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National Data and the Picture it Presents

Next Steps Working Group Call
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Secondary Data Picture

- Participation
 - Student CTE participation rates are decreasing over time
 - Secondary student CTE participation rates are decreasing faster than for postsecondary students
 - Male and female students participate in CTE at about the same rate
 - CTE participation rates increased for Hispanic, Native Hawaiian, and Two-or-More Races
- Performance
 - Targets were met or exceeded for 7 of 8 indicators
 - Performance rates were problematic for the completion and non-traditional completion indicators

Postsecondary Data Picture

- Participation
 - Student CTE participation rates are decreasing over time
 - Male CTE participation rates are increasing while female rates are decreasing
 - CTE participation rates for all race categories decreased, with the exception of Native Hawaiian and Two-or-More Races
- Performance
 - Performance rates were problematic for postsecondary degree awards, placement, and nontraditional completion