

Student Leadership Organizations

1. **Purpose:** The purpose is to prepare all students with core leadership skills. All students will be able to apply the leadership skills obtained through the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) in real-world, family, community, business, and industry applications. The Vocational Educational Act of 1963 and 1976 specifies that Career and Technical Education student organizations are an essential part of Career and Technical Education instruction; therefore, it is a legitimate recipient of federal and state grant funds for the propose of providing leadership and support to CTSO's and applicable and appropriate activities. CTSO is regarded as an integral part of career and technical education programs.
2. **Description of services provided:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers have found that the CTSO is a powerful instructional tool that works best when it is integrated into the CTE curriculum, including curriculum-oriented activities that help students gain career leadership, and personal skills that maximize employability and the ability to become productive citizens in the workforce, home and community.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** All CTE instructional programs are required to contain a leadership component in their curriculum. The services of the five CTSO's listed below are available to all CTE programs in the State.
4. **Federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain.** Yes, a state match is required by the Carl D. Perkins Act.
5. **First year of funding:** 1999-01
6. **State funding since inception:**

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 17	\$100,000
FY 16	\$100,000
FY 15	\$100,000
FY 14	\$100,000
FY 13	\$97,000
FY 12	\$97,000
FY 11	\$97,000
FY 10	\$97,000
FY 09	\$ 97,000
FY 08	\$ 97,000
FY 07	\$ 97,000
FY 06	\$ 97,000
FY 05	\$ 97,000
FY 04	\$ 97,000
FY 03	\$100,000
FY 02	\$100,000

7. Number of beneficiaries:

Fiscal Year FY 17	# of Students Who Joined CTSO's
DECA	11,006
FBLA	4,134
FCCLA	1,938
FFA	10,824
SkillsUSA	2,335
Sports Medicine	4,574
HOSA	1,954
TSA	6,132
Total	42,984

DECA – International Association of Marketing Students

FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America

FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

FFA – Agricultural Science Education

SkillsUSA – Partnership of Students, Teachers and Industry Representatives

HOSA—Health Occupations Student Association

TSA—Technology Student Association

- 8. Evaluations of program/major findings:** Every year student leadership organizations compete locally and nationally in categories ranging throughout the career clusters and pathways. In order to compete at the national level students must be successful at local, regional, and state competitions.
- 9. Major challenges faced by the program:** The State Director is responsible for overseeing local and regional activities and competitions, planning and implementing the state level competition, and making arrangements, chaperoning and attending the national convention and competition. As CTE grows, more students are joining CTSO's and realizing the professional opportunities available through CTSO's including college scholarships, networking with professional's and other students in their chosen field, and the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and leadership talents.
- 10. Future opportunities:** The future holds great promise as more students realize the career potential available through CTE.
- 11. Statutory and/or Budget language: 2ESSB 2376 Chapter 4 Sec. 513:** (9) \$1,677,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2016 and \$1,677,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2017 are provided solely for secondary career and technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008. If equally matched by private donations, \$700,000 of the 2016 appropriation and \$700,000 of the 2017 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs. Of the amounts in this subsection, \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2016 appropriation and \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation are provided solely for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and technical education student leadership organizations.
- 12. Other relevant information:** The guidance of the State Directors of the CTSO's:
- Strengthens the academic and CTE skills of students
 - Provides students with a variety of experiences in an industry
 - Involves parents, business, and labor organizations in CTE instructional programs
 - Provides career guidance
 - Provides work-related experiences

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