

# CTE in Oklahoma



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



film and music



renewable and new energies



automotive



manufacturing

In 2024, CareerTech students in Oklahoma earned over 34,700 industry-recognized credentials, a 13,000 increase from the previous year.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Oklahoma had:

**146,761**

secondary CTE participants

**31,138**

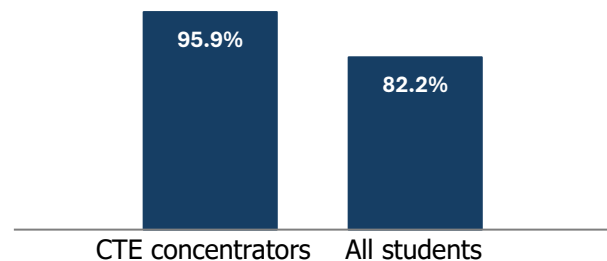
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Oklahoma

**\$18,421,086**

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



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

**26,528**

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

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