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Creating Opportunity for Every Learner



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Mission

To support communities to increase meaningful and equitable postsecondary attainment

Supports

- Share best practices & foster peer-to-peer learning
- Provide technical assistance
- Serve as a conduit for innovation grants
- Gather and curate critical data

Fostering Unity for Rural Education



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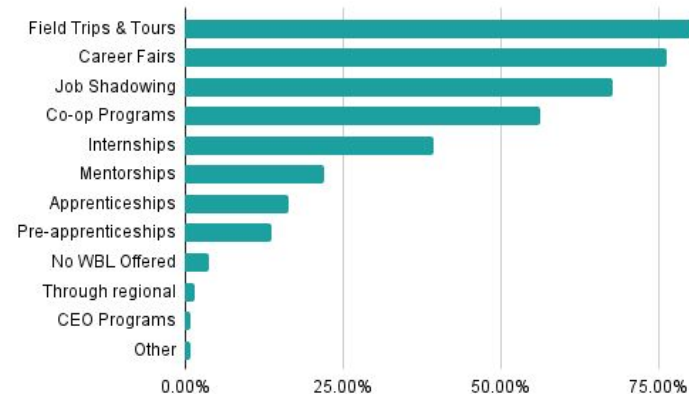
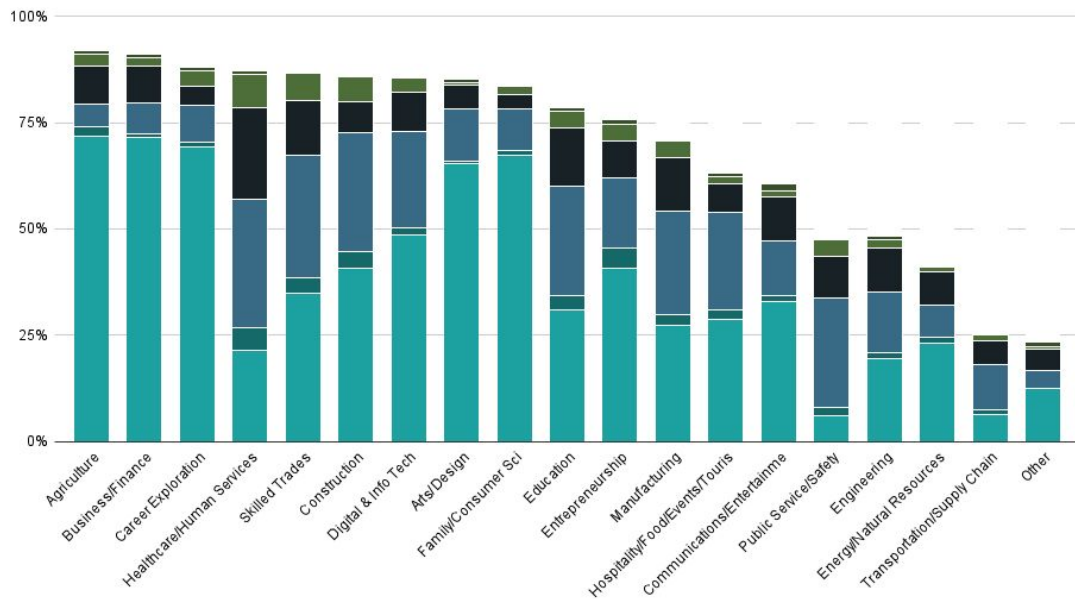


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Overview & Context

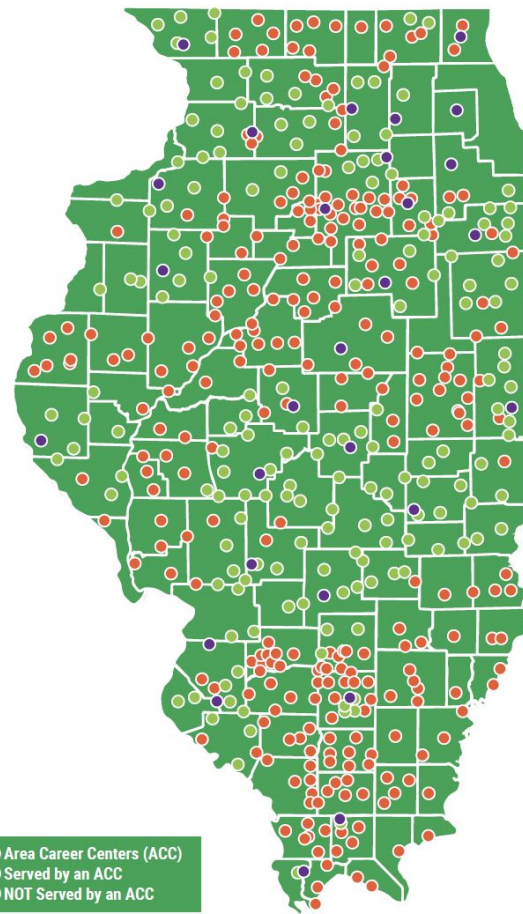
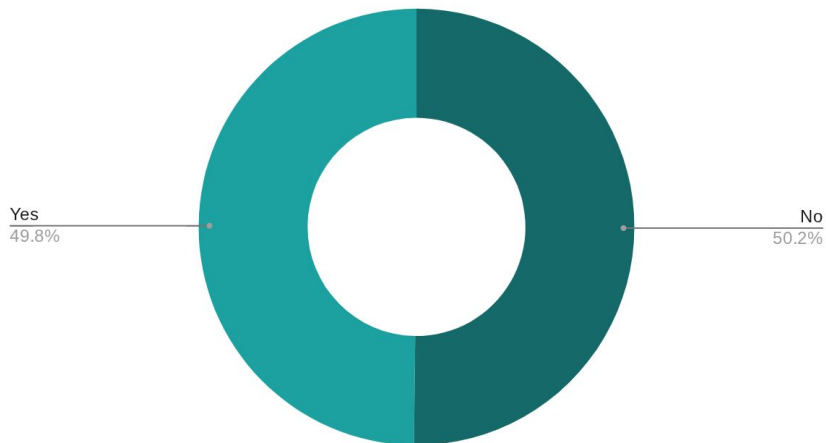


Rural Education Context – Why Have This Discussion?



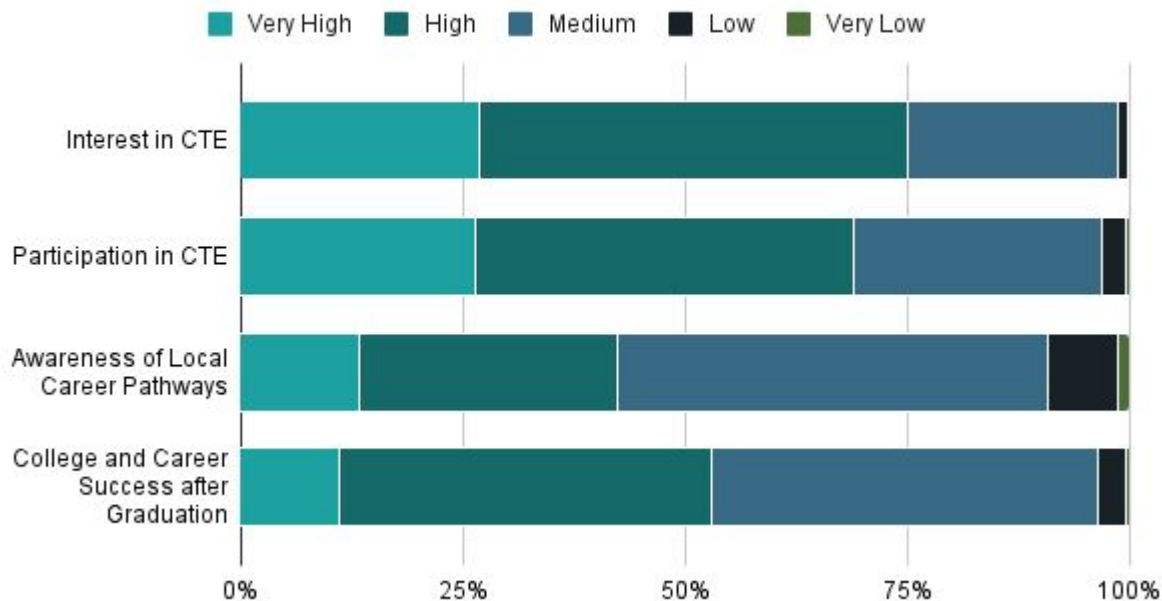
Rural Education Context

Does your district partner with another to offer CTE?



Rural Education Context

Student:



Panel Perspectives



Panelists



Darryl Hogue

*River Bend CUSD 2
Superintendent*



Charley Cass

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Joey Brewer

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Dean of Students*

Town Hall Discussion



Discussion Questions

- **What do you see, hear, experience** when working in collaboration in a rural area?
- What **obstacles** limit working together and what **assets** make it easier?
- Does what you've heard today match your experiences?

Upcoming Events

May 13: IT Pathway Showcase [Virtual](#)

May 14: Roundtable: Marketing Work-Based Learning [Virtual](#)

May 18: Policy Committee Meeting [Virtual](#)

May 20: Manufacturing Pathway Showcase [Virtual](#)

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