



Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA)

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Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) is a public school cooperative serving the special education, career-technical, and alternative education needs of students from Homedale, Marsing, Notus, Parma, and Wilder School Districts. COSSA is its own school district (#555).

Formed in 1969, COSSA is
the oldest public school
cooperative in Idaho.



Applicable Idaho Statutes:

33-315 Cooperative Educational Services

33-316 Cooperative Contracting

33-317 Cooperative Service Agency - Powers, Duties, Limitations (source of “COSSA Levy”)

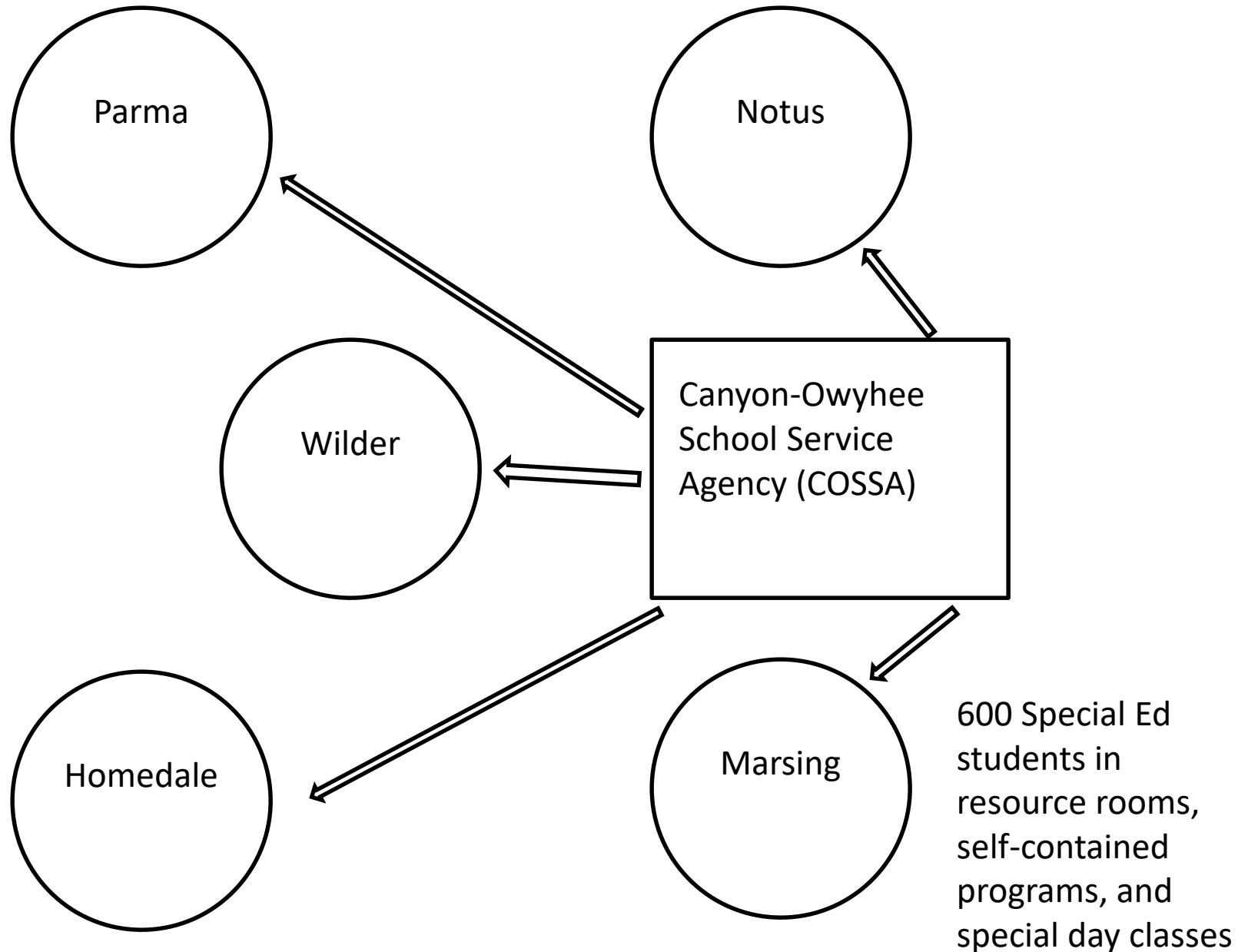
What does “service agency” mean?

112 employees

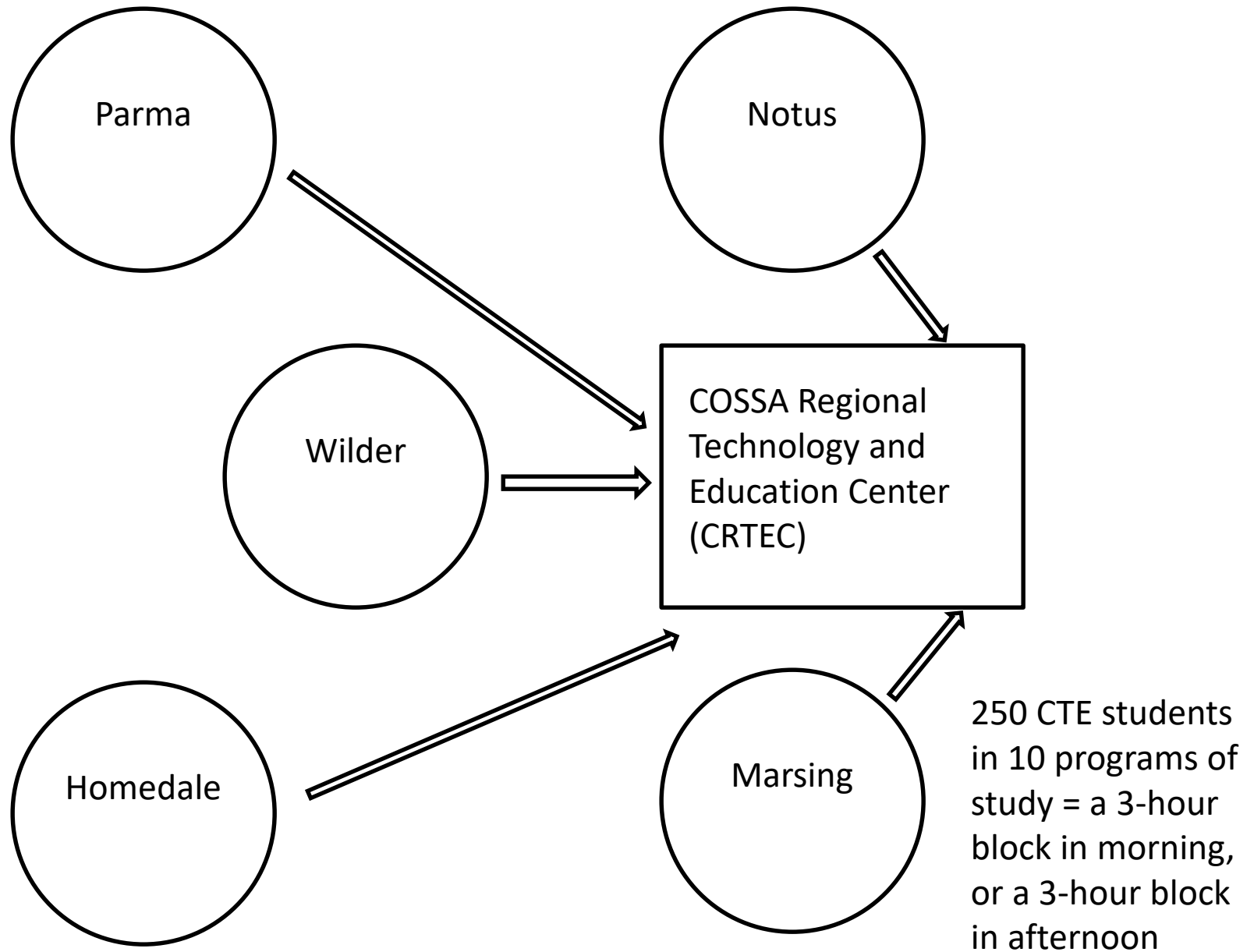
Serve almost 1000 students

*Some services are offered at our
central location, but most offered at
consortium school sites*

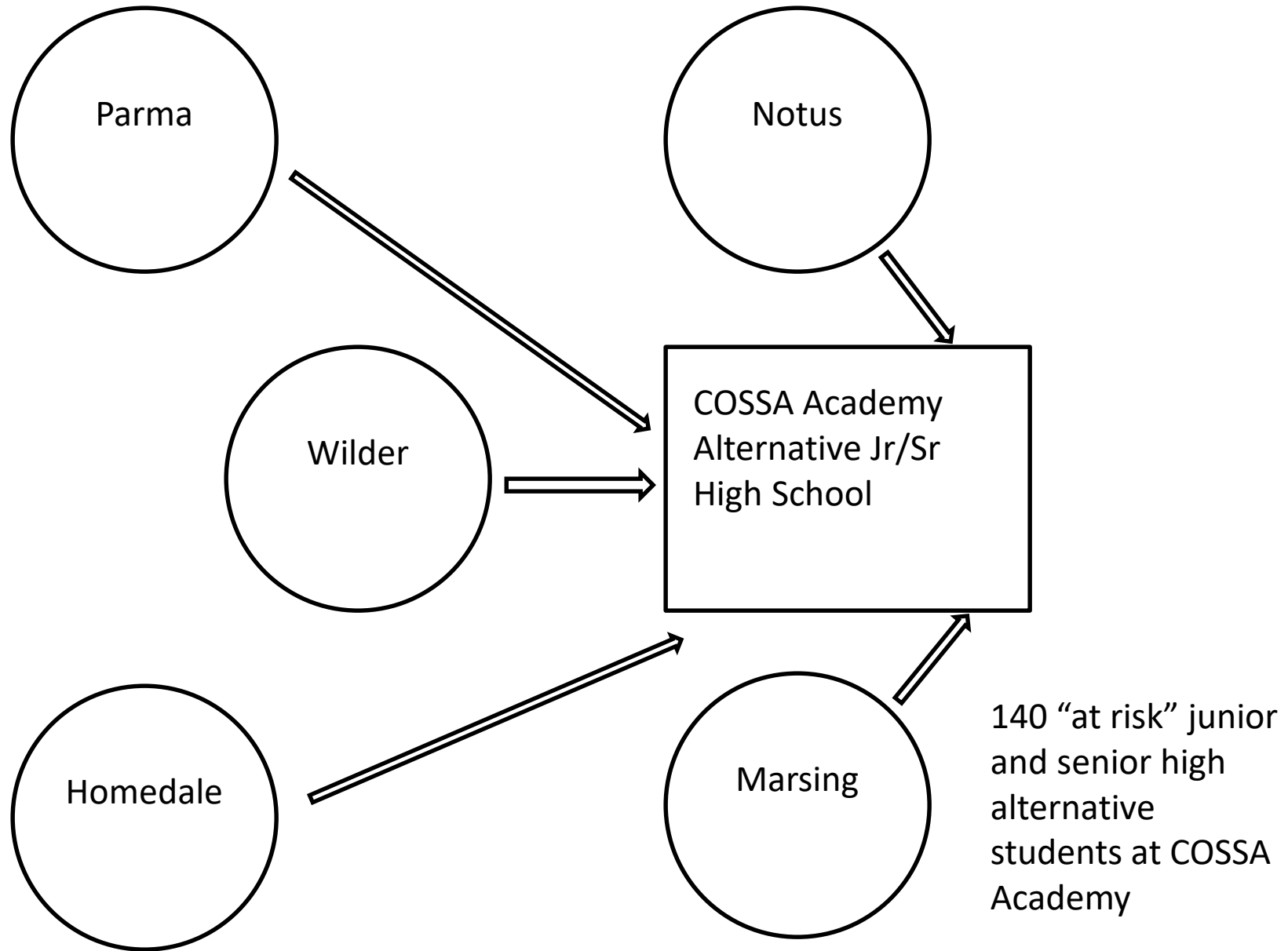
COSSA Special Education staff provide services in all consortium districts



COSSA CTE staff provide 10 programs of study at CRTEC



COSSA Academy staff provide alternative education at CRTEC





CRTEC = 56,000 square feet, classrooms, shops, cafeteria, district offices. Many out-buildings including a Day Care.







Custom
Hose Assemblies
W.T.W. Weatherhead

NAPA
Auto Parts

W.T.W. Weatherhead
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REGIONAL

WynTech

In Case
Crews
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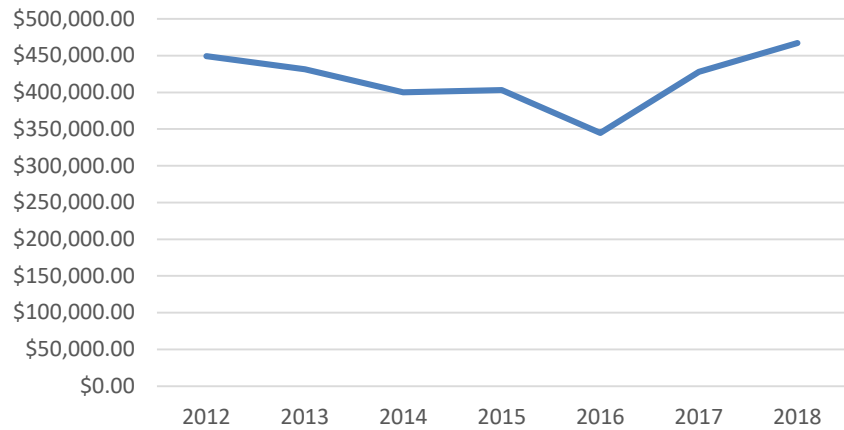
COSSA
REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY
CENTER
WILDER, ID

NAPA
TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

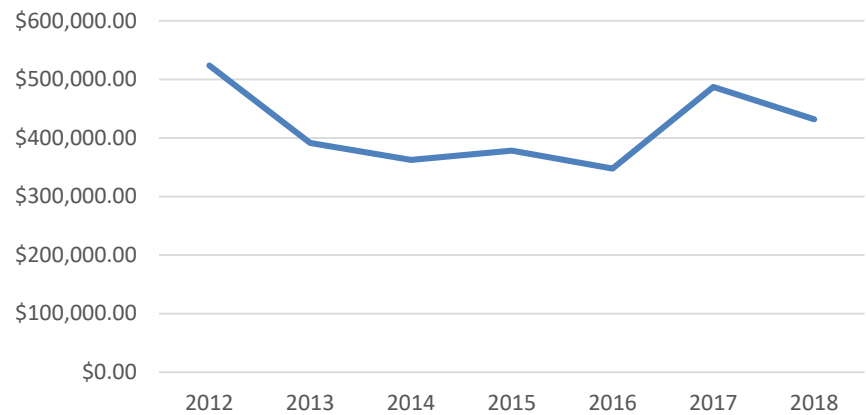
Value to our Consortium Members

*Special Ed
CTE
Academy*

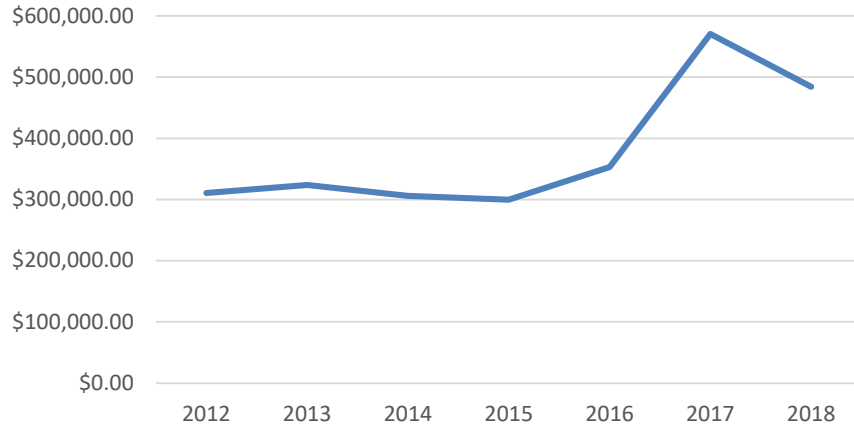
Homedale Savings



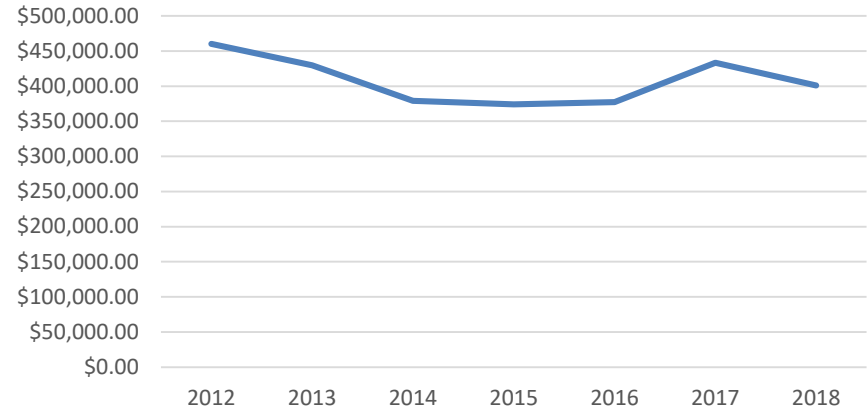
Marsing Savings



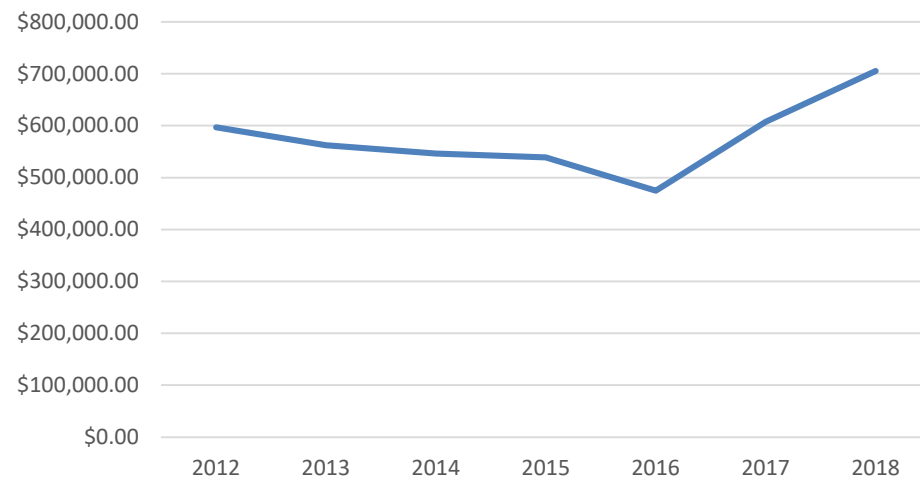
Notus Savings



Parma Savings



Wilder Savings



Total Special Education Savings Throughout the Consortium

\$2M+ Annually

Value to our students and patrons

Positive Placement
Economic Impact

Positive Placement = Job, College,
Military

Students are contacted in February
the year after they graduate.

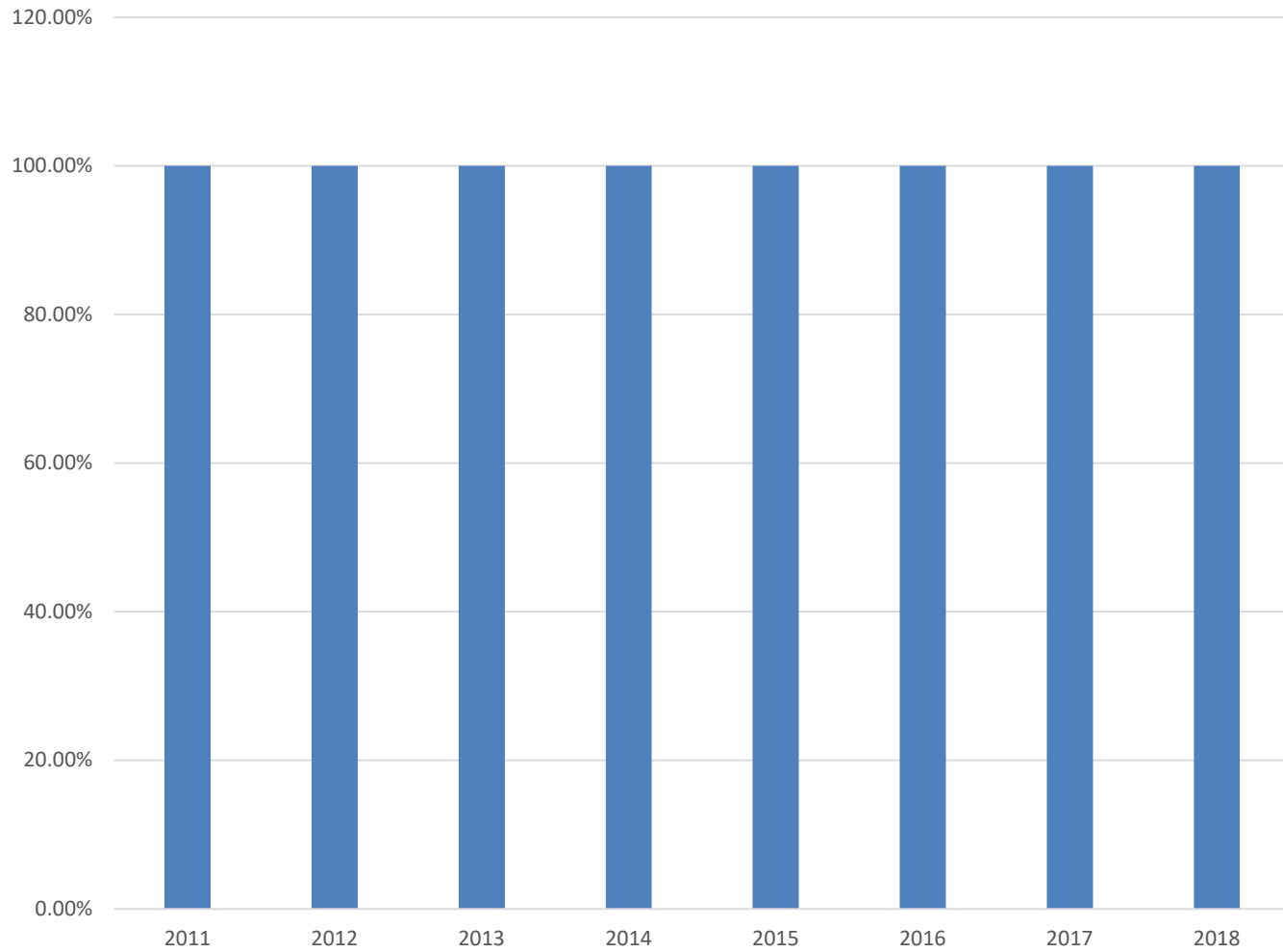
Most CRTEC programs attain 100%
positive placement!

Positive Placement Rate: (2018 graduates)

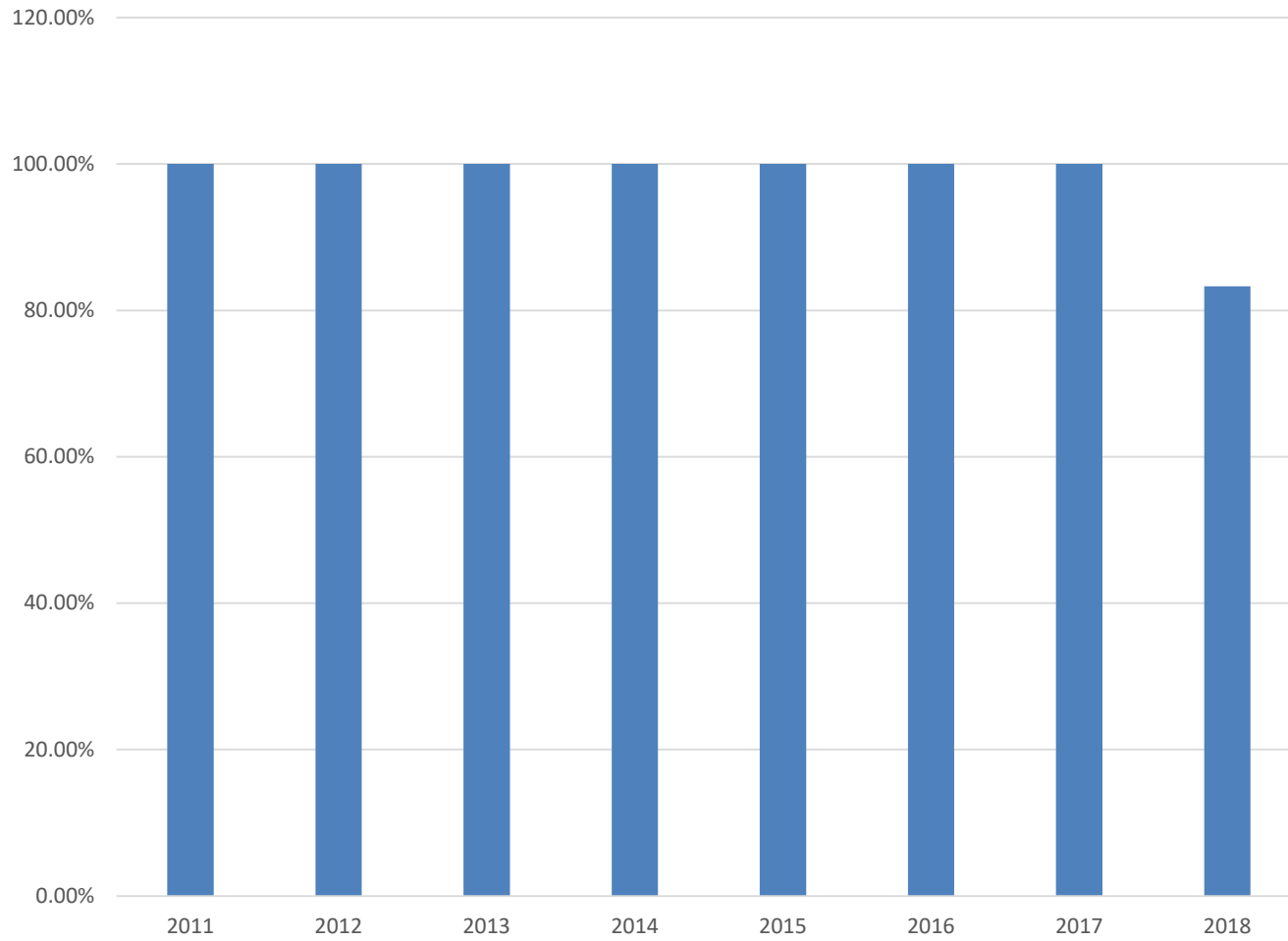
Job Post-secondary Military

Automotive Technology	83.3%	\$14.71/hour
Building Trades	66.7%	\$10.88/hour
Culinary Arts	100%	\$9.63/hour
Diesel Technology	100%	\$14.94/hour
Health Occupations (CNA)	100%	\$11.50/hour
Health Occupations (EMT)	100%	\$10.10/hour
Pre-Engineering	100%	\$12.02/hour
Commercial Welding	75%	\$17.30/hour

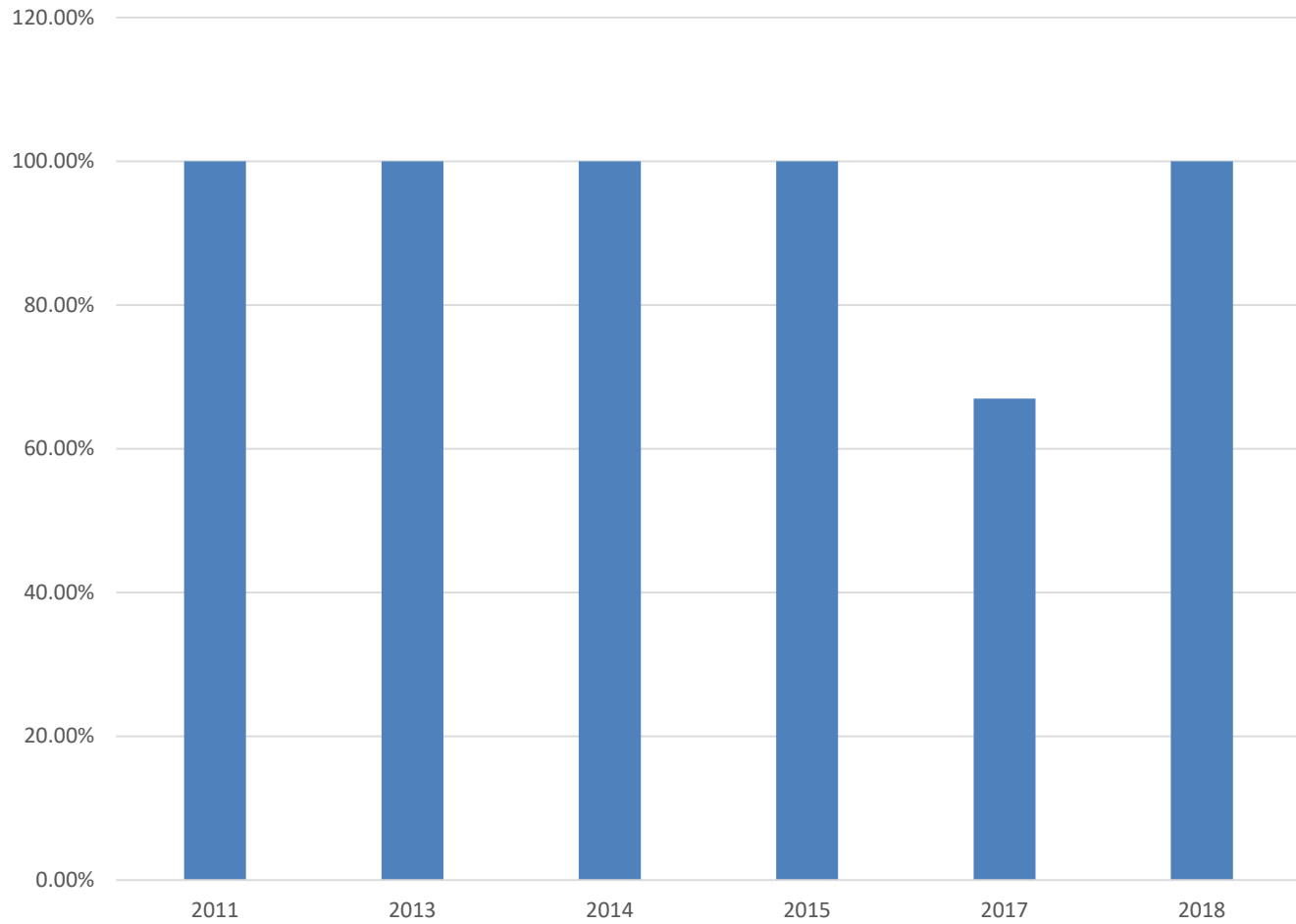
Heavy Equipment/Diesel



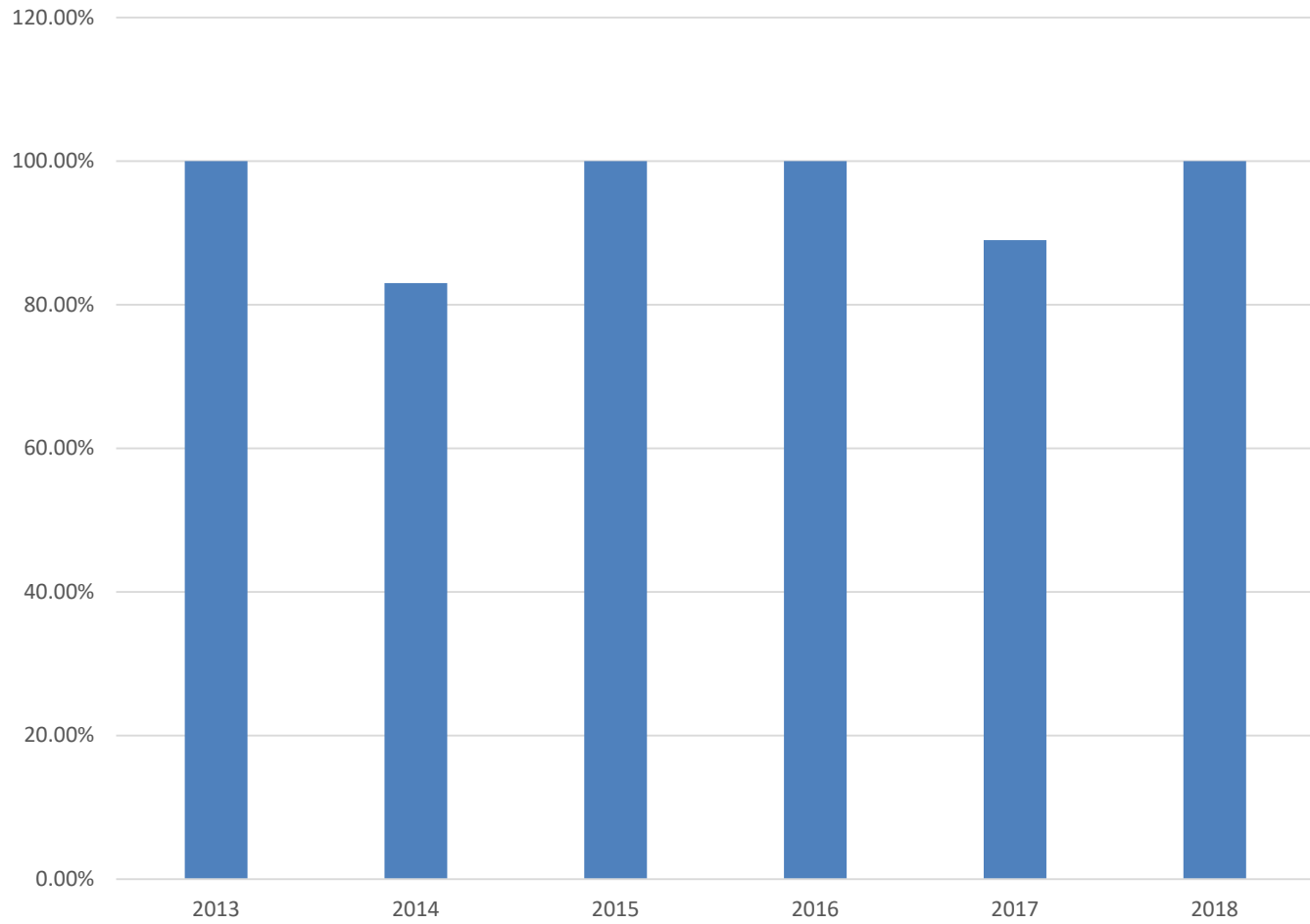
Automotive Technician



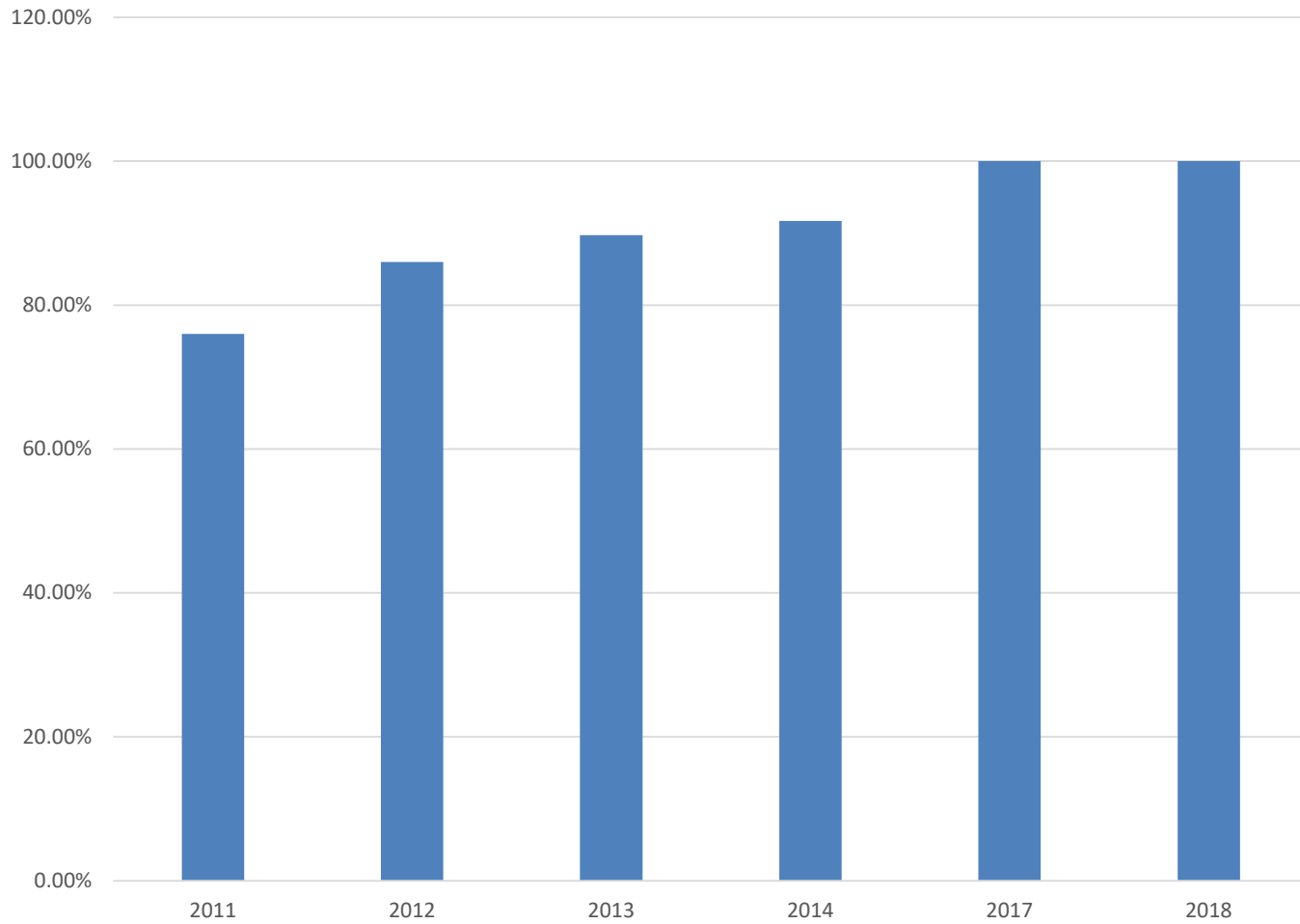
Pre-Engineering



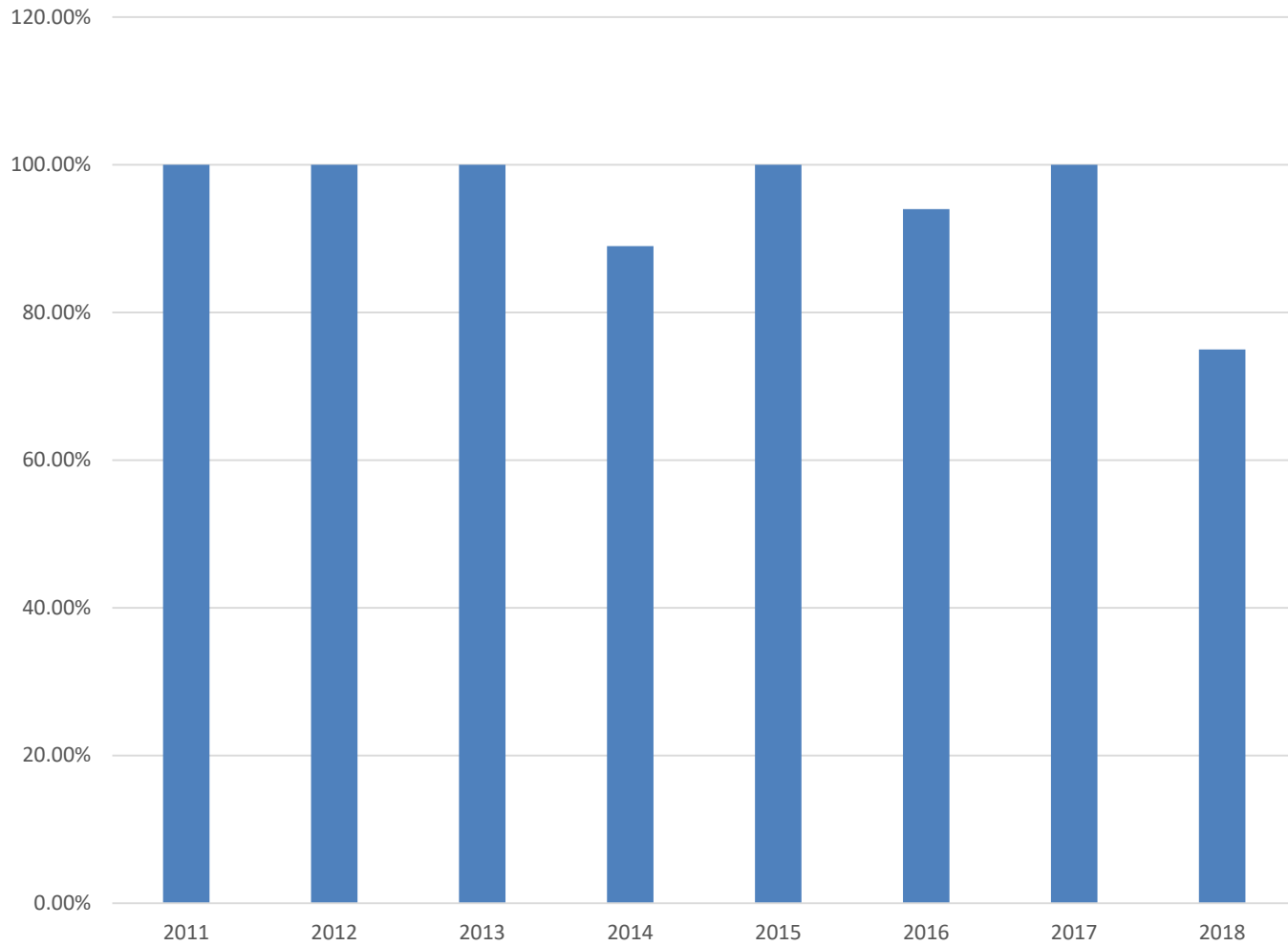
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



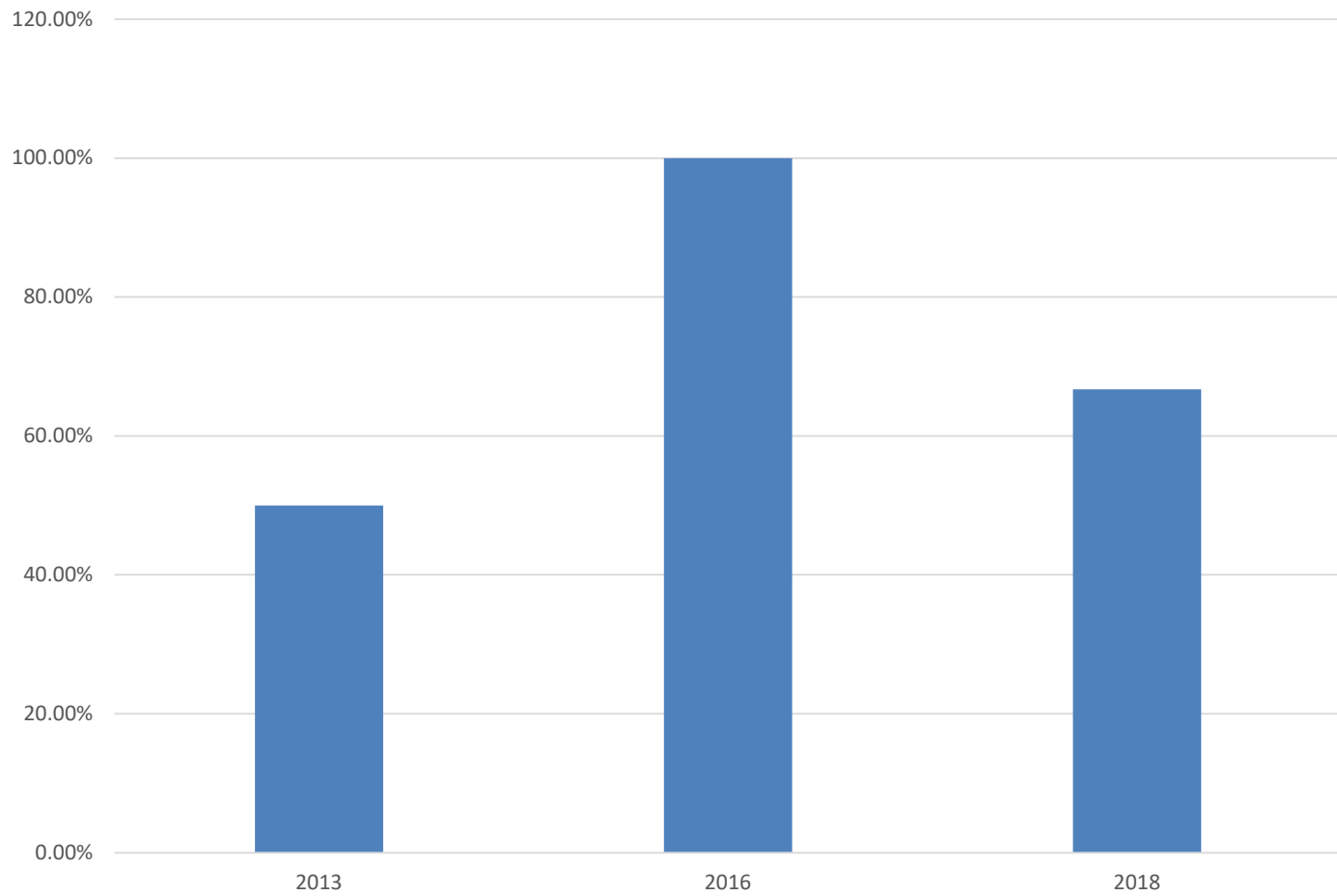
Nursing Assistant



Welding



Residential Construction



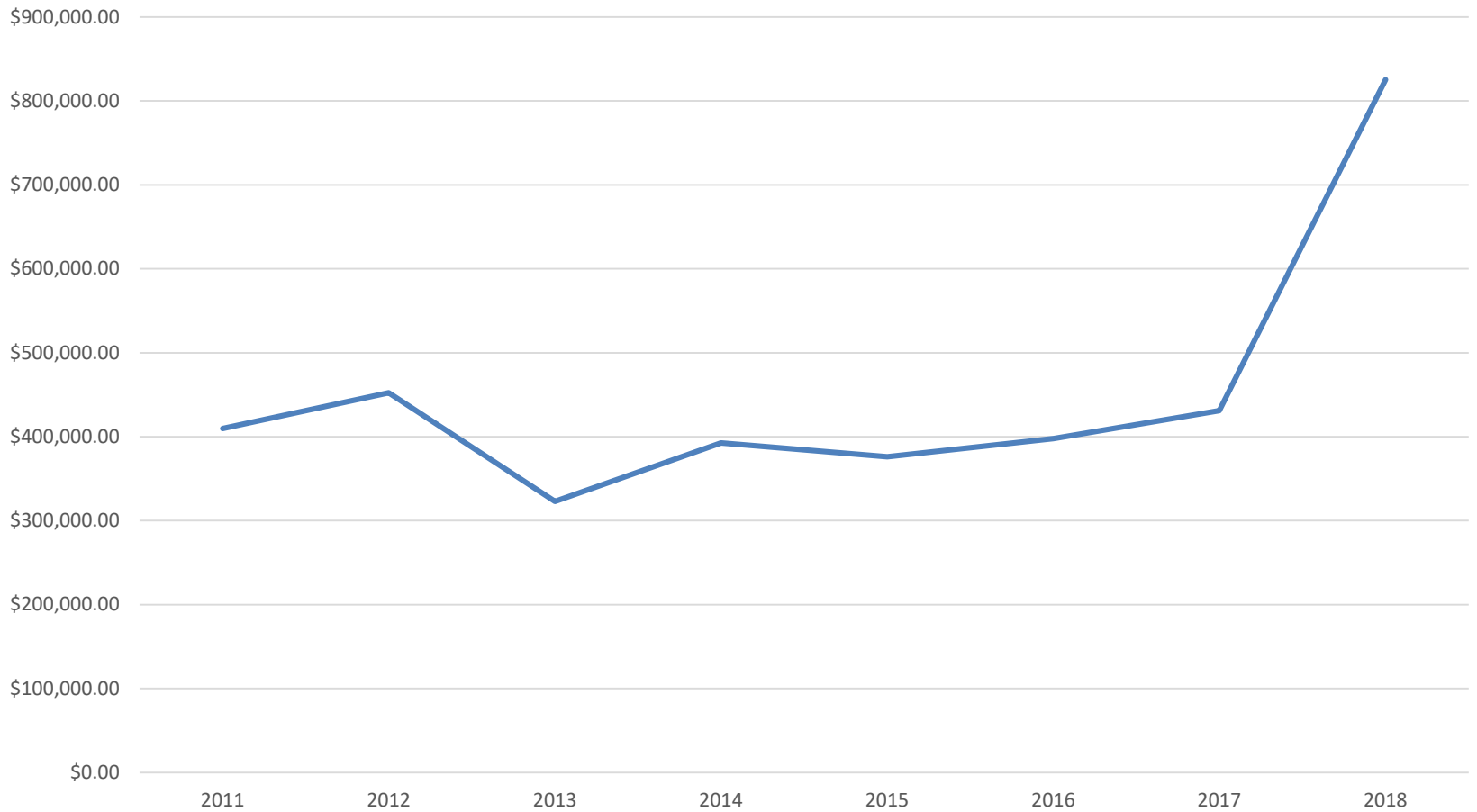
Potential Economic Impact – 2018 Graduates

<u>CRTEC PTS Program</u>	<u>Economic Calculation</u>	<u>Annual Impact</u>
Automotive Technology	5 x \$14.71/hour x 2080 hours =	\$152,984.00
Building Trades	2 x \$10.88/hour x 2080 hours =	\$45,260.80
Culinary Arts	2 x \$9.63/hour x 2080 hours =	\$40,060.80
Diesel Technology	3 x \$14.94/hour x 2080 hours =	\$93,225.60
Health Occupations (CNA)	2 x \$11.50/hour x 2080 hours =	\$47,840.00
Health Occupations (EMT)	5 x \$10.10/hour x 2080 hours =	\$105,040.00
Pre-Engineering	5 x \$12.02/hour x 2080 hours =	\$125,008.00
Commercial Welding	6 x \$17.30/hour x 2080 hours =	<u>\$215,904.00</u>
<hr/> 30 skilled workers		Total = \$825,323.20

Potential Economic Impact – 2018 Graduates

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CTE Graduates' Economic Impact



COSSA Academy graduates =
average 24 per class in past
ten years (28 for class of 2019)

Positive Placement for 2018
graduates = 78.6%

The “Future”?



Many rural schools
already use one
aspect of our service:
shared Special Ed
“specialists”

COSSA is in the business of providing high-quality pathways and meaningful credentials.

We intend to “break the cycle” of poverty and dependence found in western Treasure Valley.

We will make a difference. At COSSA, learning occurs for every student, every day, every way...

Questions?

