CTE programs and the COVID-19 pandemic: Responses, innovations, and implications for research

CTE research is flourishing at IES! With a new school year underway, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Research Network is working to expand the evidence base on the impact of CTE. Read on for resources and products from our network, including a new report about the impact of CTE on the workforce outcomes of Indiana and Minnesota high school graduates who completed fewer or no CTE courses.

A continued focus on equity in CTE

Our network is committed to deepening equity in CTE research and practice. For this blog post, our network members shared stories about their work to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. A new cross-network research project will generate evidence on the role and effects of high school counseling and advising for CTE students.

Identifying CTE programs ready for rigorous evaluation

A new network infographic describes the steps and key considerations for rigorous evaluation for CTE programs ready for rigorous evaluation. Our latest network report presents findings from interviews with 22 CTE programs about their responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, including innovations and lessons learned.

CTE Researchers at Work

This winter, the CTE Research Network will release a new report on the role and effects of high school advising on CTE students. This study examines how CTE programs responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, a blog post about the importance of addressing equity in CTE research, and two new network studies. We encourage you to browse our website to learn more about our network and our work.

RESOURCES

CTE Workgroup highlights key findings and implications.

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EVENTS

December 2, 2021

CTE Research Network practitioner training modules: Free resources to better understand and use CTE data and research at all career levels (high school, postsecondary, and workforce). This event will provide the first causal evidence on the efficacy and impact of CTE. This event will provide the first causal evidence on the efficacy and impact of CTE.

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SPOTLIGHT

Our network research teams and CTE practitioners have been developing models for self-guided training modules, designed to help CTE practitioners and state agency staff.

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CTE Practitioner Training Modules

CTE Practitioner Training Modules are available in both English and Spanish.

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