



*“Our education leaders are creating the “shop” classes of the 21st century —it’s called Career and Technical Education —CTE.*

*“Today, students in these programs are training to becoming nurses, pilots, pharmacists, bankers, firefighters and software developers — all before graduation.*

*“These are programs we plan to build, expand and align with the jobs of tomorrow. And my budget will do just that.”*

**Governor Doug Ducey**  
2019 State of the State Address



## WHAT IS CTE?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) creates a positive student-engagement strategy that ensures that high school graduates can enter the workforce or advance to postsecondary education with the academic and hands-on skills they need to be successful.

## SUCCESS

Arizona CTE students are more likely than their non-CTE peers to graduate, with 99% of those graduates entering the workforce, joining the military, or enrolling in postsecondary institutions for additional credentials or degrees.

## THE PLAN

Governor Ducey’s plan will address the increasing demand for technical skills in our growing workforce by creating a new CTE program that will incentivize schools to offer students more opportunities to earn industry certifications that align with Arizona’s needs.