In 1974, the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) established the Butte County Regional Occupational Program (ROP). The intent was to develop a career technical education (CTE) delivery system that would provide skill training and career guidance with work-based learning opportunities appropriate for Butte County youth and adults.

Since then, Butte County Career Technical Education (BCCTE) was created to house CTE programs and services which include ROP as well as CTE leadership development, technical assistance and teacher mentorship, to name a few. In addition, BCCTE collaborates with industry and workforce development agencies to offer personalized training programs.

“(Butte County CTE) gave me something that I’m passionate about, and I can go into the world and make something of myself, and make my parents proud for the first time.”

- Welding Academy Graduate
Butte County CTE (BCCTE) is the career technical education department of the Butte County Office of Education. Among our many programs and services, we provide:

1. **CAREER EDUCATION**
   In cooperation with business and industry, BCCTE prepares provides youth and adults with marketable skills, work ethics, and job training needed to build and keep a career.

2. **CTEIG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
   BCCTE provides technical assistance, curriculum/professional development, and monitoring/documentation/reporting services for CTE Incentive Grant (CTEIG) recipients for the twelve counties in California Region 1.

3. **CTE ONLINE**
   BCCTE partners with the CDE to support the CTE Online project, a platform serving over 90,000 California educators with curriculum, online communities and standards-based resources.

4. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
   Under a contract with the California Department of Education (CDE), the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) assists CTE administrators in developing competencies as a CTE leader.

5. **CTE TEACHER MENTORSHIP**
   In partnership with CTE Teach, BCCTE provides CTE teachers with support and professional development to better prepare students for careers.

6. **DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**
   Under a contract with the CDE, our DSPT program provides testing and training to regional center residential care givers who serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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**CTE PROGRAMS**

- ***MEDICAL ASSISTANT***
  Provides students with the necessary knowledge, skills and experience for entry-level employment as a medical assistant in a doctor’s office, medical clinic or health service agency.

- ***CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT***
  Provides entry-level skills for people interested in a career as a veterinary assistant. Students participate in clinical training in veterinary facilities.

- ***REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT***
  Prepares students to carry out the duties of a Registered Dental Assistant. Students participate in clinical training which includes internships in dental offices.

- **PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**
  This program prepares students to draw blood specimens from patients. Students participate in clinical training in labs.

- **PROFESSIONAL WELDING ACADEMY**
  This six-week academy provides participants the opportunity to learn basic skills while preparing for welding-related employment.

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**By the NUMBERS**

- **35,000** Students supported in career education
- **450+** CTE Administrators developed through the Leadership Development Institute
- **12** Counties to which we provide technical support
- **90,000** Educators supported on the CTE Online Platform
- **44** Years serving students and educators

*ROP programs that offer Financial Aid assistance*