

CTE is working for Nevada **Nevada Department of Education**

Ensuring opportunity, facilitating learning and promoting excellence

Statement of Priorities: Strategically align career and technical education (CTE) to career pathways holding the most promise of a bright future for Nevada's students. This will be accomplished through a commitment to an exemplary delivery system that includes: industry standards to drive instruction; standards-based assessments to demonstrate student acquisition of technical skills; and full integration of employability skill standards based on what industry says is needed most.

Key Facts:

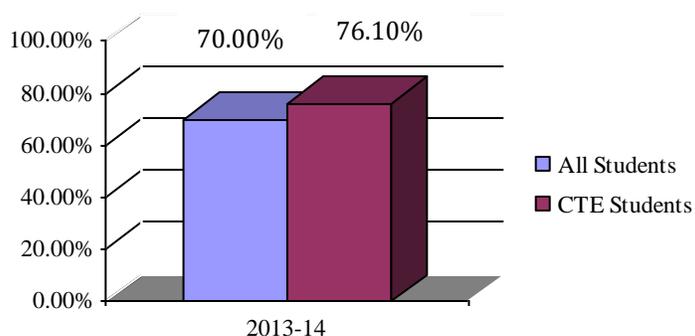
- Over 50,000 students in grades 9-12 enroll in CTE courses each year
- CTE is offered in more than 100 schools, including seven academies with exemplary completion rates
- More than 4,000 students in articulated CTE courses earn postsecondary credit while in high school
- Career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) remain an integral component of CTE, with statewide student membership reported at 9,683 in 2013-14
- Students who concentrate* in CTE: (1) Perform higher than overall state averages on proficiency examinations; (2) graduate at higher rates; (3) drop out of school less; and (4) transition to postsecondary education and training with a focus on the future

** A CTE concentrator is a student who has earned two credits in a CTE course sequence*

Funding Facts:

- Federal funding provides the largest investment in CTE, with \$9.64 million in revenues, 85 percent of which is distributed in local formula and competitive grants to secondary and postsecondary education meeting requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
- State funding supports CTE by providing \$2.04 million in formula funds to maintain and improve programs; \$1.06 million in competitive funds for program development and innovation; \$265,000 for state support of standards and assessments development and professional development activities; and \$284,189 for CTOS
- State and federal funding support department operations, which include 14 staff dedicated to CTE program development, teacher training, and program administration

CTE Cohort Graduation Rates Comparisons



For easy access to more information, visit the CTE website at <http://cteae.nv.gov/>

Contact: Michael J. Raponi, Director
Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning & Education Options
755 N. Roop Street, Suite 201
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 687-7283
mraponi@doe.nv.gov