

Perkins and CTE



Update to ESSA Steering Committee
November 18, 2020

Since Last Update

- ▶ DCTE staff changes
- ▶ Arkansas Perkins V Plan Approved June 26, 2020 and Implemented July 1, 2020
 - ▶ Link to Arkansas Perkins V State Plan:
<https://dcte.ade.arkansas.gov/docs/Resources//DCTE%202020%20Perkins%20V%206-26-2020-APPROVED.pdf>
- ▶ Arkansas Received \$13,246,104.00 in Perkins Funding for FY20
 - ▶ 85% of award for Local Funds
 - ▶ 10% of award for State Leadership
 - ▶ 5% of award for State Administration

What is Perkins V & What Does Perkins do?

Perkins is a federal education program that invests in secondary, postsecondary and adult Career Technical Education (CTE) programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories.

✓ *Perkins is:*

- ✓ dedicated to the continuous improvement of and relevancy of CTE to meet the ever-changing needs of learners and employers.
- ✓ increasing learner access to high-quality CTE programs of study including more emphasis on special populations, including equity and accessibility.



WHAT IS CTE?

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

72% Participation

72.5% of 7-12th grade students participate in CTE classes.

Career Coaches

59.5 Career Coaches serve 60 school districts, in 37 counties, serving 39,614 students.

JAG

JAG (Jobs for Americas Graduates) serves 4,772 students through 119 approved programs.

CTE Funding

State = \$24.8 million
Federal = \$16.2 million
Other = \$1.3 million
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64 Programs of Study

Students choose from 64 Programs of Study

96.9% Graduate

96.9% of CTE students graduate on time!

Developing Leaders

42,254 students developing leadership and job skills through membership in CTSOs (Career and Technical Student Organizations)

Credentials

43,142

Industry-Recognized, Resume-Building Credentials Earned

Concentrators

14,301 students finished a Program of Study

213,329
CTE
Participants




What do Perkins Funds support?

- ✓ Quality Programs of Study
- ✓ Sustainable Professional Development
- ✓ Technical assistance
- ✓ Career Exploration, Guidance and Advisement
- ✓ Data Collection and Analysis, including program and plan evaluation and monitoring
- ✓ Stakeholder Engagement


Arkansas Occupational Areas Funded

- ✓ Agriculture Science and Technology
- ✓ Business and Marketing Technology
- ✓ Family and Consumer Sciences
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Trade and Industry


Division of Career and Technical Education Theory of Action



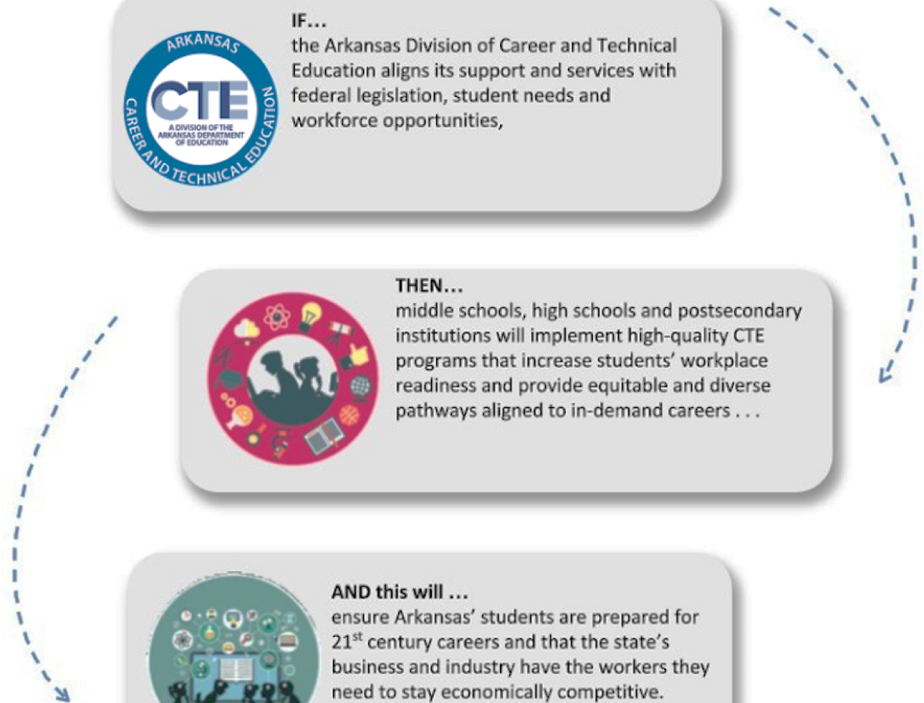
IF...
the Arkansas Division of Career and Technical Education aligns its support and services with federal legislation, student needs and workforce opportunities,



THEN...
middle schools, high schools and postsecondary institutions will implement high-quality CTE programs that increase students' workplace readiness and provide equitable and diverse pathways aligned to in-demand careers . . .



AND this will ...
ensure Arkansas' students are prepared for 21st century careers and that the state's business and industry have the workers they need to stay economically competitive.



Arkansas Program Recognition

Assistant Secretary, Scott Stump, of the Federal Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) recognized the **Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Program** which was piloted during the 2018 - 2019 school year.

The UAS program was made available to implement in 2019 - 2020 and the full program of study is currently offered in nineteen (19) high schools across the state.

Students who successfully complete the program have the opportunity to earn the **Federal Aviation Association's Part 107 Licensure** to use drones commercially as well as engage in building, repairing and flying drones.

Perkins V Data Reporting Changes

- ▶ The 2019 - 2020 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) is considered the ‘transition year’ - moving from Perkins IV to Perkins V
- ▶ Data reporting requirements are unique for 2019 - 2020
 - ▶ No performance data will be reported on the Core Indicators for FY 2019
 - ▶ All states are allowed to use FY 2019 to gather baseline data to establish state-determined performance levels as required under Perkins V

Questions?

