



CTE DIRECTIONS

Career and Technical Education (CTE) News and Information

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Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

Back-to-School

What does back-to-school look like for you? Is it in-person instruction, distance-learning, or homeschooling? Whichever way the new school year is beginning for you, make it a goal to make it a great year. Plan to discover and explore CTE Career Pathways. By concentrating in one of the 34 [CTE Career Pathways](#) you will acquire technical skills training, participate in hands-on learning, jump-start your future career, earn college credit while in high school, and earn an industry-recognized credential of value. Talk with your school counselor to learn what Career Pathways are offered at your school. Turn your dream into a career!



"CTE classes push students to new academic limits and help prepare them for the real world. I have been pushed out of my comfort zone and learned some amazing skills. I have CTE to thank for that," said Samantha Alley.

"Completing a CTE Pathway has drastically increased my skills. CTE courses have provided me a grand opportunity to accelerate myself further in education and in the real-world workforce," said Dustin Khong.



What is your CTE story?

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)

Why should students join one of the eight Utah Career and Technical Student Organizations? [Watch this video](#) to find out why.

1. To learn and prepare for the future.
2. To participate in career exploration opportunities.
3. To get involved in your school.
4. To improve your social and academic life.
5. To develop character and gain leadership experience.
6. To meet new people and create new relationships.
7. To participate in activities and to become a better leader.



Students who are interested in joining a CTSSO should contact the CTSSO advisor in their school.

Utah CTSSOs = DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA

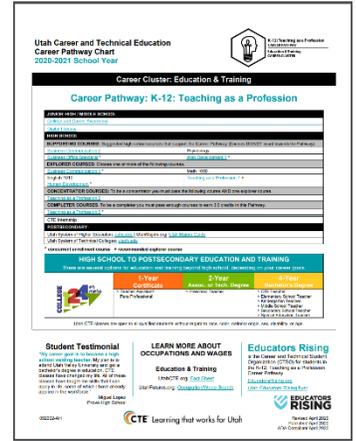
CTE Resources

Below are several new and updated Utah CTE publications and resources to assist you in promoting CTE Career Pathways in your school.

2020-2021 CTE Career Pathways

Utah Career Pathways align with and are categorized by the national Career Clusters®. Each Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

- **Charts** – 34 Career Pathways charts outline the sequence of courses in a specific program of study, beginning in junior high/middle school, continuing through high school, and connecting to postsecondary education and training.
- **List** – A complete list of the Career Pathways organized Career Cluster.
- **Contact List** – Career Pathways organized by the Utah CTE Education Specialist who oversees each Pathway.



Career Clusters flyers

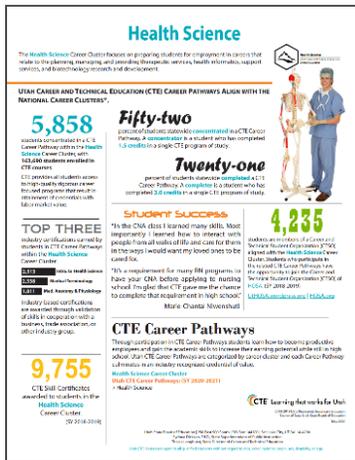
These flyers, sized 8.5x11, highlight Utah data within each of the 13 Utah Career Clusters.

Career Clusters HEX posters

These posters, sized 11x17, highlight what students will learn by participating in one of the 34 Career Pathways within the 13 Utah CTE Career Clusters.

Pathways & Facts by Career Clusters

These posters, sized 11x17, highlight industry and workforce facts organized by the 13 Utah Career Clusters.



CTE Logo and Other CTE Graphic Marks

Are you looking for the CTE logo or other CTE graphic marks to use in print publications and on your website? Contact the CTE director in your region. He or she will provide you with the logo or graphic marks you need.

Calendar:

September 3: [Utah State Board of Education Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

September 10: [Utah State Charter School Board Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

[Utah CTE Calendar](#) | [ACTE Calendar](#) | [Utah School Calendars](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.