

STRENGTHENING CTE PROGRAMS

Congress first authorized the Carl Perkins Act (CTE) in 1984 with the express goal of providing individuals with the academic and technical knowledge and skills they need to prepare for careers in current or emerging employment fields. Career and Technical Education is associated with higher graduation rates and higher career earnings.

Currently, the most common uses of the program's funds included occupationally relevant equipment, vocational curriculum materials, materials for learning labs, curriculum development or modification, staff development, career counseling and guidance activities, supplemental services for special populations, and expansion of tech prep programs.