

SOUTH DAKOTA'S CTE LANDSCAPE

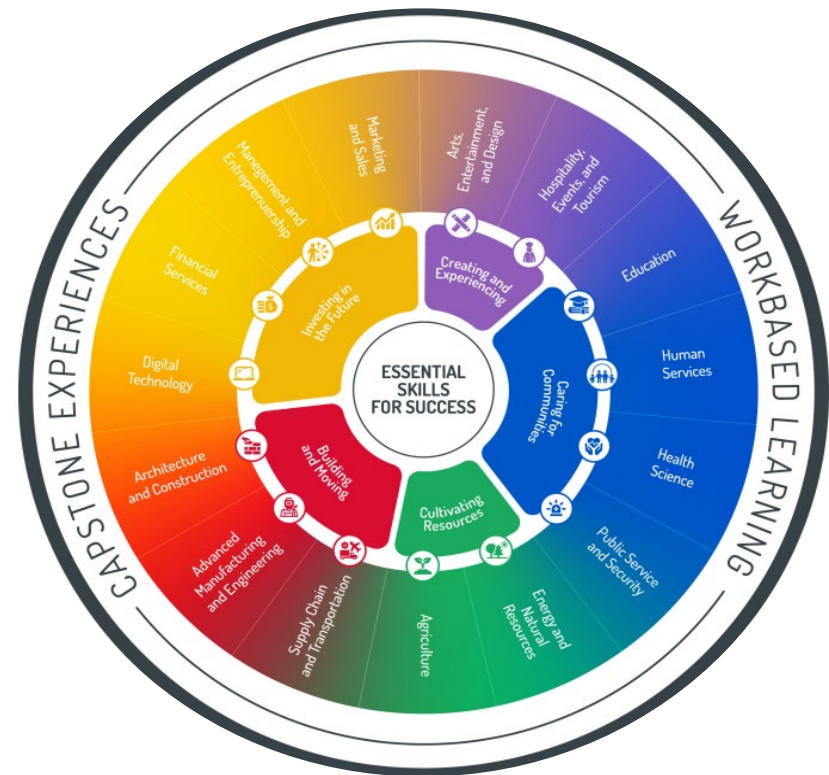
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WHAT IS CTE?



- Career and Technical Education equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to be prepared for careers in the future workforce.
- CTE courses cover a wide variety of career areas – preparing students for nearly any career they can imagine.
- Course sequences build from exploratory classes to advanced technical skills and hands-on work-based learning opportunities.
- CTE is a program, not just a class.



WHAT IS CTE?

CTE equips students with the top five skills employers want:

1. Flexible/Adaptable
2. Lifelong learner/motivated to grow
3. Job-specific skills (hard skills)
4. Soft skills/Essential Skills
5. Passionate about industry

Source:

Shifting the Skills Conversation, October 2021



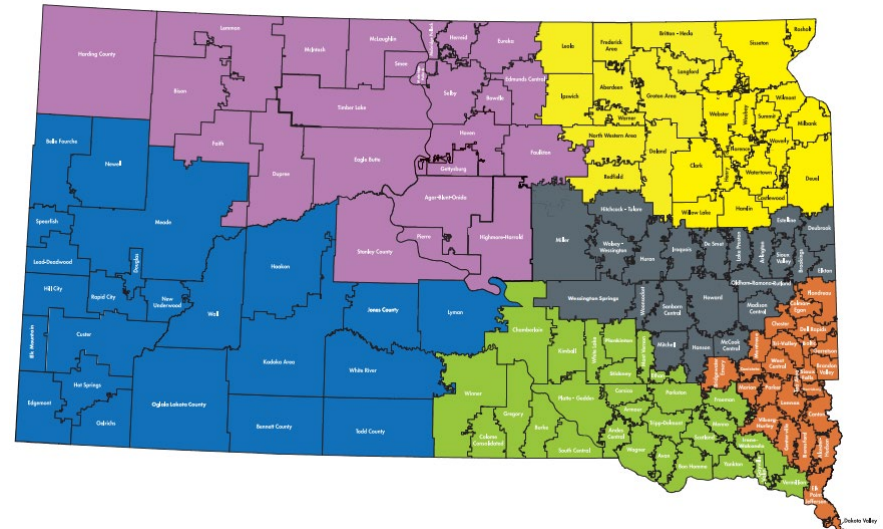
WHERE IS CTE?

4 technical colleges

148 school districts

5 tribal/BIE schools

9 private schools



CTE BY THE NUMBERS



1000+ approved programs

27,000 students

19,000 concentrators

96% on time graduation

93% placement

WHAT ARE CTE STUDENTS STUDYING?

Student Concentrators



Human Services



Ag, Food, and Natural
Resources



Business Management



Architecture and
Construction

Programs Offered



Ag, Food, and Natural
Resources



Business Management



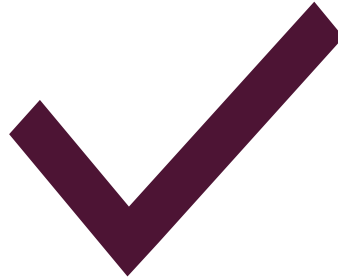
Human Services



Architecture and
Construction



Standards
revision



Comprehensive
local needs
assessment



Local advisory
boards

HOW DOES IT COME TOGETHER?

With you!