

# Why Career Technical Education Deserves Support From Legislators



### CTE Prepares Students for the Workforce

CTE equips students with the skills and knowledge needed for high-demand, high-skill careers.



#### CTE Reduces Youth Unemployment

CTE programs have been shown to reduce youth unemployment rates by providing students with the skills they need to enter the workforce.



# CTE Helps to Close the Skills Gap

There is a growing skills gap in many industries and CTE programs can help close it by providing students with the skills and training needed for high-demand careers.



# CTE is Cost-Effective for Californians

CTE programs are often more cost-effective than traditional academic programs, as they provide students with the skills and training needed for specific careers, without the need for additional years of academic study.



## CTE Promotes Equity and Access

CTE programs provide students with opportunities to explore a range of career paths, regardless of their background or academic ability.



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