

TESTIMONY

Testimony To: House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Respectfully Submitted by: The Vermont Agency of Education

Subject: Culinary Programs Available to CTE Students

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Definitions

- **Concentrator** - A CTE Concentrator is a student who completes at least half of a CTE program.
- **Participant** - A CTE Participant is any student engaged with CTE courses.

CTE Center	Program Name	Concentrators	Participants	Percent
Central Vermont Career Center	Culinary Arts	11	11	100
Central Vermont Career Center	Culinary and Baking Arts	8	8	100
Essex Center for Technology	Professional Foods 1	14	14	100
Essex Center for Technology	Professional Foods 2	3	3	100
Green Mountain Technology & Career Center	Culinary Arts	13	13	100
Hartford Area Career and Technology Center	Culinary Arts	27	27	100
North Country Career Center	Culinary Arts	4	4	100
Northwest Technical Center	Culinary Arts	24	25	96
Patricia Hannaford Career Center	Culinary Arts	11	11	100
Randolph Technical Career Center	Culinary Arts & Hospitality	5	5	100



CTE Center	Program Name	Concentrators	Participants	Percent
River Bend Career and Technical Center	Culinary Arts	12	12	100
River Valley Technical Center	Culinary Arts	13	17	76.47
Saint Johnsbury Academy CTE	Culinary Arts	10	21	47.62
Southwest Vermont Career Development Center	Culinary Arts	17	18	94.44
Stafford Technical Center	Culinary Arts	11	11	100
Windham Regional Career Center	Culinary Arts	4	5	80
TOTAL		187	205	

