

# Data for American Jobs Act of 2023

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Career and technical education (CTE) connects learners to in-demand skills and helps prepare tomorrow's workforce for good-paying jobs. Federal policy, however, often neglects to include CTE and career-readiness concepts in meaningful ways, leading to missed opportunities for research and collaboration for the benefit of both students and employers. The **Data for American Jobs Act** addresses this problem by ensuring that the Department of Education's Institute for Education Sciences appropriately incorporates CTE into its research and data collection agenda and empowers states to better use data to inform education and workforce development policy.

## The Data for American Jobs Act:

- Expands the mission of the Department of Education's Institute for Education Sciences to include:
  - Research relevant to career and technical education including, research on which methods are most effective for CTE learners;
  - Dissemination of CTE research to inform the development of effective curricula;
  - Data collection on the CTE teacher workforce to address training, recruitment, and retention;
  - Examining the workforce and labor market outcomes to help CTE programs better meet the needs of local employers;
- Supports state efforts to more effectively use education and workforce data to inform education and workforce development policy.

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