

## NEW SKILLS FOR YOUTH

# Participation in High-Skill, High-Demand (HSHD) Career Pathways by State



Over the course of *New Skills for Youth*, secondary student participation in pathways aligned with high-skill, high-demand career fields grew in all but one of the states with complete data. Changes in participation rates differed by state. Delaware and Louisiana implemented new pathways models, which experienced relatively large increases in participation as their new programs grew. Changes were relatively smaller among states focusing on enhancing and expanding existing career pathway models, such as Kentucky and Ohio.

<sup>1</sup> Year 3 data not submitted. Excludes data for the new high-quality college and career pathways developed during *New Skills for Youth*.

<sup>2</sup> Baseline and years 1 and 2 data not shown due to data system changes that do not permit comparisons with later years.

<sup>3</sup> Data for career pathways overall. Baseline and years 1 and 2 data not shown due to data system changes that do not permit comparisons with later years.

Data Sources: *New Skills for Youth* state education data systems. See [data sources](#) for more information.