

74.9 percentage of all high school freshmen who graduated within four years

81 percentage of dropouts who say relevant, real-world learning opportunities would have kept them in high school

90.18 percentage of high school CTE concentrators who graduated within four years

70+ percentage of secondary CTE concentrators who enter postsecondary education shortly after high school

\$16.40 return on each public dollar invested in community colleges in Connecticut

\$5 billion total annual return on that investment

\$9 amount of revenue and benefits returned on every dollar invested in secondary CTE in Washington

\$13 million annual tax revenue created by CTE secondary program completers in Tennessee

CTE Works for High School Students
High school students involved in CTE are more engaged, perform better and graduate at higher rates.

CTE Works for College Students and Adults
Postsecondary CTE fosters postsecondary completion and prepares students and adults for in-demand careers.

80 percentage of secondary CTE graduates who had earned a postsecondary credential or were still enrolled in college two years later

<\$19,000 annual premium of a CTE associate degree or credential over a humanities associate degree

27 percentage of license and certificate holders who earn more than bachelor's degree recipients

CTE Works!

645,000 open jobs in trade, transportation and utilities

253,000 open jobs in manufacturing

2/5 the share of fastest-growing occupations that are in health care

30 percentage of all job openings by 2018 that will require some college or a two-year associate degree

CTE Works for the Economy
Investing in CTE yields big returns for state economies.

CTE Works for Business
CTE addresses the needs of high-growth industries and helps close the skills gap.



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