

CTE in Louisiana



31% of Louisiana 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 Louisiana industries such as:

- military/defense
- entertainment
- water management
- process industries



In 2023, more than 46,000 Louisiana high school CTE concentrators graduated with a recognized postsecondary credential.

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

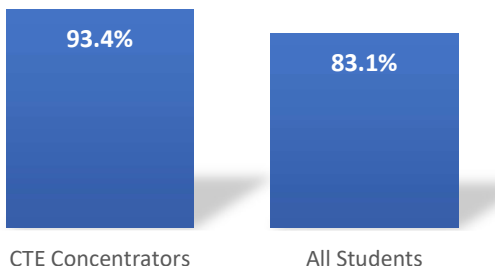
130,310

secondary CTE participants

38,943

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.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in Louisiana (2021-22)

24,886

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

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

FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Louisiana
\$24,794,540

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