



KENTUCKY TECH

Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE)
Area Technology Centers (ATCs)



Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

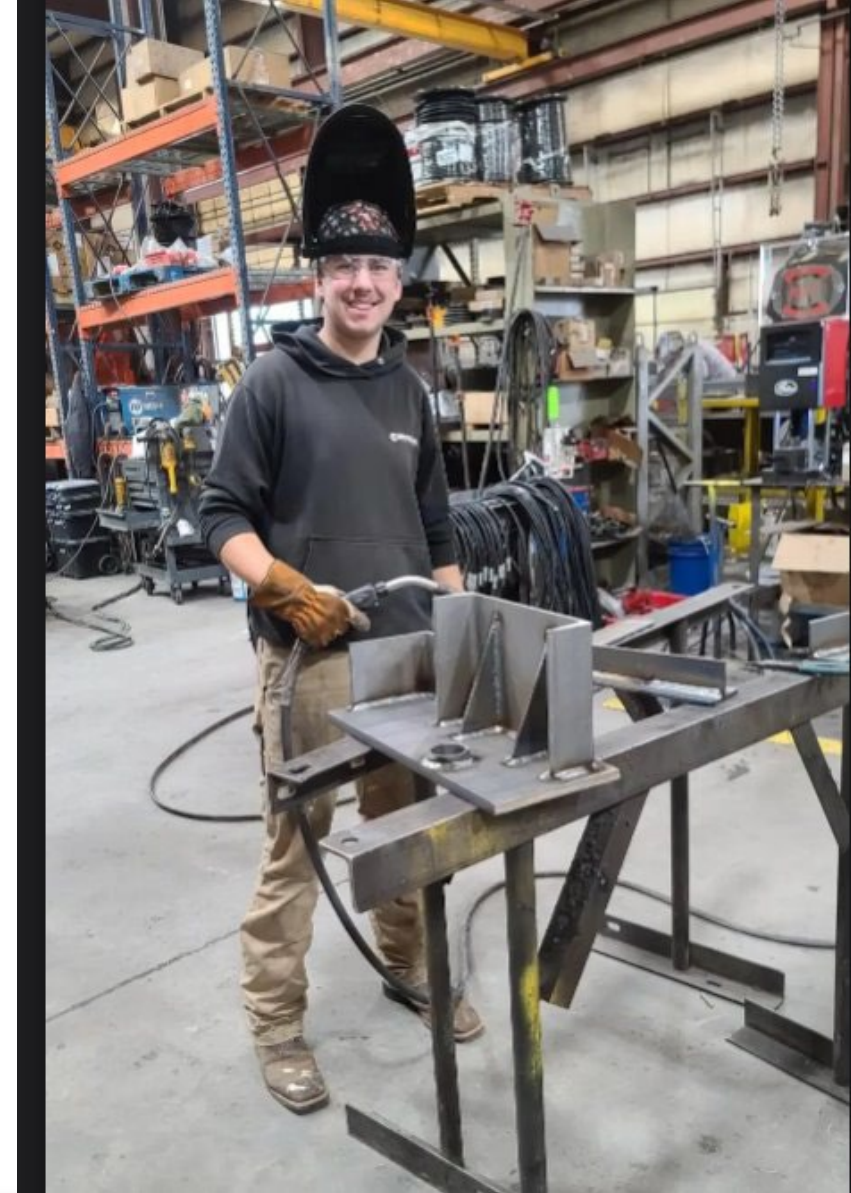
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EMPOWERED
Today's Career and Technical Education

History

- Federal Vocational Act of 1963
 - To make training accessible to all
 - Required each state to develop a plan
 - Funded area facilities
- Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965
 - Created the Appalachian Regional Commission in 1965
 - Funding for construction and expansion of area centers

Purpose

- Provide equitable access to CTE
- To decrease economic disparities
 - Appalachia and rural areas
- Skills Training for Specific Careers



Purpose

- Industry Driven Curriculum
- Career Pathways and Certifications
- Local Business and Community Partnerships
- Advanced Technology and Equipment



Purpose

- Postsecondary opportunities
- Workforce development
- Economic development



Kentucky ATCs

- Offers parent school choice
 - Serve 115 local school districts
 - Home school students
 - Private school students
- More than 25,000 students
- Technical skill attainment

District Support

- Money saved
- Academic course enhancement
- Partnership