



Learning that works for South Dakota

CTE[™]

2013-2014 Secondary
Career & Technical Education (CTE)
Annual Report



CTE: Learning that Works

- Perkins IV (2006)
 - Career Clusters/Programs of Study
 - Holistic & Continuous Improvement
 - Develop academic AND career & technical knowledge and skills
 - Prepare students for careers in high-skill, high-wage, high-demand occupations



CTE: Learning that Works

Vocational Education	Career & Technical Education (CTE)
Targeted specific, often low- achieving, students in lieu of academic preparation	Targets all students
Offered limited programs	Offers programs in 16 career clusters
Focused on competency-based skills	Integrates academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum (standards-based)
Students trained with specific occupational skills sets	Focuses on secondary and postsecondary students entering the workforce and associate, bachelor's or advanced degree programs



Benefits of Approved CTE Programs

- **Students** can use courses to meet...
 - ...[Graduation requirements](#)
 - ...[SD Opportunity Scholarship](#)
- **Programs** are eligible for:
 - Perkins funds
 - State/Federal grants
 - CTSO membership
 - Technical support & professional development to enhance continuous improvement



Quality CTE Programs

1. Engaged students
2. Rigorous coursework
3. Teachers working cooperatively
4. Programs of study
5. Career guidance
6. Equipment enhances student learning
7. Holistic program improvement planning

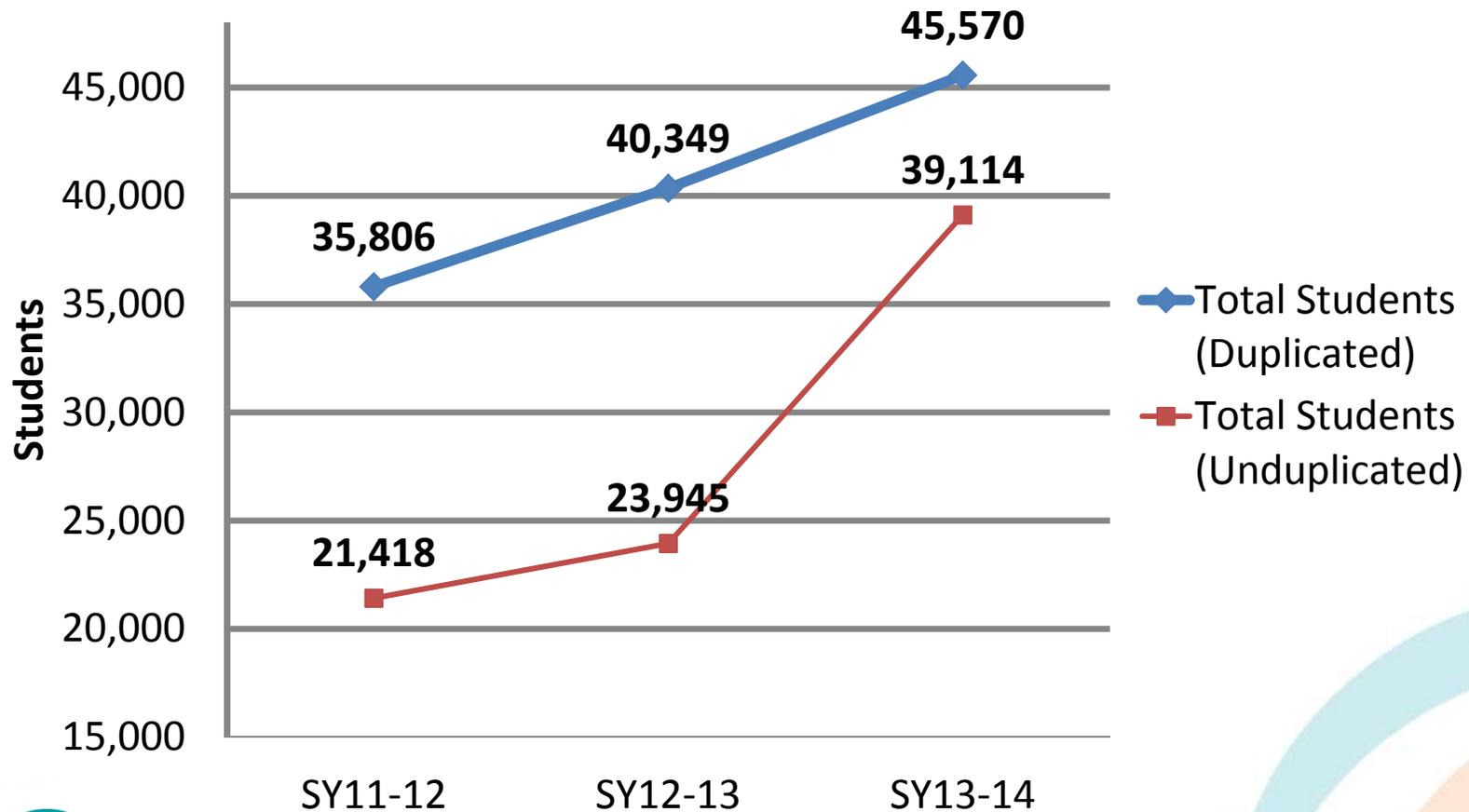


Requirements for Approved CTE Programs

- Complete an annual program application
- Submit Perkins budget requests
- Participate in annual program improvement
- Submit annual Perkins Data
- Engage a local advisory committee

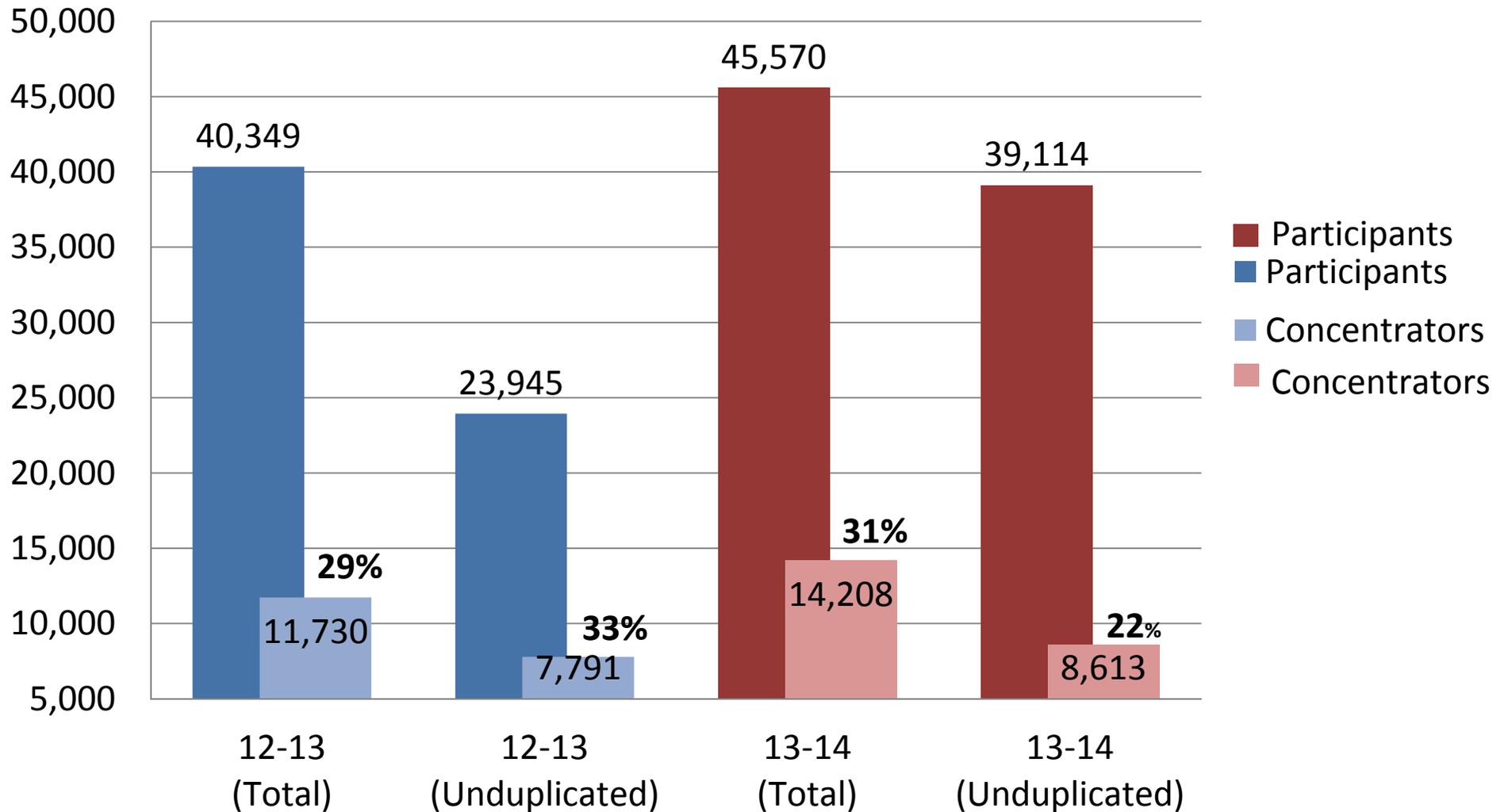


Current Secondary Reach



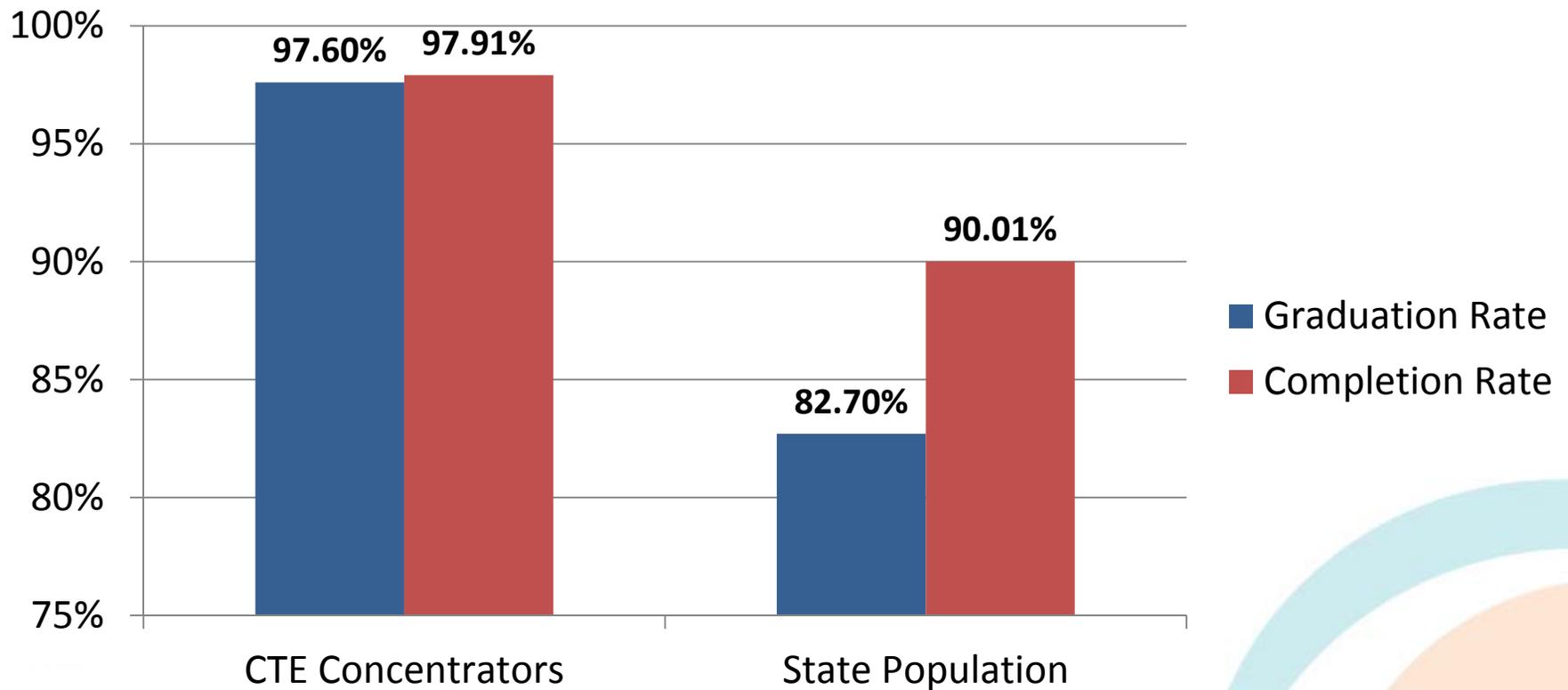
Current Secondary Reach:

Percent of CTE Concentrators



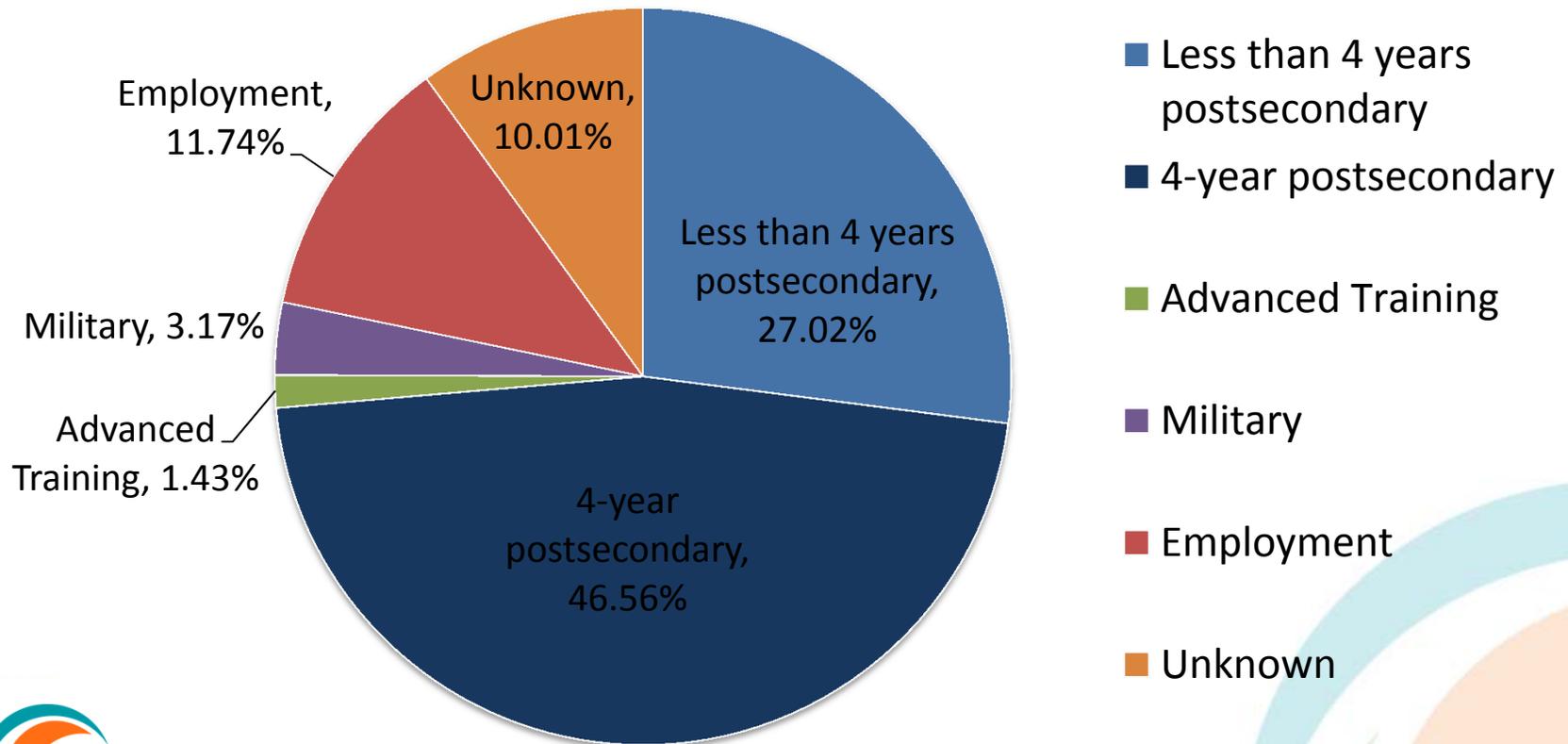
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2013-14 Average Graduation Rate



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13-14 CTE Placement Data 4 Year Average



Trends of Success

- Governor's Grants for CTE
 - Awarded February 2014
 - Regional Participation
 - Alignment to SD Workforce Needs
 - Partnerships with Local Businesses
 - Sustainability
 - Systems Approach
 - Cooperation with Postsecondary Institutions



Grant Highlights

- To date, 58 partner schools have taken part in the grant projects
- Participating students can earn dual credit from all four technical institutes in the state
- More than 50 local businesses have lent their support to districts in implementing their grant projects.



Changing Perceptions

- Market Research
 - Students & Parents
 - Uncertain what CTE was
 - Perceived as a last resort for students
 - Perceived to be only for students entering trades
 - Educators
 - Students are engaged in learning
 - Perceived to make students more marketable to employers
 - Uncovers new career options for students



Changing Perceptions



OPENS DOORS
for *high school students*

(by providing)



**REAL-WORLD
EXPERIENCE**

and

**HANDS-ON
LEARNING**



for *in-demand careers.*

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National Career Readiness Certificate

GET IT. AND GET AHEAD.

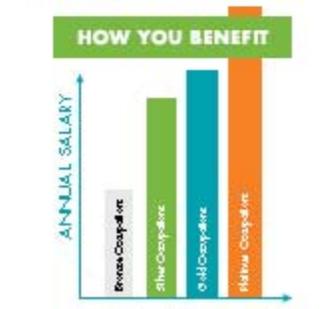
Prove you're **READY** for hire.

WHAT IS NCRC

THE work-related skills credential that demonstrates achievement of workplace employability skills.

WHAT IT MEASURES

- Reading for Information
- Applied Mathematics
- Locating Information



Opening Doors

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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

