



# Career Technical Education Consortium of States

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# A Warm California Way Welcome!!!

- Welcome to the Consortium of State members
  - Idaho State Horse: Appaloosa
  - Kentucky State Wild Game: Grey Squirrel
  - Maine State Animal: Moose
  - Nevada State Animal: Desert Bighorn Sheep
  - Oregon State Animal: Beaver
  - South Carolina State Animal: White Tailed Deer
  - Virginia State Dog: American Fox Hound
  - California State Animal: California Grizzly Bear

# The California Perspective

- 39.5 million people. Most populous state, Third Largest
- 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world
- 1,026 School Districts
  - Largest                      Los Angeles Unified              621,414 students
  - Smallest                      Panoche Elementary              3 students
- 6,220,413 K-12 Students
- Three systems of Higher Education
  - 114 Community Colleges
  - 23 California State Universities (CSU)
  - 9 University of California (UC)



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# CTE The California Way

- 2017-18 enrollment shows 49.79% of all high school students are enrolled in CTE Programs across the state. Total 2017-18 CTE enrollment was 981,967
- 2009-10 Great Recession caused major cuts to CTE. Starting in 2013-14 legislature reinvested in CTE with the \$500M California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT) and the \$900M CTE Incentive Grant.

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# 2018-19 Budget Act

## 2018-19 Budget Act provides \$300M in on-going funds for CTE

- CTE Incentive Grant (CTEIG 2) administered by CA Department of Education provides \$150M in CTE funding focused on continuous improvement. Funds distributed through an application and assessment process
- K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP) administered by the Community College Chancellors Office provides \$150M for K-12 CTE. Focused on labor market needs and allocated through competitive 30 month grants

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# Middle School Expansion

- 2017-18 First Round Planning Grants funded 10 middle schools aligned with high school California Partnership Academies
- 2018-19 Round Two Planning Grants and 10 Implementation Grants for Round One grantees.
- Grant applicants must demonstrate proof of partnership with their high school California Partnership Academies and Community College partners to ensure clear alignment across systems.
- 2019-20 Round Three may look at additional High School Partnerships like Linked Learning Certified Pathways.

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# CTE Study

- The CDE and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are collaborating on joint study on high quality CTE and the causes and effects of the CTE Teacher Shortage.
- The study will seek feedback for the wide range of stakeholders and create key recommendations across education, legislation, and business on addressing the CTE Teacher shortage in California
- Timeline calls for a completed report by December 2019

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# State CTE Tools

- **California Career Resource Network (CalCRN)**

<http://www.californiacareers.info/>

- **CTE Online**

<https://www.cteonline.org/>

- **CTE Teach**

<https://www.cteonline.org/cms/page/cteteach>

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# California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee

- Authorized through California Education Code as the body responsible for the coordination of effort across the K-12 and Community College CTE delivery systems. This body will also make recommendations regarding the new State Plan.
- Both CTEIG and the K-12 Strong Workforce Legislation include a role for this advisory in providing recommendations on metrics for both funding sources.
- Committee members are from the State Board of Education and the Community College Board of Governors
- <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/gi/workpathjac.asp>

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# Its an exciting time to be CTE !



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# Thank you for your time and attention