

CTE in California



30% of California jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key California industries such as:

- film and television
- agriculture and ag tech
- tourism
- zero emission vehicles



In 2023, almost 21,000 California high school CTE concentrators completed a course for college credit or dual enrollment by graduation.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in California, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, California had:

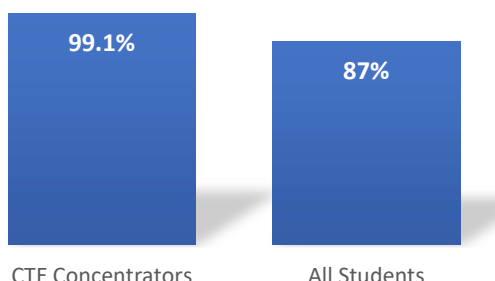
676,738

secondary CTE participants

809,560

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



CTE Concentrators

All Students

Four-year cohort graduation rate in California (2021-21)

205,485

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to California students (2022-23)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across California to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for California

\$142,790,738

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities