

# Ohio College Tech Prep

The Ohio College Tech Prep concept is an integrated pathway of education and experience that starts in middle school, continues through high school and postsecondary and leads to success in a chosen technical career field.

For 23 years, six regional centers have worked to increase student access to quality career-technical education pathways that provide opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials while in high school. All regional centers are jointly managed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Ohio Department of Education's Office of Career-Technical Education.

## Tech Prep supports

**17** IN-DEMAND  
CAREER FIELDS



- Agriculture and Environmental Systems
- Arts and Communication
- Business and Administrative Services
- Construction Technologies
- Education and Training
- Engineering and Science Technologies
- Family and Consumer Science
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Marketing
- Transportation Systems

## CTE Program Delivery Models

### 1 Comprehensive District

A comprehensive district is a Career-Tech Planning District (CTPD) in which all career-tech programs are delivered within a single district.

### 2 Compact

A compact is a CTPD in which multiple school districts have an agreement to offer career-tech programs between some or all districts. Students attend their home district for general education coursework and take career-tech programs at designated district buildings.

### 3 Joint Vocational School District

A Joint Vocational School District (JVSD) is a CTPD that serves at least two adjacent school districts and is governed by a JVSD school board. Most participating students attend the JVSD for career-tech training and complete general education coursework in their home district. Some JVSDs offer all-day programming.

# Northeast Regional Tech Prep Center **FACTS**

## SUPPORTS

school districts and career-technical education in

**18**  
COUNTRIES

## SERVICES

**232**

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

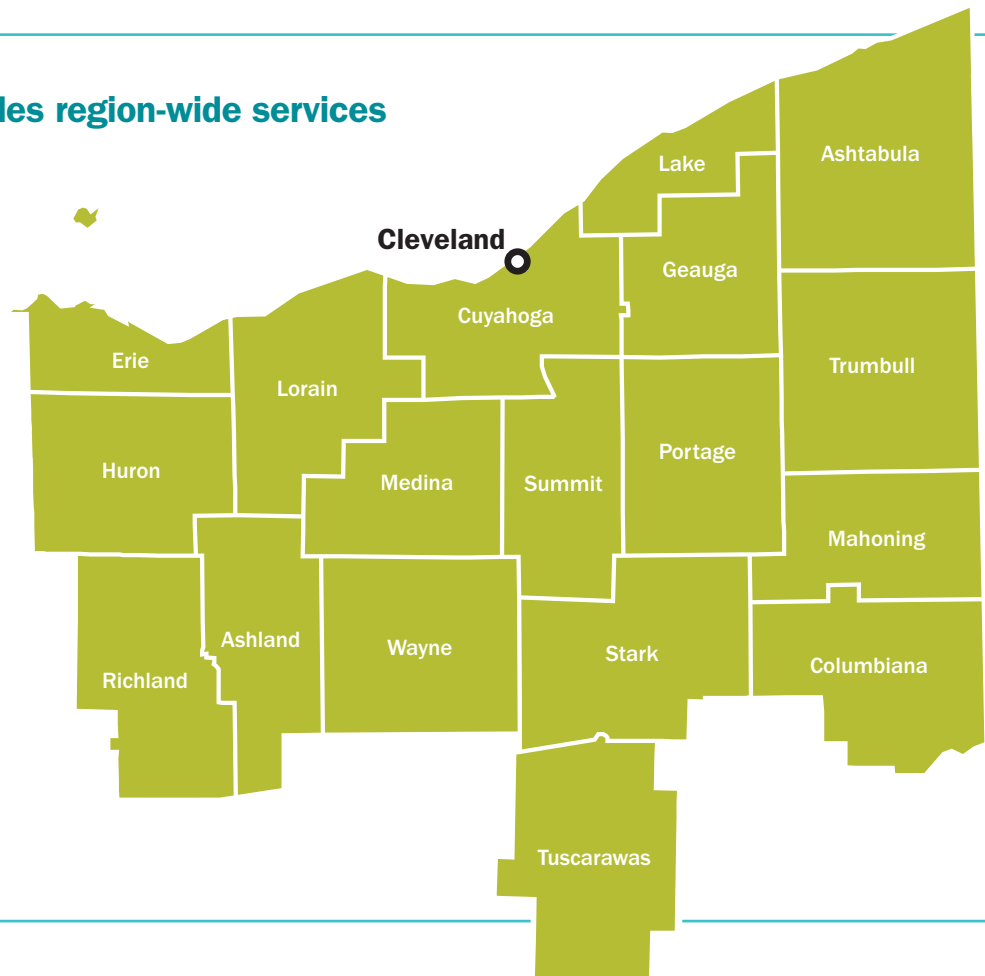
in the Northeast region

## A COLLABORATION

between Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), Kent State University, Lakeland Community College, Lorain County Community College, Stark State College, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University.

### Tri-C Tech Prep provides region-wide services

Tri-C's Tech Prep program manager supports programming and schools within Cuyahoga and Medina counties, including nine Career-Tech Planning Districts (CTPDs) and 98 high schools.



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