**WHAT IS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION?**

CTE is delivered at comprehensive and CTE-dedicated high schools, magnet schools, area technical centers, community and technical colleges and some four-year universities.

CTE students earn industry certifications and licenses, postsecondary certificates, associate degrees, bachelor’s degrees and higher.

**CTE is good for students, good for businesses and good for communities.**

CTE high school students are college and career ready – 94% graduate high school and most enroll directly in college.²

CTE associate degrees can pay $10,000 more per year than associate degrees in other fields – and can even pay more than bachelor’s degrees – while limiting student debt.³

CTE is the answer to the nation’s projected deficit of 6.5 million skilled workers, including infrastructure, health care and manufacturing workforce shortages.⁴

CTE prepares the workforce across a wide range of industries and occupations.


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