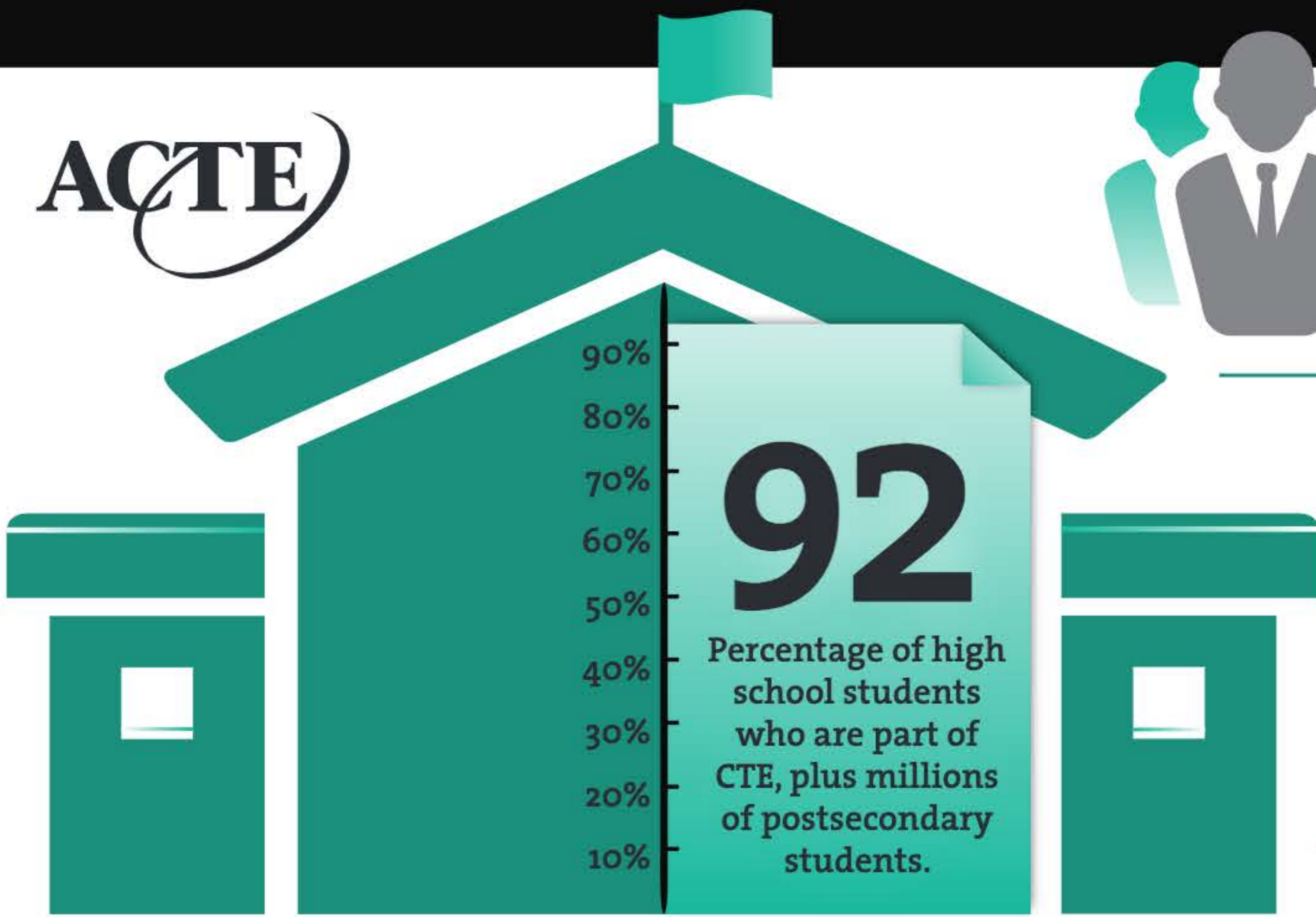


What is Career and Technical Education?



Fulfills employer needs that are **High** skill wage demand



Includes high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more.



Integrates with academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.



Features high school and postsecondary partnerships, enabling clear pathways to certifications and degrees.



Prepares students to be college- and career-ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills.



Educates students for a range of career options through 16 Career Clusters[®] and 79+ pathways.

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CTE in California



The California economy is experiencing a skills gap...

47% of jobs in California require skills training—
more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

39% of California workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in California's key industries, like:

- agriculture and ag tech
- film and television
- manufacturing
- tourism



89% of California postsecondary CTE concentrators earned an industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree in 2018.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in California, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2018-19 school year, California had:

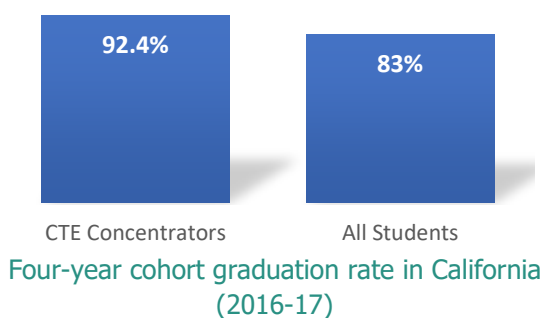
1,216,523

secondary CTE participants

1,044,055

postsecondary/adult CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



166,691

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in California (2016-17)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across California to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

***CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business,
Good for Communities!***

**FY 20 Federal Perkins CTE
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