Teacher Survey
for Career & Technical Education Teachers

Your responses to these research questions are strictly confidential. Your personal information will never be associated with your responses to the research questions. They provide insight for policymakers and nonprofits that want to better serve students and support teachers.

1. What field of subject matter do you teach? (Select ALL that apply)
   1. Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
   2. Architecture & Construction
   3. Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
   4. Business Management & Administration
   5. Education & Training
   6. Finance
   7. Government & Public Administration
   8. Health Sciences
   9. Hospitality & Tourism
   10. Human Services
   11. Information Technology
   12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
   13. Manufacturing
   14. Marketing
   15. Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
   16. Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
   17. Other

2. Rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your job: (Select ONE for each)
   1. Very unsatisfied
   2. Unsatisfied
   3. Mixed Feelings
   4. Satisfied
   5. Extremely satisfied
   1. Class size
   2. Autonomy
   3. Salary & benefits
   4. Technology
   5. Subjects I teach
   6. Students I teach
   7. Degree of testing
   8. Teacher collaboration
   9. Student engagement
   10. Facilities & resources
   11. Available planning time
   12. External collaboration
   13. Professional development
   14. Support from administration
   15. Industry-related equipment

3. Do you regularly work a second job for pay during the school year? (Select ONE)
   1. Yes
   2. No

4. Are you an advisor in one of the following CTSO programs? (Select ALL that apply)
   1. BPA
   2. DECA
   3. Educators Rising
   4. FBLA / PBLA
   5. FCCLA
   6. FFA
   7. HOSA
   8. SkillsUSA
   9. TSA

5. How long have you been teaching? (Select ONE)
   1. Less than 1 year
   2. 1 year to 5 years
   3. 6 years to 10 years
   4. 11 years to 20 years
   5. 21+ years

6. How long do you plan to continue teaching? (Select ONE)
   1. Less than 1 year
   2. 1 year to 5 years
   3. 6 years to 10 years
   4. 11 years to 20 years
   5. 21+ years

7. Do you have work experience in the occupation you are teaching? (Select ONE)
   1. Yes
   2. No

8. What levels of education or training have you achieved? (Select ALL that apply)
   1. Bachelor's Degree
   2. Master’s Degree
   3. Doctoral Degree
   4. Graduate Certificate
   5. Associate's Degree
   6. Technical Certificate
   7. No degree

9. What was your pathway to teaching CTE subjects? (Select ONE)
   1. Began as CTE teacher right after college
   2. Shifted from non- CTE to CTE teaching duties
   3. Became CTE teacher after working in industry
   4. I do not teach CTE subjects

10. Based on your own experience, please rate the importance of the following to gain greater exposure to employers in their field of study? (Select ONE for each)
    1. Very important
    2. Somewhat important
    3. Unimportant
    4. Not Applicable
    1. Community colleges
    2. Four-year colleges
    3. Career / Tech colleges
    4. CTE advisory board
    5. Local employers / businesses
    6. Trade / Professional groups
    7. National CTSOs
    8. Corporations
    9. Other

11. In the last year, have your students participated in any of the following to gain greater exposure to employers in their field of study? (Select ALL that apply)
    1. Apprenticeships
    2. Job shadowing
    3. Career fairs
    4. Competitions
    5. Co-ops
    6. Internships
    7. Guest Lectures
    8. Regular paid jobs
    9. Site visits / tours
    10. Mentorships through my school
    11. Manufacturing Day
    12. Never met industry professionals

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12. Please rate the importance of each of the following skills to students’ future success: (Select ONE for each skill)
   1: Extremely  2: Very  3: Important  4: Somewhat  5: Not at all
   4. Creative Thinking Skills  5. Critical Thinking Skills
   6. Hands-on / Practical Experience  7. Highly Specialized Knowledge

13. How knowledgeable do you feel about the diversity of CTE career options available to your students? (Select ONE)

14. Would you be interested in learning more about the many CTE career options available to your students? (Select ONE)
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Not Sure

15. Should CTE teachers take deliberate actions to convince students from racial / ethnic groups often underrepresented in CTE to become CTE concentrators? (Select ONE)
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Not Sure

16. Should CTE teachers encourage students to pursue CTE pathways considered non-traditional for their gender? (Select ONE)
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Not Sure

17. This year I teach the following grades: (Select ALL that apply)
   1. 8th  2. 9th  3. 10th  4. 11th  5. 12th

18. What type of community do you teach in? (Select ONE)

19. What is your gender? (Select ONE)
   1. Male  2. Female  3. Prefer not to say

20. For the purpose of research, what is your ethnic / racial background? (Select ALL that apply)
   1. American Indian / Alaskan Native  2. Asian / Asian American / Pacific Islander
   5. Middle Eastern  6. White / Caucasian  7. Prefer not to respond

Please send me:
   o Additional surveys for my students: _________ (number)
   o Additional surveys for another teacher: __________________________ (name)
   o Information about effective solutions to increase equal access to and equity in CTE education
   o Information about Dream It Do It or Manufacturing Day
   o Information about teaching Project Management
   o Information about teaching 21st Century Skills

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Unique 11-digit Identification Number (see letter) __________________________________________

Name __________________________________________

Title __________________________________________

High School __________________________________________

School Address __________________________________________

City __________________________ State ______ ZIP __________

Email Address __________________________ @ __________________________

I have replaced the teacher to whom this survey was addressed:  O Yes  O No

Estimated school start date in Fall 2020 __________________________

Thank you for supporting CTE education research and your students’ career exploration!

Please feel free to tell your colleagues about participating in this important initiative. A summary of student and educator responses will be shared on studentresearchfoundation.org.

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