

Career and Technical Education in Louisiana

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools and area CTE centers that provide supplemental academic and career training to students from the local school district. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, which offers programs on nearly 50 campuses statewide.¹

Perkins Performance Indicators (FY 2016)

Congress made accountability for results a central focus of Perkins IV. States are required to report annually on the following core performance indicators, which assess their effectiveness in achieving statewide progress in CTE and optimizing the return on investment of federal funds in CTE.²

Secondary (%)	Target	Male	Female	AI/AN	Asian	Black	Hispanic	NHOPI	White	Two+
Academic Attainment in Reading/Language Arts	64	75	81	83	91	67	79	56	86	88
Academic Attainment in Mathematics	64	69	70	70	90	56	70	67	78	77
Technical Skills Attainment	80	83	86	90	89	80	87	77	86	91
School Completion	80	98	98	98	100	98	97	100	98	99
Student Graduation Rates	86	92	96	93	96	92	94	91	95	96
Placement	60	46	59	44	74	48	49	42	56	50
Nontraditional Participation	17	21	7	14	24	18	17	20	14	18
Nontraditional Completion	13	17	5	8	18	14	11	0	11	9

Postsecondary (%)	Target	Male	Female	AI/AN	Asian	Black	Hispanic	NHOPI	White	Two+
Technical Skill Attainment	33	74	73	76	80	66	76	75	78	72
Credential, Certificate, or Degree	31	56	59	55	89	52	65	73	61	61
Student Retention or Transfer	64	66	68	65	77	62	71	44	72	72
Student Placement	38	62	60	48	47	59	56	89	64	49
Nontraditional Participation	19	18	18	15	23	18	22	26	16	33
Nontraditional Completion	16	10	20	17	20	15	17	83	15	17

Career Cluster Enrollment (FY 2016)

Seven of the 16 career clusters in CTE lead to high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand STEM-related careers (Agriculture, Architecture, Health, Information Technology, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics) and contain programs that prepare students for nontraditional careers.²



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Notes

- ^{1.} ACTE State Profiles at https://www.acteonline.org/stateprofiles/
- ² AI/AN = American Indian or Alaskan Native, NHOPI = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. All data from Perkins Data Explorer at https://perkins.ed.gov/pims/DataExplorer/