

WHAT IS

CAREER, TECHNICAL, & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION?



92% of high school students and 69% of college and adult students are engaged in CTAE, learning skills in the classroom and on the job.

CTAE PREPARES THE WORKFORCE ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS.



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

CTAE students earn industry certifications and licenses, postsecondary certificates, associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, and higher.



CTAE is good for students, good for businesses, and good for communities.

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



CTAE 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.



- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Energy
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

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CTAE answers the nation's projected deficit of **6.5 million**, including infrastructure, healthcare, and manufacturing jobs.

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