

Career and Technical Education is one of Utah's most productive and important engines of educational performance and economic growth.



HERE ARE 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CTE IN UTAH.

- 10.** More than 187,580 Utah secondary students are enrolled in CTE courses (school year 2023-24).
- 9.** Utah's CTE programs contributed \$2 billion in added personal income in 2018-19, plus over \$290 million in added state taxes.
- 8.** Utah students earned 191,109 credentials of value, such as skills certifications or industry credentials, as a result of participation in CTE programs.
- 7.** Low income CTE concentrator students are 25% more likely to graduate from high school than their peers.
- 6.** Utah CTE concentrators have a 96.8% graduation rate and CTE completers have a 98.5% graduation rate, compared to the statewide graduation rate of ~88.8%.
- 5.** Utah has 120+ CTE certificate programs that are built in conjunction with business and industry partners.
- 4.** Utah's CTE students earned 132,781 concurrent enrollment (college credit) credits in Utah in 2023-24.
- 3.** More than 79% of 9th-12th grade concentrators passed a skill certification or third-party industry exam.
- 2.** 34,500 students participate in a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).
- 1.** More than 73% of students who concentrated in a CTE pathway placed in postsecondary education, military service, or employment within six months of graduation.