CTE in Wyoming

38% of Wyoming 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 Wyoming industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- ag tech and food products
- wind energy
- outdoor recreation



In 2023, 61% of Wyoming high school CTE concentrators graduated with an industryrecognized credential.

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

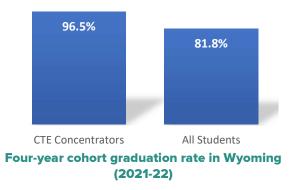
20,635

11,745

secondary CTE participants

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.



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

2,944

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

> FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Wyoming

\$5,909,176

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For more information visit <u>www.acteonline.org</u>, <u>edu.wyoming.gov/college-career-ready/cte/</u> and <u>wacte.com/</u>. Data sources are available from <u>publicpolicy@acteonline.org</u>.