

# Career & Technical Education (CTE) Employment Outcomes Survey 2015 Statewide

## Background

Skills building students Statewide were surveyed if they met one of the following criteria in 2012-2013, and did not enroll in 2013-2014: earned a certificate of 6 or more units, earned a vocational degree, or earned 9+ CTE units. The survey was administered in early 2015 by e-mail, telephone and US mail. The survey addressed student perceptions of their CTE program.

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- Respondents were asked, if currently employed, how closely related their job is to their field of study. 45.0% indicated they are working in the same field as their studies and training, followed by 24.4% indicating they work in a field that is “close” to their studies and training, and 30.6% indicated their job is not related to their studies. When asked if they were actively seeking a job in another field, 77.1% of employed respondents said no.
- The hourly wage of after
- Of those respondents who engaged in a job search after finishing their studies, 79.4% reported finding a job and 20.6% were still looking. Of those with a successful job search, 81.7% found a job within six months (65.2% within three months).
- Of currently employed respondents, 17.1% had been employed at their current job less than six months, 16.8% between six months and one year, 23.6% between one and two years, 13.2% between two and three years and 29.4% had been employed at their current job for more than three years.
- Before their studies, 35.3% of respondents worked full time. After completing their studies, 47.4% work full time. Figure 3 shows the results.

Figure 3. Work status before studies/training and after

