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**CTE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS AND
CREDENTIALS TEACHER BONUS PROGRAM**

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Summary

- \$ 1,867,925 issued to 2,639 teachers that had students earn
 - 70,048 Tier 2 credentials (teacher bonus rate of \$25 per credential)
 - 4,095 Tier 3 credentials (teacher bonus rate of \$50 per credential)
- Average teacher bonus was \$72.19
- 90 teachers qualified for the maximum \$3,500



CTE Teacher Credential Payment Bonus Impact on Teacher Retention

- 24% (104 of the 426 respondents) said the credential payment influenced their decision to remain in the teaching profession.
- 16% (69 of the 426 respondents) shared that the CTE credential payment influenced their decision to expand or change the courses taught.
- 13% (54 of the 426 respondents) said that they were made aware of the teacher credential payment when they entered the teaching profession.





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