



YFN Perceptions of CTE Survey

Perceptions of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Courses

(Adapted from the Career and Technical Education Public Perceptions Survey, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, 2010)

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

* 1. Career and technical education (CTE) courses are easy.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 2. CTE classes teach students the basic skill necessary for employment.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 3. CTE classes teach students the skills necessary to start their own business.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 4. CTE classes teach students the skills needed for the fastest growing jobs in Louisiana.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 5. CTE tends to focus on students who probably won't go to college.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 6. Students in CTE programs are as respected as students who take more traditional classes.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 7. The content of CTE classes keeps up with changes in careers and technology.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 8. CTE classes engage students and get them excited about learning.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 9. CTE classes stress academic achievement as much as they do technical skills.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 10. CTE is just as important as subjects such as math, English, and social studies.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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Career Awareness and Exploration

Please indicate to what indicate you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

* 11. (NAME OF SCHOOL) and local colleges should work together to provide students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 12. To what extent would you support (NAME OF SCHOOL)'s focus on specific careers?

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Neither Oppose nor Support
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

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Attitudes about Career Information at Your School

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

* 13. (NAME OF SCHOOL) does a good job of informing me of the career choices available to my child/ren.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 14. (NAME OF SCHOOL) does a good job of informing me of the academic requirements for careers.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 15. I am confident that (NAME OF SCHOOL) is adequately preparing my child/ren is/ for the careers of tomorrow.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 16. I want my child/ren to find a career in Louisiana after high school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 17. I am interested in learning about the career options available to my child/ren.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 18. I feel well informed regarding the career options available to my child/ren.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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Delivery of Courses

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

* 19. (NAME OF SCHOOL) should teach courses by combining classroom teaching with content about related careers.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 20. Classes at (NAME OF SCHOOL) should teach students how to take what they learn and apply it to a variety of situations.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 21. Classes at (NAME OF SCHOOL) should be taught by incorporating hands-on experience.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 22. The overall content of a course should be developed based on the technical, academic and work skills required in the work place.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 23. The overall content of a course should be developed based on the academic standards and graduation requirements of the school district.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 24. The overall content of a course should be developed based on the entrance requirements of Louisiana colleges and universities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 25. What is the most important consideration when schools develop courses?

- Skills needed in the workplace.
- College entrance requirements.
- High school graduation requirements.



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Role of Local Employers

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

* 26. (NAME OF SCHOOL) should work with local employers to stay in touch with what skills are needed in the workplace.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 27. Local employers should be involved in the development of CTE courses offered at (NAME OF SCHOOL).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 28. Local employers should partner with (NAME OF SCHOOL) by providing real world education and training experiences for students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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Local Economy and CTE

Please indicate to what extent you agree with each of the following statements:

* 29. Students at (NAME OF SCHOOL) earn high school diplomas without having the knowledge and skills necessary for success in college.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 30. Students at (NAME OF SCHOOL) earn high school diplomas without having the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the workplace.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 31. Students at (NAME OF SCHOOL) earn high school diplomas without having developed skills in leadership, teamwork and personal responsibility.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 32. (NAME OF SCHOOL) does a good job of preparing students for success in the workplace.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 33. (NAME OF SCHOOL) is adequately preparing students for the Louisiana careers of the future.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 34. Economic development in our area is directly tied to the type of education (NAME OF SCHOOL) provides children.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 35. Helping young people learn how to run their own business is important to Louisiana's economic future.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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Thank You

Thank you for completing this survey. Your feedback is important to us and will be used to help us develop our career and technical education program at (NAME OF SCHOOL).