

# CTE in Mississippi



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



advanced manufacturing



energy



construction



healthcare

In 2024, 91% of Mississippi secondary CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning before graduating.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Mississippi had:

**35,366**

secondary CTE participants

**21,790**

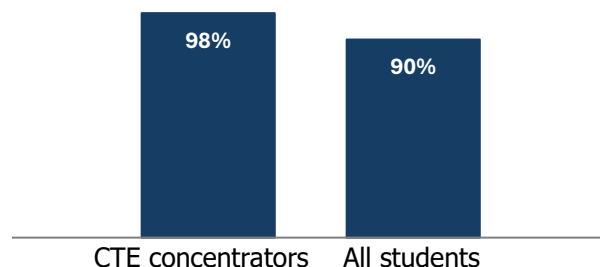
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Mississippi

**\$15,927,755**

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



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

**16,889**

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

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