



# NEBRASKA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

# OUTCOMES & INSIGHTS

## 2022-2023

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)** gives learners the opportunity to explore careers and acquire real-world skills while learning the academic content they need for their future. It also provides employers a skilled workforce to meet the demand for job openings, helping businesses and communities thrive.



**THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS IN NEBRASKA PARTICIPATE IN CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION!**

### SECONDARY CTE PARTICIPANTS

are students in grades 7–12 who have earned credit in at least one CTE course during the school year.

**127,854**

**79%** of Nebraska students participated in CTE.

### SECONDARY CTE CONCENTRATORS

are students in grades 9–12 who have earned credit in at least two courses in a single career cluster program at the intermediate or capstone level.

**53,717**

**50%** of Nebraska high school students were **CTE concentrators**.

# CTE Instruction Works for Nebraska!

CTE courses were offered in **every public high school** in the state.



Over **45,000 students** in 7th and 8th grade **took at least 1 CTE course**.

Over **24,000 students** in Nebraska gained **leadership skills** by participating in a Career & Technical Student Organization.

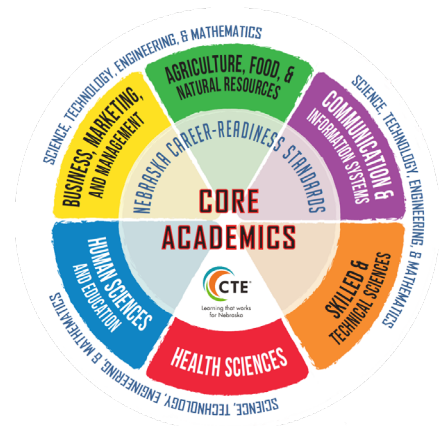


## CTE INSTRUCTION

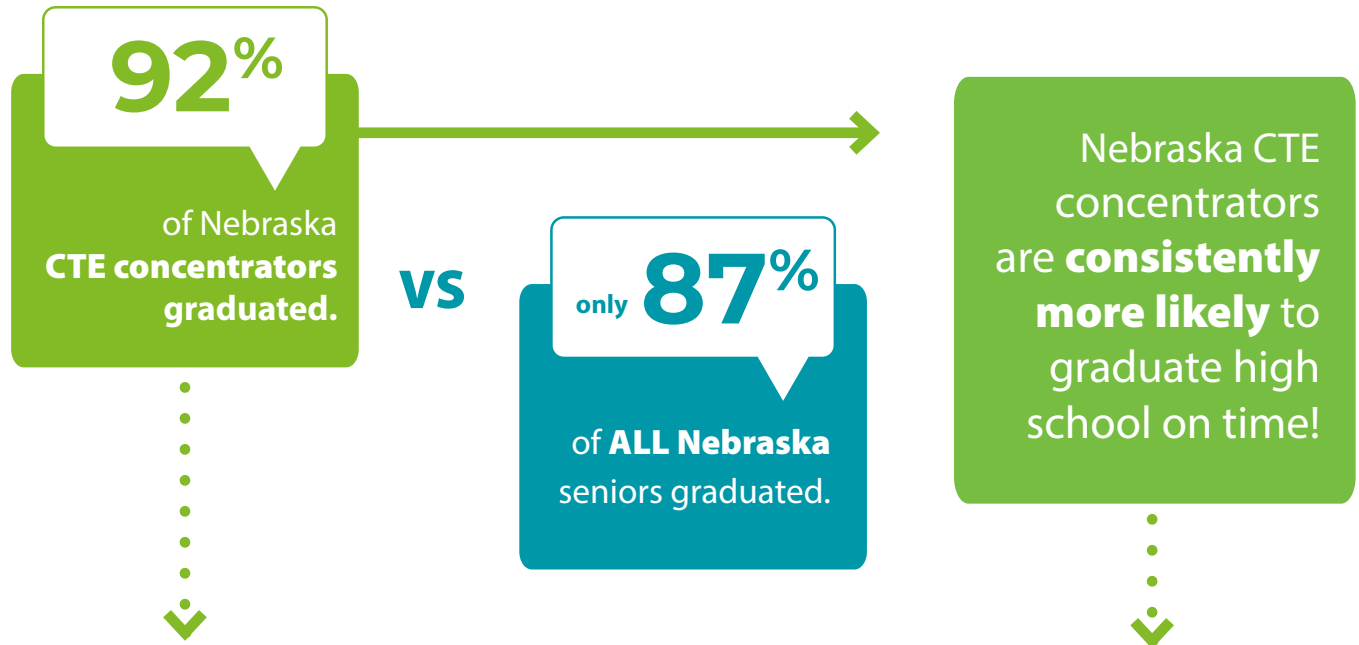
is an essential part of the **daily** curriculum for all students

Over **17% of high school CTE concentrators** participated in a work-based learning experience before graduating.

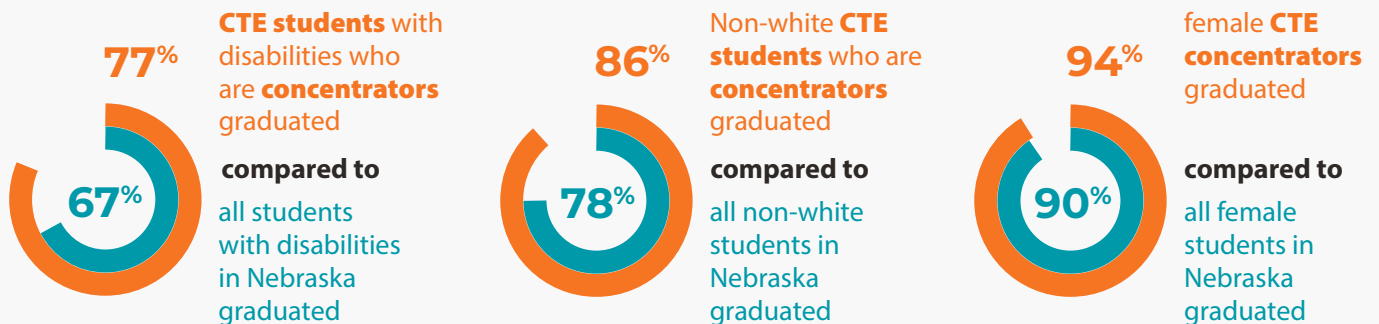
**98% of Nebraska school districts** offered at least one State Model Program of Study aligned with postsecondary entrance requirements and workforce demands.



# CTE Students **GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT HIGHER RATES** than other students!



Nebraska CTE students across all races, ethnicities, genders, and abilities graduated at higher rates than non-CTE Students.

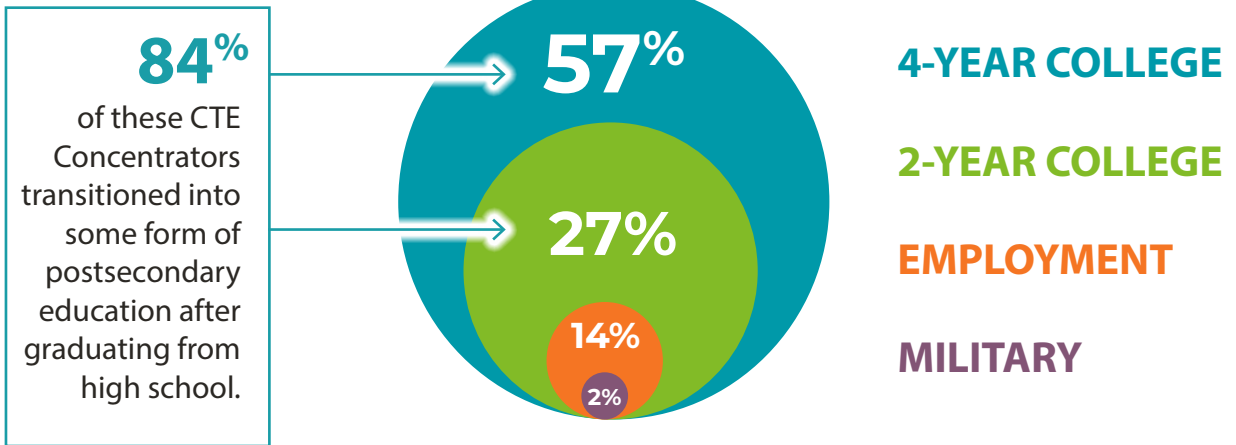


CTE concentrators **ARE 10% MORE LIKELY TO ENROLL IN SOME FORM OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER GRADUATION** compared to non-CTE concentrators.

# CTE STUDENTS GO ON AND SUCCEED!

**82%**

of CTE Concentrators advanced to postsecondary education or advanced training, the military, or employment.



## POSTSECONDARY CTE PARTICIPANTS

are students who have earned one or more credits in a 1.5 or 2.0 weighted course in any CTE program area.



**41,332**

Nebraska postsecondary students **participated** in CTE.

**19,053**

Nebraska postsecondary students were **CTE concentrators.**

## POSTSECONDARY CTE CONCENTRATORS

are students who have earned at least 12 academic semester credits within a single CTE program **OR** completed a short-term CTE program of less than 12 semester credits that ultimately results in an award of an industry-recognized credential, certificate, diploma, or degree.



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