

CTE in South Carolina



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key South Carolina industries such as:



agribusiness



distribution and logistics



aerospace



electric vehicles

In 2024, 97% of South Carolina secondary CTE concentrators pursued postsecondary education, joined the military or the Peace Corps, or entered the workforce immediately after graduation.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in South Carolina, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, South Carolina had:

246,307

secondary CTE participants

48,966

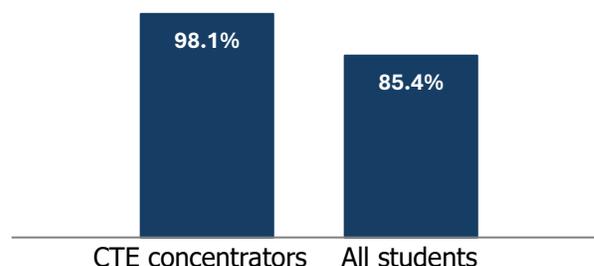
postsecondary CTE participants

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.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for South Carolina

\$24,605,180

Four-year graduation rate in South Carolina (2023-24)



18,963

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to South Carolina students (2023-24)

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Businesses, Good for Communities