

National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc)

## North Carolina Career Technical Education (CTE) Statistics At-A-Glance:

### Funding:

- Perkins Funds Received in FY10: \$38,904,958<sup>i</sup>
- Perkins Funds Received in FY11: \$35,718,930
- Percent change: -8.19%

### CTE Student Outcomes Data:

- CTE students in North Carolina graduated from high school at a much higher rate than the statewide rate (90% compared to 74.2%).<sup>ii</sup>
- Almost all (95%) CTE students in North Carolina completed high school on time.<sup>iii</sup>
- More than 9 out of 10 secondary CTE students in North Carolina were employed, in the military, or in postsecondary education or advanced training six months after graduation in 2009-2010.<sup>iv</sup>

### CTE Enrollment Data:

- Number of Secondary Students Enrolled in CTE in North Carolina in 2009-2010: 309,429<sup>v</sup>
- Number of Postsecondary Students Enrolled in CTE in 2009-2010: 118,862<sup>vi</sup>

### CTE: Preparing North Carolina's Students for Jobs of Today and Jobs of the Future

From today through 2018 in NC:

→ *Business Management and Administration will be the largest Career Cluster overall.*

→ *Health Science will be the fastest growing Career Cluster, increasing 27% by 2018.*

→ *39% of all jobs in North Carolina will be found in Business Management and Administration, Marketing, Sales, and Services, and Hospitality and Tourism.*

→ *In NC by 2018, there will be about 466,000 jobs for those with certificates.*

Source: Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, 2011.

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<sup>i</sup> Association for Career and Technical Education, FY 2011 final appropriations bill: Impact on Perkins funding, 2011.  
[http://www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/Issues\\_and\\_Advocacy/files/Perkins\\_Cut\\_Final.doc](http://www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/Issues_and_Advocacy/files/Perkins_Cut_Final.doc)

<sup>ii</sup> North Carolina School Report Cards 2009-10 School Year.

<http://www.ncschoolreportcard.org/src/stateDetails.jsp?Page=1&pYear=2009-2010>

<sup>iii</sup> From North Carolina's Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, 2009-2010.

<sup>iv</sup> North Carolina CAR report

<sup>v</sup> Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) for Program and Data Quality website, 2009-2010. <http://cte.ed.gov/>

<sup>vi</sup> PCRN website, 2009-2010.