

# CTE in Louisiana



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Louisiana industries such as:



logistics



life sciences



process industries



technology

In 2024, nearly 83% of Louisiana high school CTE concentrators earned a recognized postsecondary credential.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Louisiana, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, Louisiana had:

**134,897**

secondary CTE participants

**38,934**

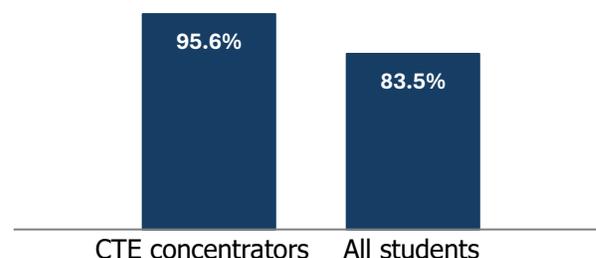
postsecondary CTE participants

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.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE  
Funding for Louisiana

**\$24,727,888**

Four-year graduation rate in Louisiana  
(2023-24)



Supporting CTE programs across Louisiana ensures that students have access to rigorous and industry-relevant coursework in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand fields.

**26,991**

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to Louisiana students (2023-24)

**CTE: Good for Students, Good for Businesses, Good for Communities**