

CTE Works for High School Students

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

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

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!

\$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 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.

726,000 open jobs in trade, transportation and utilities

256,000 open jobs in manufacturing

3/5 the share of fastest-growing occupations that are in health care

30 percentage of all job openings by 2020 that will require some college or a two-year associate degree



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Top 10 Reasons

WHY You Should BELONG TO ACTE

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OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE: To provide the professional development, leadership training, advocacy, networking and resources that CTE educators need to succeed in the field.



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- 1 Professional Development**—ACTE provides you with high quality professional development opportunities that will enrich your curriculum and advance your career.
- 2 Networking**—Whether it's online or in person, ACTE's events and online communities help you to create a knowledgeable network of CTE colleagues for sharing and exchanging the latest information in the CTE field.
- 3 ACTE's CareerTech VISION**—The largest annual gathering of CTE educators, VISION features hundreds of CTE educational sessions, a comprehensive Expo and a rich array of networking opportunities.
- 4 Techniques Magazine**—Published eight times per year and included with your ACTE membership, ACTE's award-winning magazine features articles that delve into CTE trends, case studies and in-classroom innovations.
- 5 Career Tech Update and STEM SmartBrief**—Tightly written summaries on the most important news affecting the CTE profession and STEM-related fields delivered directly to your inbox.
- 6 Advocacy and National Policy Seminar**—ACTE's Public Policy department advocates, analyzes and informs policymakers, ACTE members and the public about the impact of proposed legislation and funding decisions affecting CTE. Each year, ACTE's National Policy Seminar brings together more than 400 education professionals to show policymakers that CTE programs provide the skills students need to thrive in today's economy.
- 7 Professional Recognition**—The ACTE Excellence Awards recognize individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE programs that exemplify the highest standards and organizations dedicated to supporting CTE programs.
- 8 Peace of Mind**—Receive complimentary common carrier accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and the opportunity to purchase professional liability insurance at economical rates.
- 9 Discounts on ACTE Products and Services**—Receive member-exclusive discounts to all ACTE events and on the latest CTE publications, resources, and CTE Month products at ShopACTE.
- 10 Invaluable Career Resources**—Check out ACTE's online Job Bank to help you find new and exciting work or to locate the perfect candidate for your institution!

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