NCC-CTSO

National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations

The National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO) is a coalition of national career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) serving career and technical education students and teachers in one or more of the 16 Career Clusters® identified in The National Career

DID YOU KNOW?

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Career and Technical Education (CTE) is helping our nation address key challenges such as workforce development, student achievement, economic vitality and global competitiveness.

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are key components to strong CTE programs. They integrate into CTE programs and courses and extend teaching and learning through innovative programs, business and community partnerships and leadership experiences at the state and national levels.

- CTSOs provide relevant, engaging programs that improve student achievement, reduce dropout rates and help students discover the wide range of career options available.
- CTSOs engage the community and local businesses to help students understand global competition and chart effective and efficient pathways through high school and postsecondary education for their personal success.
- CTSOs bring relevance to the classroom and career readiness.
- CTSOs bring relevance to the classroom and prepare students to be college and career ready.

**MAKING AN IMPACT**

With more than 2 million student members combined, these 11 organizations have a definite impact on students' overall college and career readiness.

Students who participate in CTSOs demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students.

According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, participating in CTSOs results in higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 14 than other students.

Students who participate in CTSOs are engaged in non-for-profit organizations, specifically authorized by the U.S. Congress in the Perkins Act.

CTSOs align with the 33 career clusters and are career pathways recognized by CTE.

**Ohio State Profile**

- 85563
- CTSO members statewide
- 3610
- CTSO members in Congressional District 1

**Did You Know?**

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Career and Technical Student Organizations

Serving Career and Technical Students in Oklahoma

Oklahoma Fact Sheet

CTE STATE OVERVIEW
At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, area technology centers, and supplemental CTE programs to both high school enrolled youths and adults; and skills centers, which are designed for adult inmates to prepare for success in the workplace and in the community. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state’s community and technical colleges and area technology centers, which provide CTE programs on postsecondary levels. Adults in the correctional system also receive education and training through state-sponsored programs.

TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN OKLAHOMA
Technical Student Organizations extend Career and Technical Education through networks of programs, business and community partnerships, and CTE student leadership experiences at the school, state, and national levels. Technical Student Organizations provide Oklahoma students with opportunities to develop academic, technical, and employability knowledge and skills.

38 Oklahoma students through DECA, FCCLA, FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, FECA. For a report of CTEO participation by each school, contact the document.

86% of CTE high school students graduated.

81% of CTE postsecondary students met performance goals for reading/language skills.

94% of CTE postsecondary students met performance goals for technical skills.

73% met performance goals for retention in college.

148,250 students enrolled in CTE.

354,592 students were enrolled in postsecondary CTE programs.

For Fiscal Year 2012, the same or in 2011 and $1.66 distributed to local recipients, 86 percent go to postsecondary.
Nine organizations.
One common mission.
Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) provide the American education system the tools to educate the student for tomorrow and careers in a way that is not only educational, but engaging. Innovations in Career and Technical Education programs and courses, CTSOs allow students to learn and thrive through networks of programs, businesses, and community partnerships and leadership experiences that are not possible in traditional schools. State and national levels with different opportunities to learn about technical and employability skills, which American businesses and industry say are necessary in today’s workforce.

Connecting classrooms to a large network.
Each of the nine CTSOs focus on specific career fields and utilize their programs to the students, teachers, and businesses in those fields. With its flagship focus on Tech and Advanced Manufacturing (Career Clusters), each CTSO offers opportunities for students and industry.
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