

CTE Funding in Oregon



Insights on Career Technical Investment

NATIONAL SCAN

75%

75% of states give extra money specifically for Career and Technical Education (CTE) on top of the basic school funding.

9 in 10 Employers

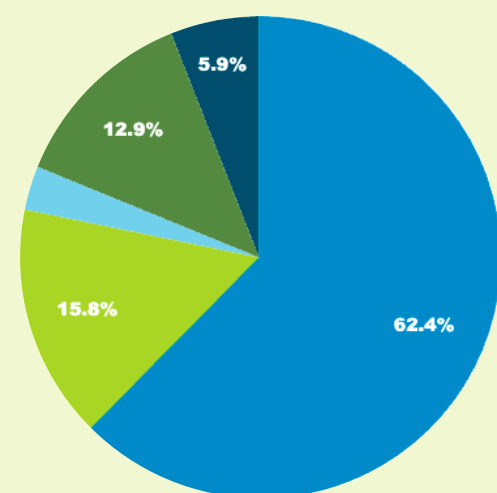


believe that increased investment in CTE would have positive impacts on the economy and their industries



Funding models should consider variable costs of offering CTE programs and target largest industry needs

CTE by the Numbers: 2021-22



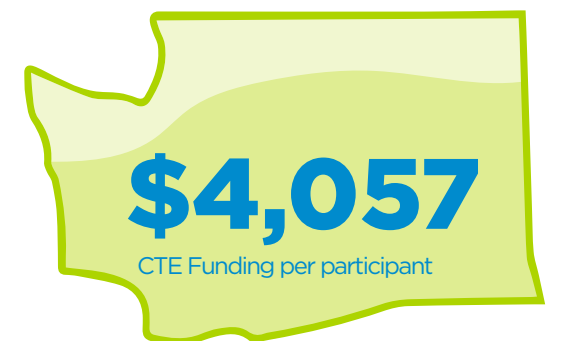
166,598
Secondary Participants

37,629
Secondary Concentrators

42,532
Postsecondary Participants

● Mostly Secondary Learners
 ● Secondary Learners Only
 ● Postsecondary Learners Only
 ● Mostly Postsecondary Learners
 ● Secondary/Postsecondary Learners Equally

Washington



In 2020-21 WA had \$684,517,000 in state funding expenditure for 9-12th grade CTE with 168,718 CTE participants

Oregon



In 2020-21 OR had \$61,700,000 in state funding expenditure for 9-12th grade CTE with 166,598 CTE participants

Vision for CTE in Oregon

Oregon will reimagine and transform learner experiences in order to enhance their future prospects, empower their communities, and ensure equity in an inclusive, sustainable, innovation-based economy.

Oregon is one of six states that does not have state directed CTE funding beyond foundational education funding

Opportunities

- Improved “backbone support” but further aligning regional TA support for CTE through the 19 ESDs while strengthening ties with community colleges, workforce boards, and STEM hubs
- Strategic investment in regional centers, like the Willamette Career Academy, across Oregon
- Tighter alignment between education and workforce development through intermediaries such as CCL navigators
- Explore restructuring and supplementing CTE funding to target innovation and equity



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