



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



## Summer 2020 Training Institute Resources and Recordings

Researchers, explore the materials from our 5-day [summer training institute](#) to build your capacity to plan and conduct high-quality impact studies of CTE programs, practices, and policies. Also, stay tuned for the dates to apply for our free 2021 Training Institute.

[View the resources](#)

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## Facilitating Causal Research in CTE: Notes From the Network

2020 has thrown some challenges our way, but we carried on with our mission. This Inside IES Research blog post celebrates some of our network's accomplishments and activities in 2020. We look forward to continuing to expand the CTE evidence base and support the use of CTE research in 2021!

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## Videos: ACTE CareerTech Vision Presentations

Watch the videos of our three sessions at CareerTech VISION, hosted by our network partner ACTE, for a first look at our practitioner training modules, updates on our network studies, and highlights of early findings.

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## Guidance on Counterfactuals and Measurement in CTE Research

Two new working papers, developed by researchers from across our network, analyze previous studies to provide guidance on [identifying counterfactuals](#) and [improving measurement](#) in causal CTE research.



## Infographic: Promising Findings for P-TECH 9–14 Schools

This infographic highlights early findings from the first rigorous evaluation of the New York City P-TECH Grades 9–14 model, which connects high schools, local community colleges, and employers to help students bridge the school-to-work divide. Our network research team at MDRC is conducting this evaluation.

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## Demystifying '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 research methodologies.

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## RESOURCES

### CTE Research Network's National Datasets Catalog

This catalog is designed to help researchers identify datasets for use in CTE research. The catalog represents a sampling of datasets from the National Center for Education Statistics and is not intended to be an exhaustive survey of available data.

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### High School CTE Programs and Outcomes in a Texas District

This report from Regional Educational Laboratory Southwest describes CTE programs and outcomes for the Round Rock Independent School District as well as the alignment of high school CTE programs in Central Texas with the region's high-wage, in-demand career pathways.

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Browse [more CTE resources](#) from the **American Institutes for Research**, one of the partners leading the CTE Research Network.

## SPOTLIGHT



### Research Teams and Projects

Learn about our network research teams and the CTE policies and programs their studies are examining.

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### Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Apply for a 2-year postdoctoral position to work with our network's Dr. Shaun Dougherty at Vanderbilt University.

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