CDE Update:
All Things CTE

Career and College Transition Division
CTE Leadership Office

California Department of Education
Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Colby Franklin

Education Administrator
CTE Leadership Office
California Department of Education
cfranklin@cde.ca.gov

Career and College Transition Division

Office of the Director
Hiring in process

Academy, Apprenticeships, & Internships
Posted on Cal Careers

Adult Education
Carolyn Zachry, Ed.D.| czachry@cde.ca.gov

Agriculture Education & Family and Consumer Sciences
Charles Parker | cparker@cde.ca.gov

Career Technical Education Leadership Colby Franklin | cfranklin@cde.ca.gov

Community Schools
Hamed Razawi | hrazawi@cde.ca.gov

High School Innovations and Initiatives Office
Allegra Alessandri, Ed.D. | aalessandri@cde.ca.gov

Cal Careers

Department of Education Postings

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2025-26

LAO Proposition 98 Guarantee and K-12 Spending Plan

California LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

New Legislation for 2025-26

AB-291 (Gipson) Teacher credentialing: credentialed educator apprenticeships.

AB-296 (Davies) Apprenticeship fairs.

AB-323 (Fong) Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities, CCCCO.

AB-401 (Muratsuchi) Career Technical Education Incentive Grant: Beginning in 2026-27, creation of four-year grant cycle.

AB-731 (Fong) Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Assembly Bill Update

AB-811 (Ahrens) Teacher Credentialing: computer science instruction: workgroup.

AB-821 (Gipson) Pupil instruction: work experience education.

AB-862 (Castillo) CA School Dashboard: local control and accountability plans: college and career pathway data.

AB-887 (Berman) Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science courses: implementation guide.

AB-917 (Avila Farias) County offices of education: school districts: average daily attendance of less than 250 pupils: permanent status.

AB-988 (Fong) Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: task force

AB-1122 (Bryan) Pupil instruction: dual enrollment.

AB-1224 (Fong) Teacher credentialing: substitute teachers: days of service (60).

AB-1351 (Ahrens) Pupils: work permits: online database.

AB-1468 (Zbur and Addis) Ethnic studies: content standards, curriculum, frameworks, instructional materials, and compliance monitoring.

Senate Bill Update

SB-275 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Eligible training provider list.

SB-438 (Cabaldon) College and Career Access Pathway Partnerships.

SB-612 (Valladares) Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: career technical education.

SB-638 (Padilla) California Education and Workforce Development Coordinating Entity

SB-640 (Cabaldon) Public postsecondary education: admission, transfer, and enrollment.

SB-721 (Dahl) Pupil attendance: excused absences: career technical education.

SB-845 (Perez, Avila Farias) Pupil instruction: career technical education, career education, and apprenticeships – *urgency bill.*

CTE Leadership Office

[Career Technical Education Incentive Grant](#)

[5-year Legislative Report](#)
The data from this reports shows that CTE students attend class and graduate at much **higher rates** than non-CTE students.

5-year Legislative Report
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Regions by County

Regions	Counties
Region 1	Butte, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity
Region 2	Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba
Region 3	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma
Region 4	Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare
Region 5	Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura
Region 6	Los Angeles and Orange
Region 7	Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego

2021–22 AY Cohort **Attendance** Rates by CTEIG Region
(All 4 years of cohort)

Regions	Non-Career Technical Education (CTE) Participants Cohort Counts	CTE Participants Single Cohort Counts	CTE Participants Dabblers Cohort Counts	CTE Completers Cohort Counts	Non-CTE Participants Attendance Rate	CTE Participants Single Attendance Rate	CTE Participants Dabblers Attendance Rate	CTE Completers Attendance Rate
Region 1	2,334	1,720	3,876	1,774	**67.2%**	81.7%	87.3%	**92.7%**
Region 2	10,868	7,212	11,760	6,553	**82.0%**	87.7%	91.1%	**95.4%**
Region 3	33,869	20,649	22,225	13,341	**80.2%**	90.7%	92.8%	**95.4%**
Region 4	16,083	13,576	23,165	17,579	**82.0%**	87.0%	90.1%	**94.8%**
Region 5	4,542	5,435	10,134	5,854	**85.2%**	89.7%	92.2%	**95.6%**
Region 6	53,637	36,047	42,062	23,864	**86.7%**	90.6%	92.2%	**95.5%**
Region 7	34,976	25,202	30,692	18,916	**84.5%**	87.9%	89.8%	**94.3%**

2021–22 AY Cohort **Graduation** Rates by CTEIG Region
(All 4 years of cohort)

Regions	Non-Career Technical Education (CTE) Participants Cohort Counts	CTE Participants Single Cohort Counts	CTE Participants Dabblers Cohort Counts	CTE Completers Cohort Counts	Non-CTE Participants Graduation Rate	CTE Participants Single Graduation Rate	CTE Participants Dabblers Graduation Rate	CTE Completers Graduation Rate
Region 1	2,334	1,720	3,876	1,774	**57.9%**	81.0%	92.4%	**97.8%**
Region 2	10,868	7,212	11,760	6,553	**73.4%**	85.8%	92.7%	**99.1%**
Region 3	33,869	20,649	22,225	13,341	**71.3%**	89.0%	94.6%	**98.7%**
Region 4	16,083	13,576	23,165	17,579	**69.6%**	81.0%	91.4%	**98.5%**
Region 5	4,542	5,435	10,134	5,854	**72.5%**	86.1%	94.3%	**98.9%**
Region 6	53,637	36,047	42,062	23,864	**77.5%**	88.5%	94.0%	**98.7%**
Region 7	34,976	25,202	30,692	18,916	**78.0%**	87.0%	93.3%	**98.4%**

Funding Opportunities

- [Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant](#)

- [Middle College and Early College Grant](#)

- [California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP)](#)

- [Middle Schools Foundation Academies Planning Grant](#)

CDE Industry Sector Leads

Industry Sector	Consultant	Email
Agricultural and Natural Resources	Anthony Drumonde	adrumonde@cde.ca.gov
Arts, Media & Entertainment	Allison Frenzel	afrenzel@cde.ca.gov
Building & Construction Trades	TBD	TBD
Business & Finance	TBD	TBD
Education, Child Development & Family Services	Melissa Webb	mwebb@cde.ca.gov
Energy, Environment & Utilities	Bryan Baker	bbaker@cde.ca.gov
Engineering & Architecture	TBD	TBD
Fashion & Interior Design	Melissa Webb	mwebb@cde.ca.gov
Health Science & Medical Technology	Tara Neilson	tneilson@cde.ca.gov
Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Melissa Webb	mwebb@cde.ca.gov
Information & Communications Technologies	Erle Hall	ehall@cde.ca.gov
Manufacturing & Product Development	TBD	TBD
Marketing, Sales & Service	TBD	TBD
Public Services	Shallie Johnson	ShJohnson@cde.ca.gov
Transportation	TBD	TBD
Middle School CTE	Teri Alves	talves@cde.ca.gov
Child Labor Law, Work Permits, WEE	Erle Hall	ehall@cde.ca.gov

CTE Credential Programs & Resources

- Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

- Los Angeles County Office of Education

- Orange County Department of Education

- San Diego Office of Education

- Tehama County Department of Education

- Tulare County Office of Education

- Ventura County Office of Education

- North Coast School of Education

- Alameda County Office of Education

- CSU Sacramento, College of Con't Education

- Riverside County Office of Education

- UC Riverside Extension

- Yolo-Solano Center for Teacher Credentialing

- UCLA Extension

- California Agricultural Teachers' Induction Program

- Teacher College of San Joaquin

- Commission on Teacher Credentialing

- CTE Credentials Handbook

Professional Development Opportunities

YoungWorkers.org offers Teacher Training to help keep students safe on the job. This training supports Workplace Readiness Week. If you would like to host an event, contact Hestia Rojas at hestiaro@berkeley.edu

- Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | Dorothy Inghram Learning Center, San Bernardino

- Saturday, May 3, 2025 | Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts, Los Angeles

California CTE Leadership Development Institute (CTE LDI)

How can I join the CTE LDI?

- Application information is available on CA Educators Together
- For follow-up questions contact Shelsy Hutchinson, Shelsy.Hutchinson@tcoe.org
- Application Opens: April 6, 2025
- Application Closes: May 16, 2025
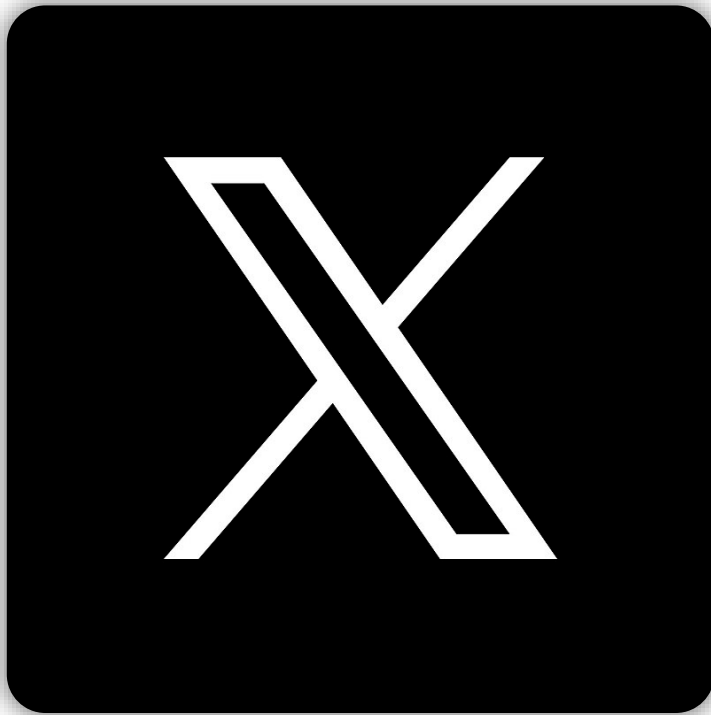- Selected Applicants Notified: June 6, 2025

Available Resources

- [Career Technical Education](#) – CDE webpage; all things CTE.

- [California Educators Together](#) - Resources, programs, and strategies to guide leadership teams in promoting educator excellence, student success, and community support.

- [Earning by Learning](#) - Registered Apprentice Programs in Teaching in California.

- [MBA Research & Curriculum Center](#) – *Free* Middle School Career Exploration for all teachers due to CA being a member state with MBA Research. This also includes their Ethical Leadership curriculum that focuses on all industry sectors for 7-12.

- [YoungWorkers.org](#) – Keeping students safe on the job.

- AB-800 Workplace Readiness Resources **Update**
    - [UC Berkeley Labor Center](#) and
    - [CDE's Work Permits for Students](#)

Social Media

Please share with us what is happening in your programs!

Questions?