



Career Technical Education Month

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Career technical education provides students:

- academic subject matter taught with relevance to the real world
- employability skills, from job-related skills to workplace ethics
- career pathways that link secondary and postsecondary education
- second-chance education and training
- education for additional training and degrees, especially related to workplace training, skills upgrades and career advancement



By 2018.....

- 30% of the 46.8 million job openings will require some college or a two-year associate degree
- The U.S. will need at least 4.7 million new workers with postsecondary certificates
- 64% of KS jobs will require some level of post-secondary education or credential (today only 40% of Kansans 25 or older have a credential)
- A person with an associate degree or two-year credential will earn, on average, over \$5,000 more than a high school diploma
- And CTE-related associate degree or credential will earn between \$5,000 and \$15,000 more per year than a person with a humanities or social sciences associate degree

-Facts from ACTE and National Governor's Association-Specific to KS



In Kansas...

- Over the next 10 years, Kansas will experience an increase of 99,000 jobs requiring post-secondary education.
- More than 96,000 Kansans are unemployed while over 32,000 jobs remain open. This indicates a skills shortage and mismatch.
- More than 500,000 Kansas adults have completed high school but never entered college.
- More than 400,000 Kansas adults started a post-secondary education but never earned a credential.
- The starting wage for Kansas positions requiring an associate degree is 60 percent higher than for those with only a high school diploma.

-Facts from the National Governor's Association-Specific to Kansas

