

Career & Technical Education for *All*

Nursing Skills

Empowering more than 400 students with Minnesota-approved nursing skills through cutting-edge VR technology, bridging education and healthcare innovation.



Design, Build, Customize

Students at Rock Ridge High School designed and custom fabricated activity awards stands. Students also utilized laser engraving technology and metal fabrication to complete the project.

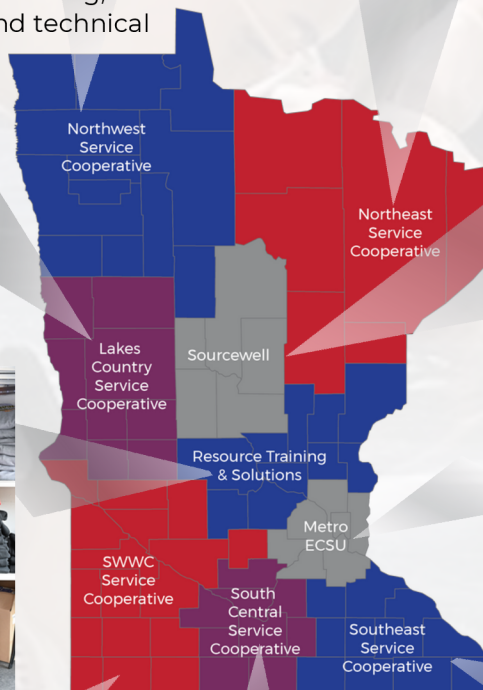
CTE Teacher Licensure and Induction

More than 300 teachers statewide received support through licensure, induction, and mentoring, strengthening the future of career and technical education.



The Storm Front

Students reimagine a trailer into a fully operational retail space, gaining hands-on experience in marketing, architecture, and entrepreneurial design.



Career Exploration

Metier, a game-based career exploration program, is engaging 2,600 middle schoolers across 7 regions, introducing them to diverse future opportunities.



New Programs Offered

Intermediate School Districts started 15 CTE programs, providing hands-on learning opportunities to more than 900 students and strengthening career pathways.



Community Connections

Yellow Medicine East and Renville County West students develop digital media, design, and augmented reality skills to map local history and art; students are partnering with Pioneer Public TV and other local industry and community partners to apply what they are learning with real-world projects.



Business-Backed Training

Students and instructors from United South Central school district collaborate with a local manufacturer, gaining hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment and real-world insights.

Middle School Academies

125 middle school students participated in week-long courses exploring Agriculture, Culinary/Hospitality, Health Sciences, IT, and Public Service, sparking early career interests.



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The Minnesota Service Cooperatives are driving meaningful impact at state, regional, district, and student levels. By combining statewide strategies with localized initiatives, we are delivering dynamic Career and Technical Education (CTE) experiences that pave the way for successful futures for every student.

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS • 2022 - CURRENT

CAREER-CONNECTED LEARNING (CCL)

- 100,000+ students engaged in advanced career-connected learning
- 5,000+ students earned industry credentials or certifications
- 4,000+ students participated in work-based learning
- 50,000+ students received specialized career navigation services



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- 2,000+ business and community partners engaged in CTE programming
- \$3M+ in leveraged funds supported CTE/CCL schools
- FutureForward™ expands in MN, increasing users by 151% and becoming available as an app to better connect students with business and post-secondary partners



EDUCATOR and SCHOOL SUPPORT

- 500+ teachers received professional development
- \$2M+ invested in innovative CTE programs, equipment, and courses
- 12 schools from 7 regions implement new middle school career exploration system



2024-2025 PLANNED* INVESTMENTS

- \$3M+ to districts for CTE/CCL advancements
- \$1.8M for career-connected learning services
- \$1M for teacher support



*Numbers do not encompass all planned investments

Numbers are conservative estimates based on data acquired as of 12/31/24. Learn more at www.mnservicecoop.org.

Regional efforts in Career and Technical Education (CTE) across Minnesota are evolving into cohesive statewide initiatives. Programs such as Metier, Teacher Licensure, Teacher Induction, and FutureForward(TM) are now expanding their reach, enriching opportunities for schools, educators, and students statewide. These initiatives remain a top priority as we move into the next biennium.

Strategic partnerships are also taking root. Our collaboration with Greater Twin Cities United Way enabled us to host the Career-ConneCTEd Conference, fostering statewide sharing of best practices, program insights, and networking. Additionally, our growing partnership with the Minnesota Trucking Association involves working with their staff, board of directors, members, and foundation to build connections with school districts, establish clear career pathways, and inspire the next generation of trucking professionals.



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