

# CTE in Alabama



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



ag tech and food products



metals and advanced materials



aerospace and aviation



operation and logistics

In 2024, Alabama high school students earned more than 45,300 industry-recognized credentials, a 12,000 increase from the previous year.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Alabama had:

**65,210**

secondary CTE participants

**52,854**

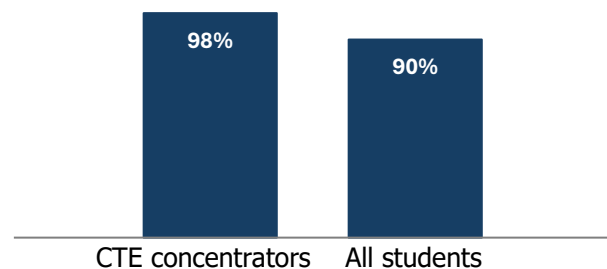
postsecondary CTE participants

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 26 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Alabama

**\$24,481,712**

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



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

**19,600**

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

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