As part of our mission, the CTE Research Network provides free tools for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers on planning, conducting, and understanding and applying rigorous CTE research. Read on to learn about some of our training resources and opportunities and to browse our recent study findings and resources.

Summer 2020 Training Institute Resources and Recordings

Researchers who applied to attend our free 6-week summer training institute can build your capacity to plan and implement rigorous evaluation studies of CTE programs, products, and policies. Read on to learn more about the training.

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Facilitating Causal Research in Career and Technical Education

2020 has been an extraordinary year for our CTE Research Network. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected nearly all of our network’s programs and activities, as we have worked to continue to expand the CTE evidence base and support the use of CTEResearch.net (2021)...

Videos: ACTE CareerTech Vision Presentations

Watch our presentations from our network partner ACTE, as a first look at our practitioners’ favorite highlights, seminars, and network research, and highlights of early findings.

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Guidance on Counterfactuals and Measurement in CTE Research

This infographic highlights early findings from the first experimental evaluation of New York City’s Pre-TECH 9–14 Schools model, which connects high schools, local community colleges, and employers to help students bridge the school-to-work divide. Our network research is an essential bridge to understanding this evaluation.

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Demonstrating ‘Causal Impact’ Research and Understanding Why It Is Important to CTE

This webinar from our network partner ACTE provides an overview of the CTE Research Network and a discussion with leading researchers about the value of causal impact and other rigorous methodologies.

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CTE Research Network’s National Dataset Catalog

This catalog is designed to help researchers identify datasets for use in CTE research. The catalog surveys the landscape of datasets from the National Center for Education Statistics and other sources to provide an exhaustive survey of available data.

High School CTE Programs and Outcomes in a Texas District

This report from Regional Educational Laboratory South Central describes CTE Pathways to Work’s work with the Round Rock Independent School District as they developed an approach to improve career and technical education in the district’s high schools. In demand career fields are those with projected high-wage, high-skill jobs.

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