As summer approaches, we are preparing for our fourth CTE Research Training Institute. Designed to prepare the next generation of CTE researchers, this 5-day virtual training will enable 16–18 participants to interact closely with and learn from CTE experts in research methodology. We have enjoyed getting to know past participants and hope you will apply or help spread the word! We encourage you to follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn to keep up with the latest from our Network.

Call for Applications: 2023 CTE Research Summer Training Institute

Apply by May 22 for our intensive CTE Research Training Institute to be held virtually August 7–11, 2023. Learn skills and strategies to plan and conduct high-quality impact studies of CTE programs, practices, and policies. We are seeking early career researchers with quantitative experience and an interest in CTE; researchers from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

You Can’t Get There From Here: Uncovering Differences in Access to CTE Programs in New York and Connecticut

As states and districts continue to expand CTE, concerns have arisen as to whether all students have equitable access to the variety of programming CTE offers. A new cross-Network study of high schools in two states found significant differences in access to some career clusters for students from areas with proportionally more Black/Latinx students.

Putting Evidence on CTE to Work

Our Network’s co-principal investigator, Shaun M. Dougherty, sheds light on the kinds of CTE programs that produce the most promising outcomes for students. He describes how a growing research base indicates that CTE programs linked to workforce needs can improve high school graduation rates and workforce earnings and serve as a bridge to postsecondary education.

Webinar Archive: Infusing an Equity Approach into CTE Research

If you missed our webinar introducing the Equity Framework for CTE Research, the recording and materials are now available on our website. The framework provides guidance on conducting CTE studies with an intentional focus on equity across the research life cycle.

EVENTS

Horizons Without Limits Annual Summit
June 14–15 | New Orleans, LA
Hosted by our Network partner, JFF, the Horizons annual summit provides a national platform for education ideas and action to drive equitable economic advancement for all.

Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference
Sept. 27–29 | Salt Lake City, UT
Co-hosted by our Network partner, the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), this signature professional development event is designed for secondary and postsecondary CTE administrators.

SPOTLIGHT

CTE research fundamentals
Hone your CTE research skills with our suite of resources on key topics from measuring CTE exposure to assessing CTE program costs.

Our Network research teams
Learn about our Network research teams, the CTE policies and programs they are studying, and the resources they have developed.