

CTE in Oklahoma



32% of Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma industries such as:

- manufacturing
- automotive
- film and music
- agribusiness



Oklahoma CareerTech students earned 21,899 industry-endorsed certificates in FY23.

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

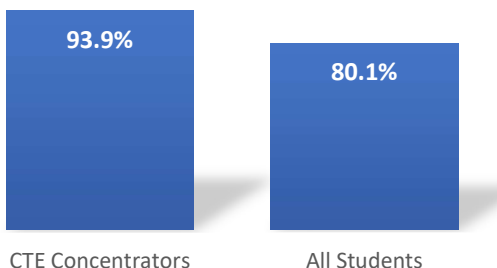
131,792

secondary CTE participants

30,419

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 Oklahoma (2021-22)

24,311

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

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma
\$18,440,955

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