



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT

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CTE BY THE NUMBERS

28

**Programs
of Study**

4,300

**Certifications
Earned
in the
2025 – 2026
School Year**

60+

**Internship
Placements**

80%

**Secondary
CTE
Enrollment**

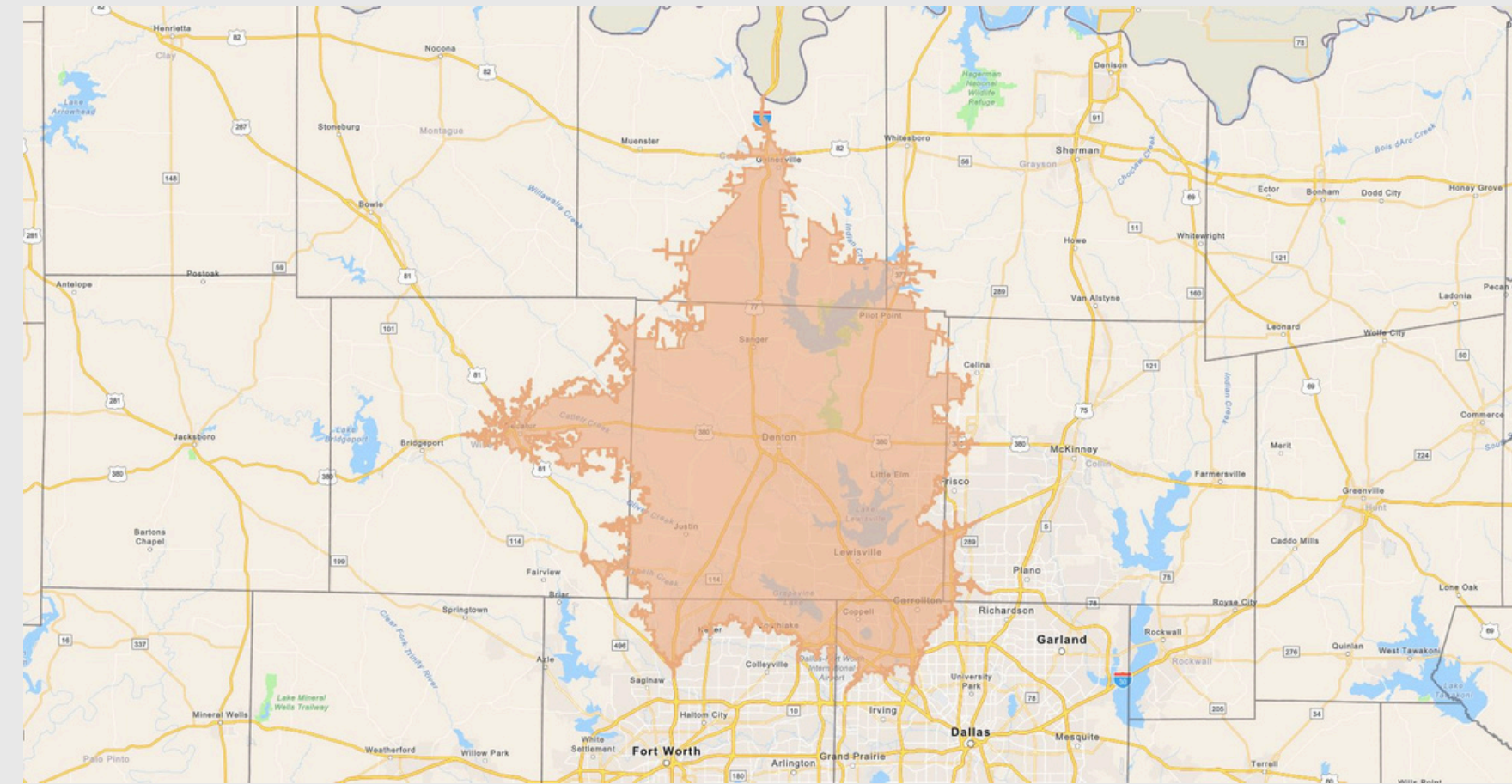
100+

**State
Qualifiers
in CTSOs**

35%

**Non-
Traditional
Participation**

LABOR MARKET



New Jobs

The regional labor market is expected to increase by **300,000 jobs** over the next ten years.

Wages

Technology, healthcare, finance, and **STEM** continue to provide the strongest combination of wages and job growth.

Growth

Software development, nursing, and logistics represent some of the region's **fastest-growing** occupations.

Skills

Employers increasingly seek digital, technical, and **employability skills** across all industries.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

**2026 – 2027 Teacher
Professional
Development Focus**

New TEKS

**Preparing students for
any career**



- Communication
- Teamwork
- Professionalism
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Ethics
- Safety

CLNA

COMPREHENSIVE
LOCAL
NEEDS
ASSESSMENT



TEA Data

Denton ISD
exceeded the state baseline
on 7 of 8 Perkins
performance
indicators.

Stakeholders

Stakeholders
value ongoing
collaboration
with industry
partners and
alignment with
local workforce
needs.

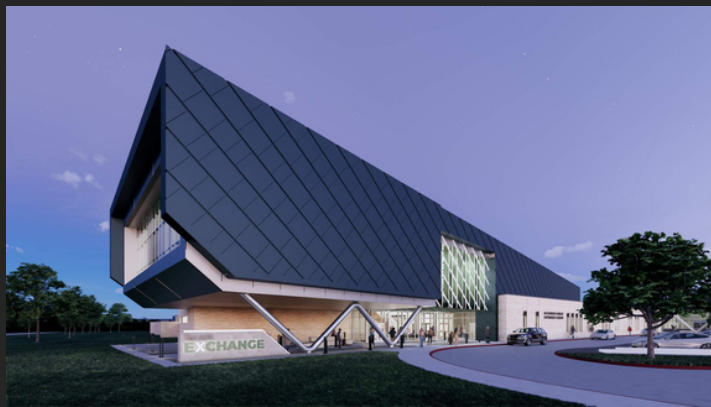
Equity

DISD continues to
provide ***equitable access*** to support
special populations
and help expand
non-traditional
participation.

Alignment

Feedback
reinforced the
need to align
CTE programs
with ***regional workforce***
needs.

ALEXANDER CAREER EXPERIENCE CENTER



Investment in the Community

Exchange open to the public.

Includes:

- Culinary
- Barbering
- Event Center
- Bank



New Programming

Programs tied to high-wage, high-demand careers.

- Building Trades
- Logistics
- Robotics/Automation
- Unmanned Vehicles



Designed Around Workforce Needs

Working with local industry partners to ensure students graduate with relevant skills, credentials, and career experiences.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**