

Career Technical Education *Fuels* Michigan's Economy!!!

Career Technical Education provides:

- Skills to obtain a postsecondary degree
- Higher earnings over a lifetime
- Reduced unemployment
- Improved quality of life
- Professional mobility
- More career options
- Greater prosperity

Did You Know?

Did you know that the fastest growing and largest source of high skills employment in the economy goes begging for technical workers because so few teens are choosing these careers?

Did you know that for every high school CTE course they took, students' earnings increased by 2% annually?

Did you know that employment growth in occupations requiring a technical degree is projected to be more than double overall employment growth?

Did you know that CTE students were more likely to obtain a post secondary degree?

Michigan's economy is at a critical juncture!

A **career-focused** education, with strong **technical** skills development, can supply the knowledge base we need to maintain economic stability and remain competitive!

