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## Career and Technical Education (CTE)



**CTE (Career Technical Education) is learning that works for Oregon.** CTE is helping our nation meet the very real and immediate challenges of economic development, student achievement, and global competitiveness. CTE is developing our most valuable resource - our people; helping them gain the skills, technical knowledge, academic foundation, and real-world experience, they need to prepare for high-skill, high-demand, high-wage careers- and keep America working - in every sense of the word. CTE is organized by a national framework called Career Clusters™, which presents a complete range of related career options to students of all ages, helps them discover their interests and passions, and empowers them to choose the education pathway that can lead to success in high school, college, and their chosen career. CTE is leading change, transforming expectations and making the difference for students, for high schools and colleges, for business and industry, for Oregon and for America. Learn more about the national CTE initiative at [www.careertech.org](http://www.careertech.org).



### **Perkins IV Administration**

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins) provides federal support for CTE programs. Here you will find information on the Perkins Act of 2006, Oregon's state plan, applying for and managing local/consortium grant resources, and reports on past grant awards.



### **Initiatives & Partnerships**

Partnerships, activities, and grant opportunities that reflect the work and spirit of helping students achieve success through career and technical education. Here you will find resources on **Internships** Applied Academics, the CTE Revitalization Grant, Green Focused Programs of Study, Math-in-CTE and **Student Leadership** organizations.



### **Advocacy & Resource Materials**

Links to quality resources to support career and technical education teaching and learning opportunities including the "CTE: Learning that Works for America" campaign information.



### **Network Updates**

This LISTSERV provides information on state and national Career and Technical Education related activities and resources. Content is provided by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development.



### **Career Areas & Skill Sets**

Oregon's Career Areas provide an organizational framework for Program of Study curriculum design. The Skill Sets contained within each Career Area are industry reviewed and represent the knowledge and skills students need in order to be successful. Here



### **Postsecondary CTE**

Postsecondary Career & Technical Education (CTE) is a program of study at the post-high school level that integrates technical ability with academic content and prepares students for the workplace, further education, training, and family and

you will find links to the National Career Clusters, Oregon's Career Areas and Skill Sets.



### **CTE Network**

View the CTE Network meeting schedule. Access contact information for ODE & CCWD CTE staff, Regional CTE staff, Regional Coordinators and Dual Credit Coordinators. Update regional contact information.



### **CTE Data Collection and Reporting**

High quality data provides insights on student progress and success in career and technical education. Collecting, reporting, and using data is central to improving CTE programs, reaching performance targets, utilizing resources efficiently, communicating about CTE, and helping students achieve their goals.

community roles. Here you will find resources to help teachers and administrators acquire information regarding postsecondary education, and links to Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development's postsecondary program approval.



### **Programs of Study - Approval & Administration**

The Perkins Act requires Programs of Study (POS) to link academic and technical content across secondary and postsecondary education. Here you will find the annual program update login, applications for **CTE Program Approval**, and resources to develop, maintain, and improve Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study and State Recognized CTE Programs.



### **Teacher Licensure**

Information and application forms related to Oregon's new CTE licensure rules and processes. Includes all new updated forms and information, Oregon Administrative Rules, staff lists; and links to Western Oregon University (WOU) teacher preparation course work.

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#### **ODE Topic Pages**

- **[CTE Civil Rights](#)**

#### **ODE Web Pages**

- **[CTE - Creating an Internship Program: Resources and Examples](#)**
- **[CTE Nontraditional Participation by Gender](#)**
- **[CTE Revitalization Grant](#)**

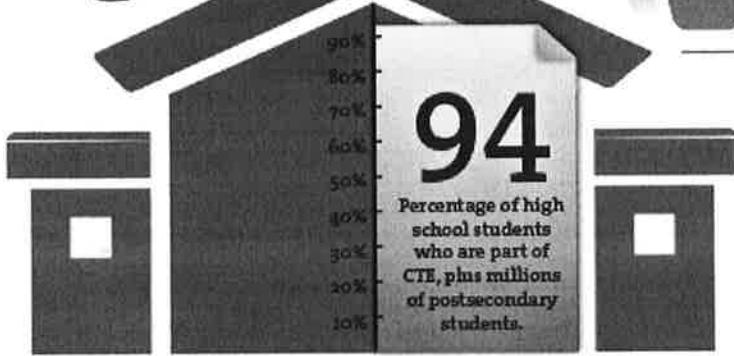
#### **Miscellaneous ODE Links**

- **[Career Pathways Glossary](#)**  Updated 3/24/2015 (543.34 KB)
- **[CTE SLO Requirement Criteria for State Charter](#)**  9/30/2013 (51 KB)

# What is Career and Technical Education?



Fulfills employer needs that are **High** skill wage demand



Includes high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more.



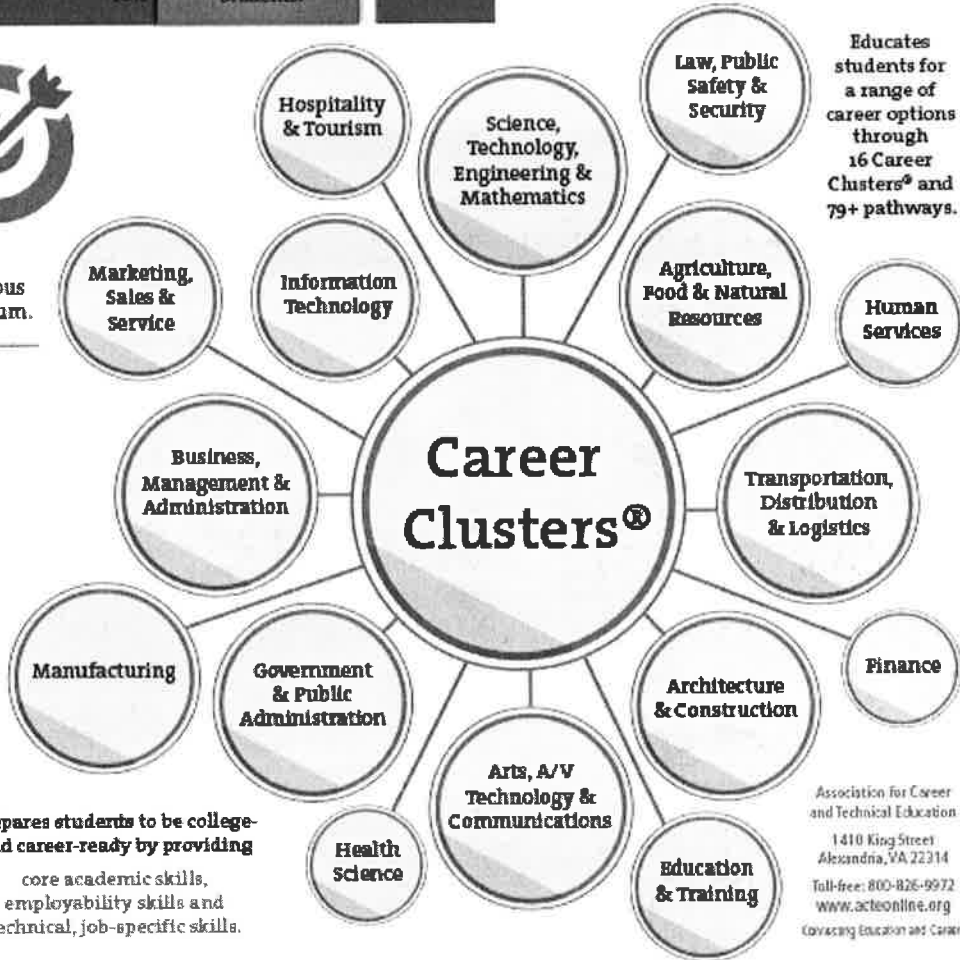
Integrates with academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.



Features high school and postsecondary partnerships, enabling clear pathways to certifications and degrees.



Prepares students to be college- and career-ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills.



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## History of CTE

