



CTE ensures a thriving  
**Colorado economy**  
by providing relevant and rigorous  
education that is  
***connected, responsive and real.***

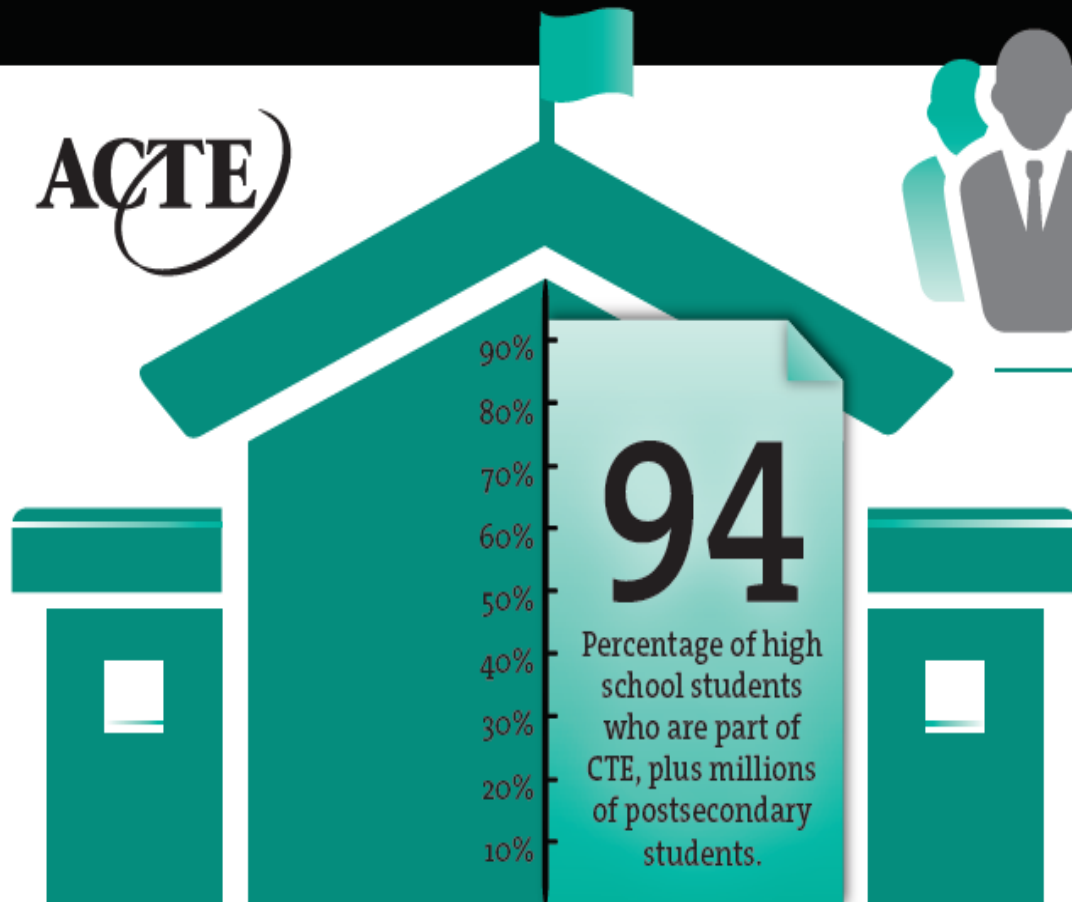
# What is Career and Technical Education?

ACTE



Fulfills employer needs that are

**High** skill  
wage  
demand



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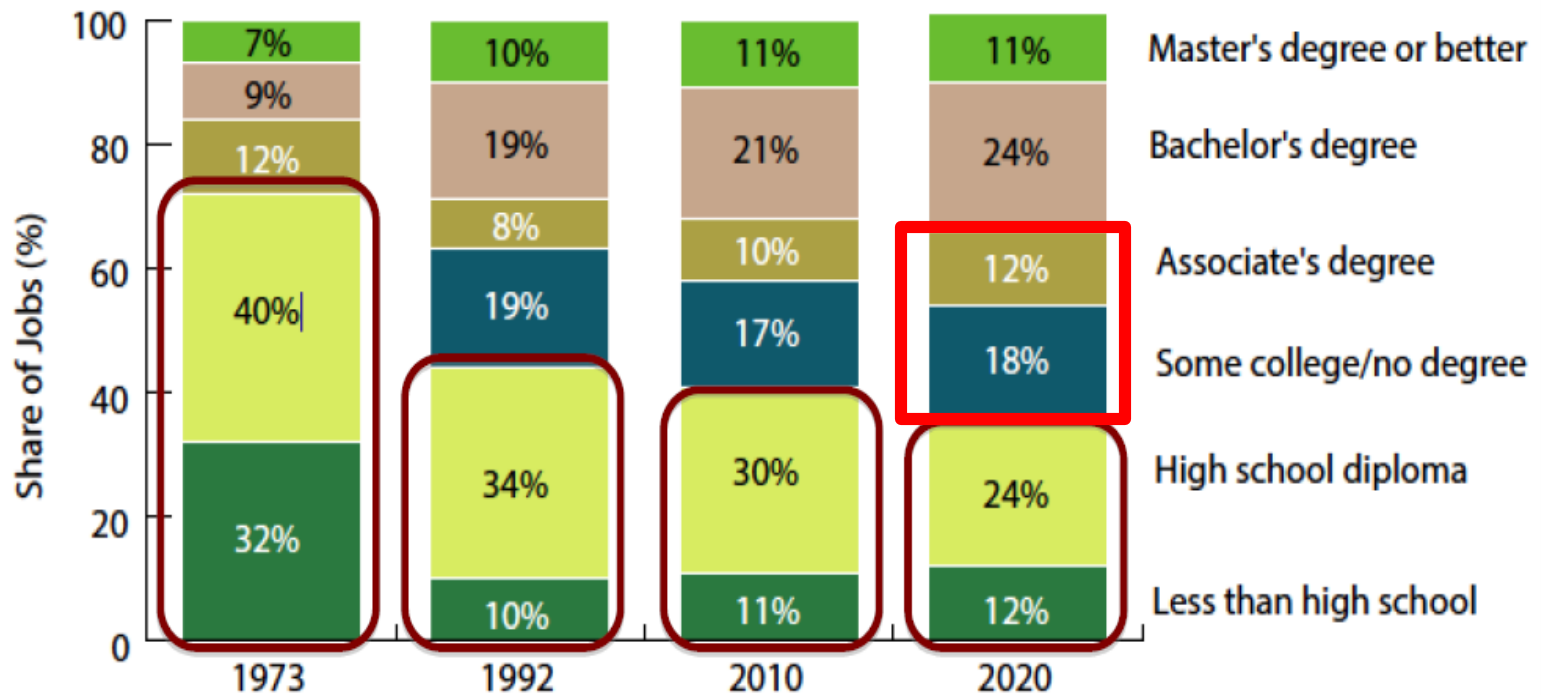
Percentage of high school students who are part of CTE, plus millions of postsecondary students.

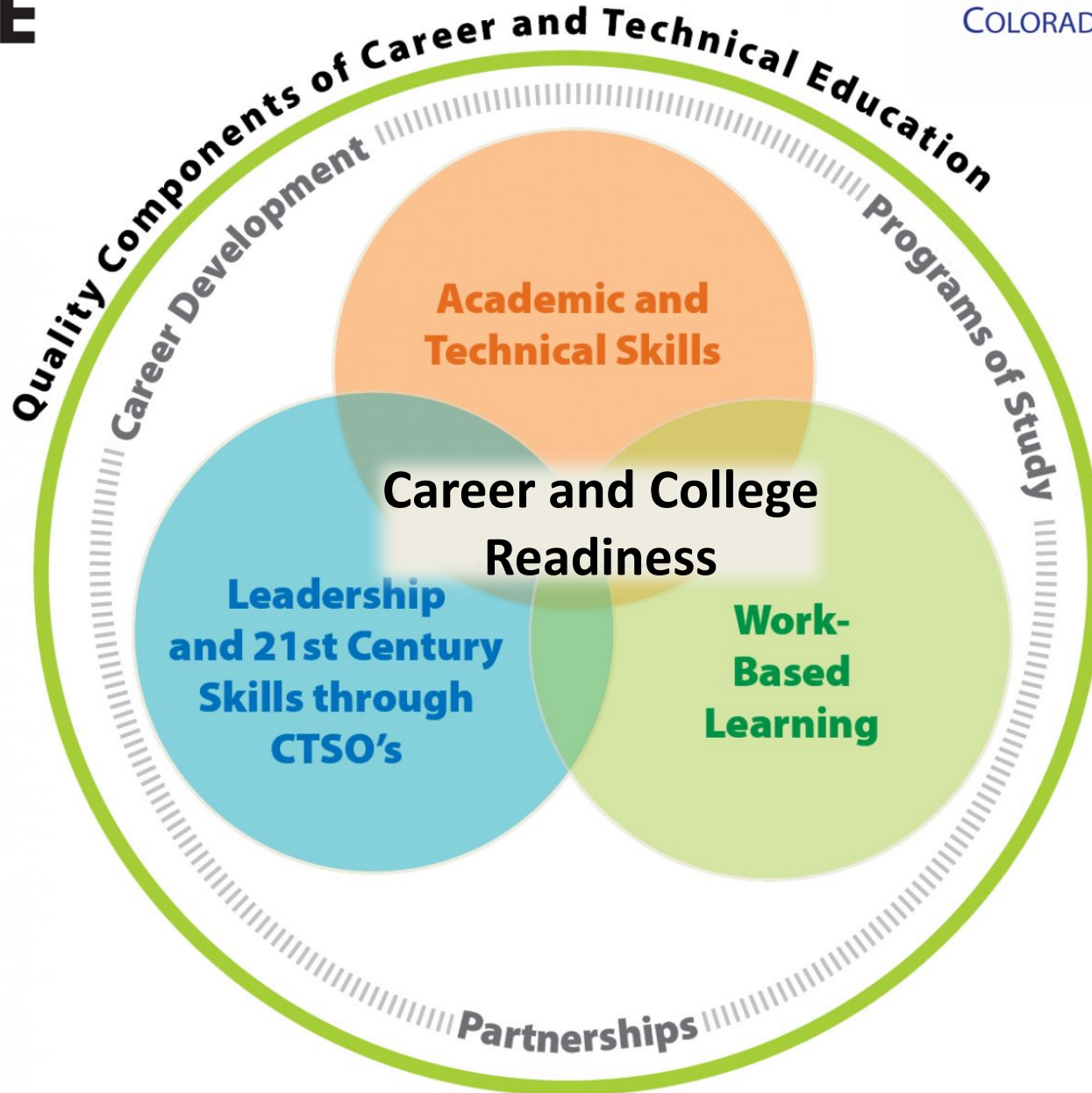


Includes high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more.

# Value of Career and Tech Ed

By 2020, nearly two out of every three U.S. jobs will require some postsecondary education and training.







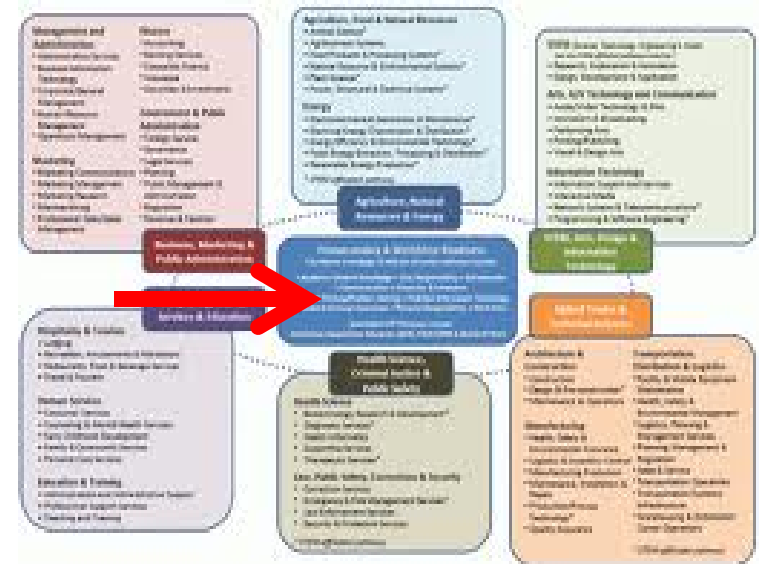
# Program Structure

Cluster Map CENTER

Post-Secondary  
Workforce Readiness

Employability Skills (ESSK)

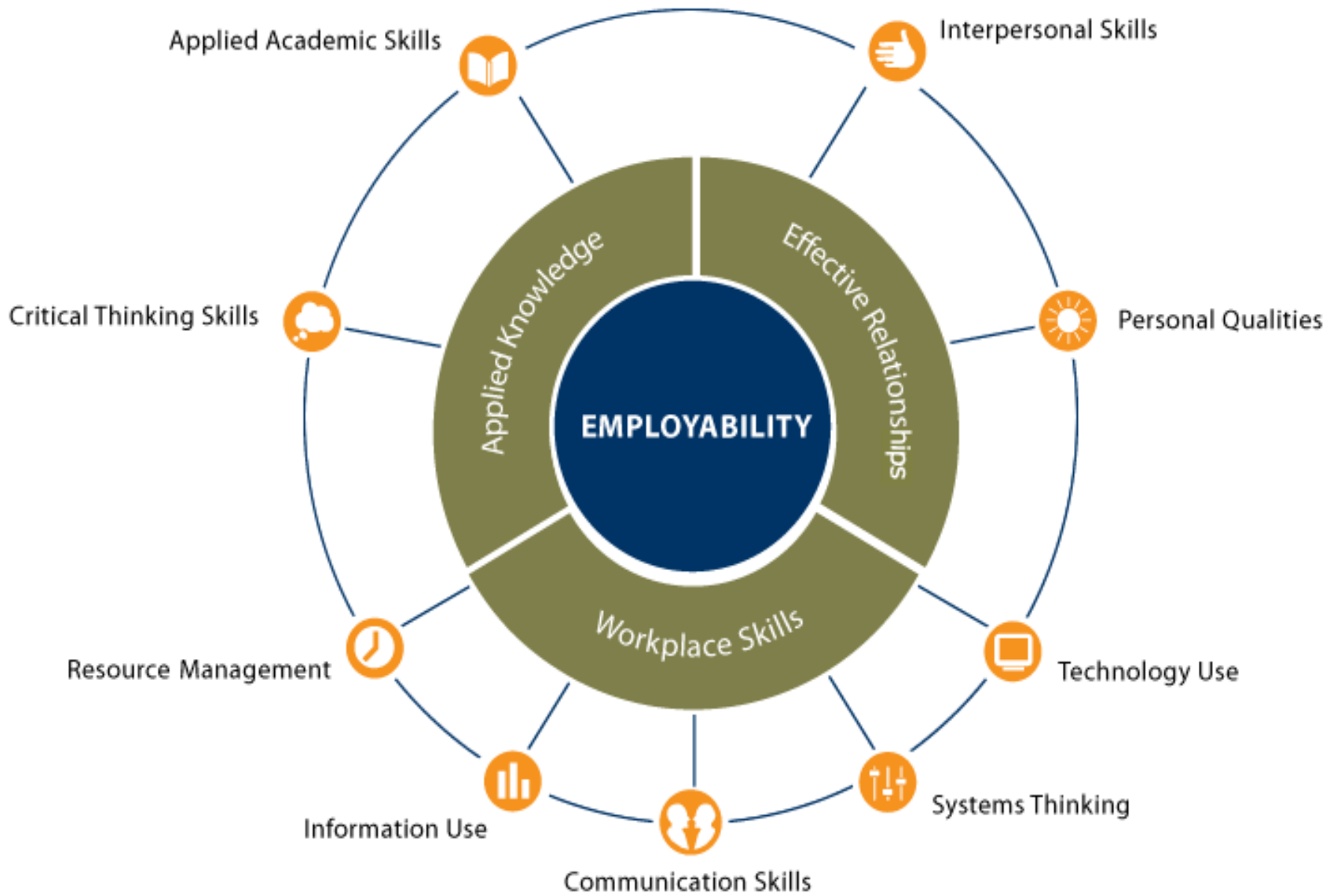
## Colorado Career Cluster Model



**Standards**

<http://cocteststandards.cccs.edu/>





# Examples of Work-Based Learning

Samples of Career Awareness	Samples of Career Exploration	Samples of Career Preparation
Field Trip Guest Speaker Company Tour Career Day Job Shadow	Student-run Enterprise Virtual Enterprise Service Enterprise Mentor/Tutor Problem or Project-based Research Project Related	Internship Clinical Cooperative Education On the job Training Work-study Apprenticeship Employment Training



# Career and Technical Student Organizations

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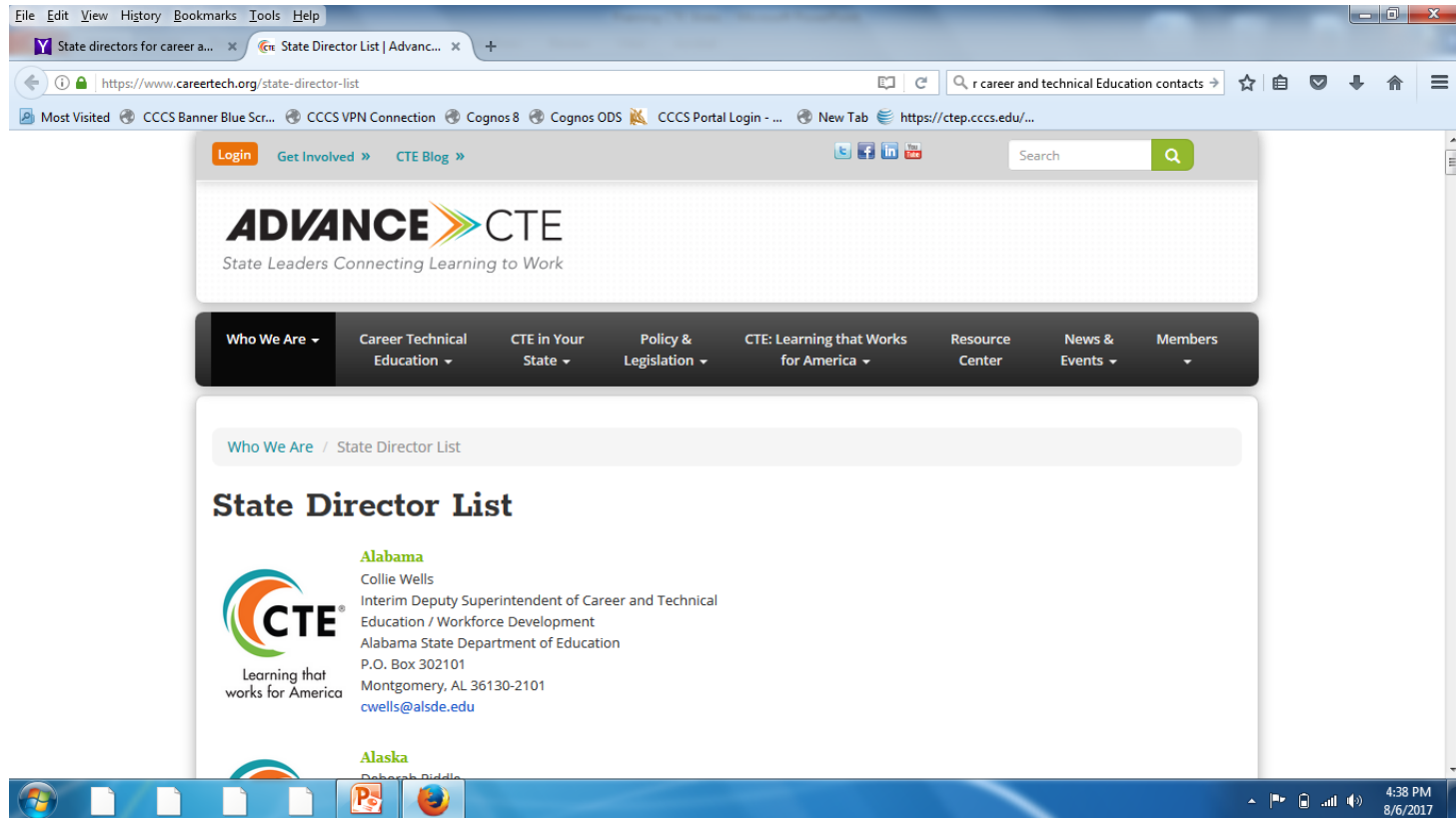




# CTE National Association

The screenshot shows the ACTE website interface. At the top, the navigation menu includes "Who We Are", "What Is CTE?", "Policy & Advocacy", "Leadership", and "Professional Development". The "Who We Are" link is circled in red. Below the navigation is a blue banner for "ACTE State Associations". The main content area features a map of the United States with states color-coded by association type: UNIFIED STATES (light blue) and NON-UNIFIED STATES (green). A large yellow arrow points to the map. On the right side, there is a "myACTE" login section with a "JOIN OR RENEW" button, a "JOIN US" section with links for "Join/Renew" and "Learn About Membership", and a "YOUR ASSOCIATION" section with links for "Divisions", "Regions", and "State Associations". At the bottom right, there is an advertisement for "TFS enrolltrack ONLINE ENROLLMENT SYSTEM" with the tagline "Powerful Prospect Tracking Tools". The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://acteonline.org/general.aspx?id=2526#.WYeavmfCuEw". The system tray at the bottom indicates the time is 4:40 PM on 8/6/2017.

# Advance CTE: Leadership Association for CTE State Directors



<https://www.careertech.org/state-director-list>