



YOUR GUIDE TO CELEBRATING CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) MONTH:

HIGHLIGHTING FLORIDA'S #1 RANKING IN WORKFORCE EDUCATION





CELEBRATING CTE MONTH AND FLORIDA'S NATION-LEADING WORKFORCE SUCCESS

This February, we proudly recognize Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, a time to highlight the essential role CTE plays in preparing students for high-skill, high-wage and in-demand careers.

This year's celebration is especially meaningful as Florida marks a historic accomplishment: reaching #1 in Workforce Education, five years early, fulfilling Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 19-31 ahead of the 2030 goal.

Florida's technical colleges, school districts and Florida College System institutions have been at the center of this success, providing high-quality, affordable, industry-aligned programs that connect learners directly to real jobs and real opportunity. Our statewide focus on workforce readiness continues to fuel economic growth, support employers and strengthen communities.

As the nation approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, Florida's leadership in workforce education demonstrates a continued commitment to shaping America's future.

RECORD-BREAKING IMPACT OF CTE IN FLORIDA TODAY

- 818,000+ K-12 students enrolled in CTE programs.
- 512,000+ postsecondary CTE students.
- 25,000+ apprentices and pre-apprentices.
- Programs aligned with high-skill, high-wage, high-demand careers.
- Strong partnerships with local employers, industry leaders and local workforce development boards.