

Texas CTE Snapshot

National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc)

Texas Career Technical Education (CTE) Statistics At-A-Glance:

Funding:

Perkins Funds Received in FY10: \$101,081,082ⁱ

Perkins Funds Received in FY11: \$89,840,720

Percent change: -11.12%

CTE Student Outcomes Data:

- CTE students in Texas graduated from high school at a higher rate than the statewide rate in 2009-2010 (94% compared to 84.3%)ⁱⁱ
- 92% of postsecondary CTE students in Texas scored proficient or better on technical skill attainmentⁱⁱⁱ
- 98% of CTE students in Texas earned proficient or higher scores on their state reading/language arts tests, and 94.6% on math tests^{iv}

CTE Enrollment Data:

- Number of Secondary Students Enrolled in CTE in Texas: 943,920^v
- Number of Postsecondary Students Enrolled in CTE in Texas: 310,227vi

CTE: Preparing Texas' Students for Jobs of Today and Jobs of the Future

From today through 2018 in TX:

- → The Business Management and Administration Career Cluster will be the largest overall.
- → Health Science will be the fastest growing Career Cluster, with jobs in this sector increasing by 32% by 2018.
- → Hospitality and Tourism will add the most jobs in Texas through 2018.
- → 41% of all jobs in Texas will be found in the Business Management and Administration, Marketing, Sales, and Services, and Hospitality and Tourism Career Clusters.

Source: Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, 2011.

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¹ Association for Career and Technical Education, FY 2011 final appropriations bill: Impact on Perkins funding, 2011. http://www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/Issues_and_Advocacy/files/Perkins_Cut_Final.doc

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iv Texas CAR report.

^v Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) for Program and Data Quality website, 2009-2010. http://cte.ed.gov/

vi PCRN website, 2009-2010.