

CTE in Nebraska



35% of Nebraska 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 Nebraska industries such as:

- manufacturing
- agriculture and agribusiness
- construction
- transportation and warehousing



CTE concentrators are 10% more likely to enroll in postsecondary education within two years after graduation compared to non-CTE concentrators.

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

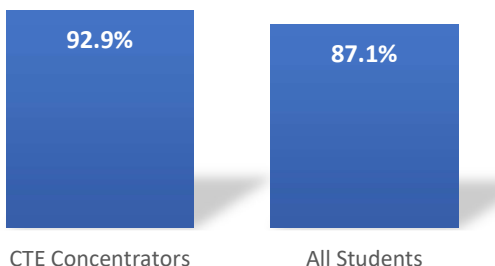
127,854

secondary CTE participants

41,332

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 Nebraska (2021-22)

7,227

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

FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Nebraska

\$8,293,425

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

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities