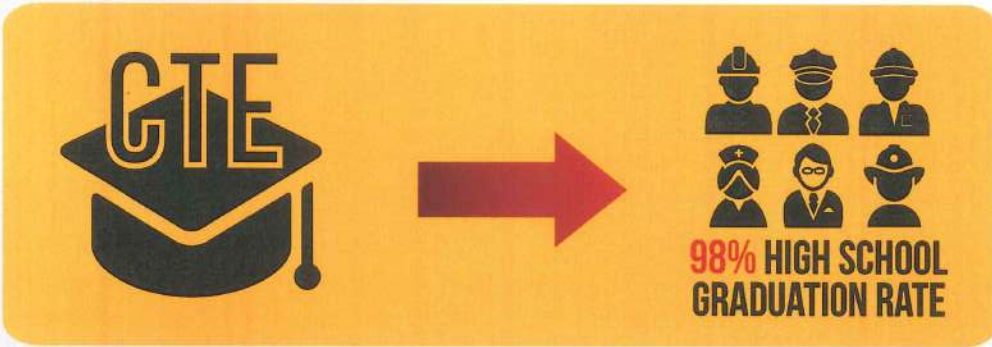


LET'S PUT ARIZONA TO WORK

A STRONG ECONOMY IS BUILT ON CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



- BUSINESSES MUST HAVE SKILLED WORKERS IN ORDER TO EXPAND.
- CTE/JTED PROGRAMS ARE NECESSARY TO HELP FILL THE NATION'S 2.5 MILLION MIDDLE-SKILL LEVEL JOBS THAT ARE COMING ONLINE IN 2017.
- "THE 14 JTEDS IN ARIZONA ARE HIGHLY VALUED BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE A MEASURABLE IMPACT TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN OUR STATE."
- LEA MÁRQUEZ PETERSEN, PRESIDENT, TUCSON HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



- CTE/JTED PROGRAMS ARE PROVEN TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE TEST SCORES, IMPROVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES, AND MOVE STUDENTS TO CAREERS AND COLLEGE WITH GREATER SUCCESS THAN ANY OTHER MODEL OF EDUCATION.
- ARIZONA'S AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE FOR NON-CTE/JTED STUDENTS IS 76%.
- CTE/JTED STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EARN MORE, PAY INCOME TAXES SOONER, AND HAVE MORE DISPOSABLE INCOME THAN THEIR PEERS.



- ARIZONA'S BUDGET PERMANENTLY CUTS THE FUNDING MECHANISM FOR JTEDS, WHICH WAS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED BY VOTERS LIVING IN MORE THAN 100 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE.
- SATELLITE PROGRAMS, WHICH SERVE 90% OF CTE/JTED STUDENTS IN ARIZONA, WILL LOSE 50% OF THEIR FUNDING STARTING IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.
- ARIZONA'S JTEDS HAVE NOT RECEIVED 100% OF THEIR FUNDING SINCE 2008.



- THE NEW LAW IN THE LATEST BUDGET WILL EVISCERATE CTE/JTED PROGRAMS, RESULTING IN A LOSS OF TEACHERS, CTE/JTED STUDENTS, AND THE END OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
- ASK YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO REQUEST GOVERNOR DUCEY TO INCLUDE RESTORATION OF JTED FUNDING IN A SPECIAL SESSION THIS SUMMER.