

# 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.



- 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

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.



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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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