Youth CareerConnect (YCC) provides high school students with education and training that combines a rigorous academic and technical curriculum, focused on in-demand industries or careers, and work-based learning opportunities. This combination increases participants’ employability in those same industries and prepares them for post-secondary education. 24 YCC grants were awarded.

**Program Models**
- Grades 9 through 12: 18
- Grades 10 through 13: 2
- Grades 11 through 12: 2
- Grades 11 through 14: 2

**Participant Summary Information**
- Low Income: 46%
- Limited English Language Proficiency: 12%
- Individuals with a Disability: 6%
- Homeless/Runaway: 1%
- Pregnant/Parenting Youth: <1%

**Industry Recognized Credentials Earned**
- 4,615

**Industries/Career Pathways Available**
- Health Care
- Information Technology
- Finance
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Engineering

**Performance**
- Success and progress towards long-term performance goals.
- Attendance Rate: 95%
- Yearly Program Retention Rate: 66%
- Mentoring Rate: 35% (Program Target: 32%)
- Post-Secondary Credits Earned in High School: 112,516
- Average Hours of Post-Secondary Credit: 11

**Program Services**
- 77% of students participated in career and academic counseling
- 54% of students participated in work experience
- 44% of students participated in leadership development
- 38% of students participated in employer-provided services
- 21% of students participated in internships

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