

# MONTANA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) FACT SHEET

In honor of #MTCTEMonth, see the following information regarding CTE in Montana.

## STUDENT DATA:

- 3 in 4 Montana students enroll in CTE classes
- Over 9,500 students earn 2 or more CTE credits
- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) members demonstrate CTE knowledge and leadership, as well as career-ready skills.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES:

- Student concentrators have the opportunity to earn post-secondary dual credit from Montana institutions while in high school.
- Industry recognized credentials are offered to CTE students to jump start their careers.
- The graduation rate of CTE students is 97.2% compared to 85.8% for all Montana students.

## MT CTE...

### 1. Aligns to industry through career connected education

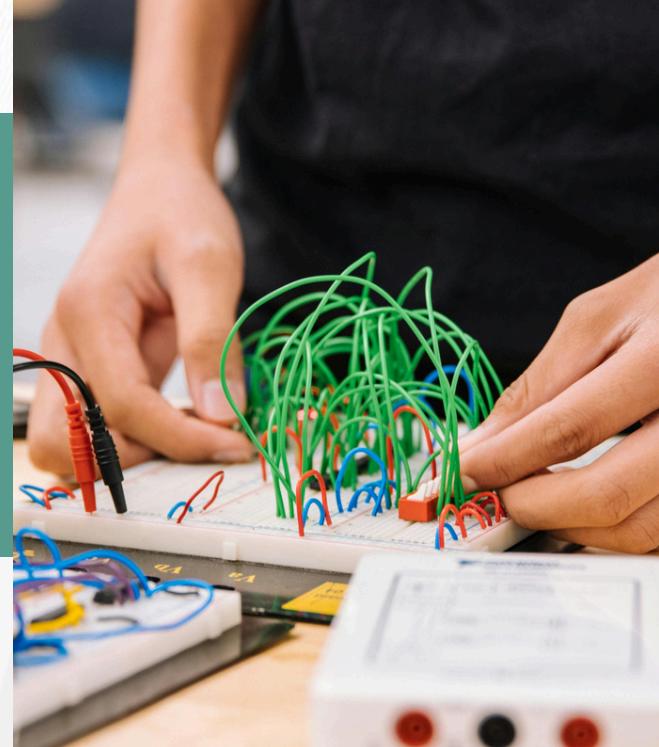
Through advisory committees and industry partners, CTE brings technical knowledge and skills to Montana youth.

### 2. Connects the classroom to the real world

Continual professional development ensures teachers link real world skills, innovation and best practices into their classrooms.

### 3. Builds skills for life and work success

Through CTSO memberships, and authentic classroom experiences, employability skills are practiced and mastered.



## AT A GLANCE

### SECONDARY

- 36,586 CTE participants
- 13,959 CTSO members
- 97.2% graduation rate



### POST-SECONDARY

- 8,975 CTE participants
- 100% concentrators earned credential, certification or diploma

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Career and Technical Education (CTE) is vital for developing a skilled workforce that meets the demands of a modern Montana economy. CTE programs prepare students through hands-on career and work-based learning experiences organized through a pathway framework.