

MAKING THE Connection TO Career Technical Education

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

"It's hard to argue with the success of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, which teach transferable workplace skills and academic content in a hands-on context."

(Gallup, "Career and Technical Education Should Be the Rule, Not the Exception," Tim Hodges, March 10, 2015)

"These programs [CTE] teach the skills needed to pursue careers in fields such as construction, manufacturing, health care, information technology, hospitality, and financial services."

("Creating a Just Economy," presentation by Janet Yellen, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at the annual conference of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, March 28, 2017)

"Effective CTE programs and other workforce development initiatives are able to match education and training to good-paying jobs."

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"There's a growing body of research demonstrating the importance of CTE in preparing all students for post-school success. CTE is no longer relevant to just a small percentage of students, and shouldn't be relegated to as supplementary. CTE can take a central focus in helping students determine their academic paths and a critical component of their overall middle and high school education."

(Southeast Education Network, "CTE Matters for All Students" by Beth TeGrotenhuis, May 1, 2015)

"Taking CTE courses prevents dropout because it offers practical applications of knowledge that can help students see the relevancy of their instruction."

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"In today's economy, postsecondary readiness, or college and career readiness, is more important than ever to ensure that students are equipped with the right skills to tackle challenges and take advantage of the opportunities the future holds."

(U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Caitlin A. Codella, Center for Education and Workforce, September 19, 2016)

"When hiring, U.S. business leaders say the amount of knowledge the candidate has in a field, as well as applied skills, are more important factors than where a candidate attended school or what their college major was."

(Gallup "Business Leaders Say Knowledge Trumps College Pedigree" Valerie J. Calderon and Preety Sidhu, February 25, 2014)

Why Career Technical Education?

- Learn problem solving skills
- Greater lifetime earnings
- Clear career pathways with less debt
- Fulfills employer needs in high-skill, high-wage, high-demand areas
- Higher employability skills
- Partners with business to prepare students for tomorrow's workforce

The Pathway to Future Success

Anchor Bay Schools
Armada Area Schools
Center Line Public Schools
Chippewa Valley Schools
Clintondale Community Schools
Eastpointe Community Schools
Fitzgerald Public Schools
Fraser Public Schools
Lake Shore Public Schools
Lakeview Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Mount Clemens Community Schools
New Haven Community Schools

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