

CTE Goals

Illinois' vision for CTE as articulated in their Perkins V Plan is to “empower and support all students to achieve their life and career goals through an aligned, equitable, and high-quality career pathway system” (pg. 4, Illinois State Board of Education 2020). To this end, the State outlined the following six goals of their plan.

- 1.** Increase the percentage of students who obtain a postsecondary certificate, degree, or industry-recognized credentials.
- 2.** Strengthen CTE offerings by improving access, program quality, and transition points between education and workforce systems and programs.
- 3.** Increase participation in CTE dual credit coursework.
- 4.** Increase responsiveness to local, regional, and state workforce needs based on labor market information and employer input.
- 5.** Recruit and retain a robust and sustainable pipeline of CTE educators.
- 6.** Expand access to quality work-based learning for all students