

## Department of Career and Technical Education

### WHO WE ARE

**23**

Full-time Team Members

CTE has multiple partners that assist the agency, such as VCSU, NDSU, ND FFA Foundation and local educators.

### WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

**Mission:** The mission of the State Board for Career and Technical Education is to work with others to provide all North Dakota citizens with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive workplace.

**Vision:** The State Board for Career and Technical Education recognizes that a qualified, skilled workforce is essential to the economic well-being of North Dakota's business, industry, and public sector. The Board also recognizes that the economic vitality of North Dakota's citizens will be dependent upon career and technical education's ability to provide an educational experience based on labor market information relating to the needs of business, industry, and the public sector.

**Goals/Objectives:** To provide access to high quality CTE programs to all students through funding and recruiting and retaining high quality educators.

### WHO WE SERVE

#### Learners

Deliver funding for programs that include learners ranging from elementary to post-secondary and adult.

#### Education Professionals

Offer technical assistance and professional development for teachers, counselors, administrators, business managers, and school boards.

#### Institutions

Assist schools and CTE Centers, including their boards, colleges (public and tribal) and private career schools, to develop quality programs.

#### Career and Technical Student Organizations

Provide management to the state's seven CTSOs.

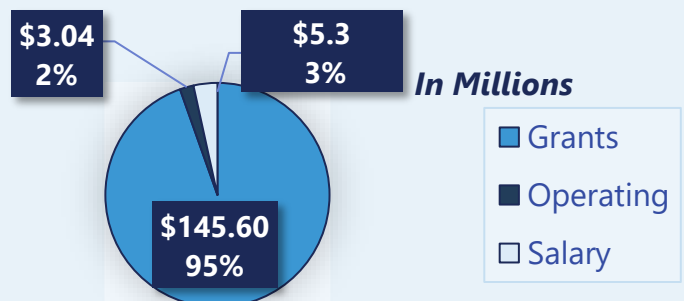
#### Business and Industry

Develop workforce pipelines and foster education/business partnerships.

### HOW WE DO IT

**Total Agency Budget:**  
**\$153,948,123**

- General: \$51,497,115
- Special: \$75,283,534
- Federal: \$27,167,474



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## WHAT WE'RE PROUD OF

### Agency Accomplishment

Training, certifying, and funding Work-based Learning Coordinators.

### Agency Accomplishment

Engaged the State CTE Board in Be Legendary Board training.

### Agency Accomplishment

Approved thirteen applications for CTE Center projects.

### Agency Accomplishment

Integration of Compass and CareerViewXR into the RUReadyND platform, providing access to all North Dakota students.

**25,388**

Secondary students enrolled in at least one CTE Course

**9,657**

Secondary CTE Concentrators\*

**13,164**

CTSO Membership

**97.88%**

CTE Concentrator\* Graduation Rate\*\*

\*Concentrator: A secondary student who has earned two (2) or more credits in a single CTE program area recognized by the state.

\*\*83% for all ND students.

## WHAT WE DO



### CTE Programs

Ensure quality by providing leadership, technical assistance, funding, and accountability for all CTE program areas.



### Career Readiness

Develop and train on career exploration and readiness tools, such as RUReady.ND.gov, Work-based Learning (WBL), and Career Ready Practices.



### Initiatives

Manage programs, as directed by the Legislature, such as TrainND, Marketplace for Kids, and CTE Capital Projects Grant.



### CTSOs

Lead the state's seven Career and Technical Student Organizations.

## HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

### Measure of Success

Increase the percentage of CTE Concentrators from 28.5% in 2023 to 40% in 2028.

### Measure of Success

Increase the percentage of students that graduate workforce ready from 88% in 2023 to 94% in 2028.

### Measure of Success

Increase the percentage of rural students that enroll in a CTE program at a Career and Technology Center.

### Measure of Success

Continue to develop programming to recruit, retain and develop succession planning for high quality secondary and post-secondary CTE teachers, counselors, and administrators.

### Measure of Success

Increase CTE post-secondary and incumbent workforce training enrollment.