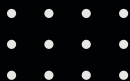


WHAT IS CTE?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is a collection of programs that provide students with the academic, technical, and real world knowledge, skills and experience they need to be prepared for a variety of career options.

CTE gives students training and skills in many different types of careers in high growth industries such as science and technology, healthcare, and business management. CTE programs are personalized, hands-on, and let students explore different career fields.



CTE in Schools

CTE is part of the middle school and high school experience, and prepares students for the full range of post-secondary opportunities, including college and careers. CTE gives learning a boost. It combines regular academic courses with career-focused courses, skill-building, mentoring, and work opportunities to give students extra preparation for college and careers



CTE prepares the workforce across a wide range of industries and occupations.



CTE is good for students, good for business, and good for communities.

92% of high school students and **70%** of college and adult students are engaged in CTE learning skills in the classroom and on the job.

94% of high school students nationwide are part of CTE, as are millions of post-secondary students.

CTE in New Mexico

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in New Mexico, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners.

The New Mexico economy is experiencing a skills gap

51% of jobs in New Mexico require skills training that is more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

47% of New Mexico workers are trained for the skills training required for their job.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in New Mexico's key industries like:

- ⦿ Aerospace
- ⦿ Film & Television
- ⦿ Intelligent Manufacturing
- ⦿ Outdoor Recreation

During the school 2021-2022 school year, New Mexico had:

67,755
secondary CTE participants

43,328
post-secondary CTE participants



of New Mexico high school students participating in CTE programs graduated.



CTSO Career and Technical Student Organization

CTSOs are non-profit organizations that provide students with opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in their chosen career path. CTOS are an integral part of career and technical education (CTE) programs and are designed to:

- Enhance students' career, employability, and leadership skills
- Link school-based learning to the real world
- Motivate students to become productive citizens
- Develop school and community leaders
- Enhance student self-esteem and self-confidence



CTSOs in New Mexico

There are 8 Career and Technical Student Organizations in New Mexico.



Business Professionals of America

Digital Communication/Design | Finance | Business Administration | Management, Marketing, and Communication | Management Information Systems | Health Administration

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State Leadership Conference
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Marketing | Finance | Hospitality | Management

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State Career Development
Conference
March 3-4, 2025

Albuquerque Convention Center
Albuquerque, NM



Educators Rising

Education and Training

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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Family and Consumer Sciences | Hospitality & Tourism | Visual Arts & Design | Education & Training | Human Services

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State Leadership Conference
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State Convention
May 27-30, 2025

Las Cruces Convention Center
Las Cruces, NM



HOSA-Future Health Professionals

Health and Biomedical Sciences

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State Leadership Conference
April 3-5, 2025

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SkillsUSA

Technical, Trades & Service Occupations

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State Leadership Conference
March 26-29, 2025

Albuquerque, NM



Technology Student Association (TSA)

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