

# California's Career Technical Education:

## Preparing Students for the 21st Century and Beyond

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—Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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### INDUSTRY SECTORS

**Engineering and Architecture**

- Architectural Design
- Engineering Technology
- Engineering Design
- Environmental Engineering

**Building and Construction Trades**

- Cabinetry, Millwork, and Woodworking
- Engineering and Heavy Construction
- Mechanical Systems Installation and Repair
- Residential and Commercial Construction

**Transportation**

- Operations
- Structural Repair and Refinishing
- Systems Diagnostics, Service, and Repair

**Fashion and Interior Design**

- Fashion Design and Merchandising
- Interior Design
- Personal Services

**Education, Child Development, and Family Services**

- Child Development
- Consumer Services
- Education
- Family and Human Services

**Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation**

- Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition
- Food Service and Hospitality
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation

**Marketing, Sales, and Services**

- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Entrepreneurship/Self-Employment

**Energy, Environment, and Utilities**

- Environmental Resources
- Energy and Power Technology
- Telecommunications

**Arts, Media, and Entertainment**

- Design, Visual, and Media Arts
- Performing Arts
- Production and Managerial Arts
- Game Design and Integration

**Manufacturing and Product Development**

- Graphic Production Technologies
- Machining and Forming Technologies
- Welding and Materials Joining
- Product Innovation and Design

**Health Science and Medical Technology**

- Biotechnology
- Patient Care
- Health Care Administrative Services
- Health Care Operational Support Services
- Public and Community Health
- Mental and Behavioral Health

**Public Services**

- Public Safety
- Emergency Response
- Legal Practices

**Business and Finance**

- Business Management
- Financial Services
- International Business

**Information and Communication Technologies**

- Information Support and Services
- Networking
- Software and Systems Development
- Games and Simulation

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Agriscience
- Animal Science
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Plant and Soil Science

