

CONSTITUTION OF THE  
NEVADA ASSOCIATION  
FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
(REVISED JULY 31, 2016)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education. This organization declares its relation to the Association for Career and Technical Education as an affiliated state Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

**Section A.** The purpose of the Association is to unify all elements of vocational, technical, occupational, industrial, and practical arts education, including administration and counseling to provide a vehicle for articulation, research and development, legislation, national and state leadership, and to advocate for effective Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and services for youth and adults in Nevada.

**Section B.** The specific and primary purposes of the Association shall be:

1. To provide media for unity of purpose among Nevada CTE educators, administrators, and counselors.
2. To effect articulation among member associations and others involved in CTE education.
3. To promote CTE through a unified public relations program.
4. To provide members with special services.
5. To provide a coordinated membership effort to membership associations.
6. To provide publication services whereby members can exchange, share, and promote ideas for the improvement of CTE.
7. To collaborate with local, state, and federal governments and other organizations on behalf of CTE.
8. To encourage and promote nationally affiliated career and technical student organizations: DECA; FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America); FFA; FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America); HOSA (Future Health Professionals); Skills USA.

9. To maintain a constant vigil over any legislative proposals at the local, state, and/or national level which would directly or indirectly affect CTE, and to support, promote, and establish plans and actions necessary for passage or defeat of such legislation.
10. To provide professional development programs and activities (i.e. workshops, annual conference).

### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

**Section A.** All individuals, firms and/or organizations interested in CTE shall be eligible for membership in the Nevada Association for Career a Technical Education.

**Section B.** All members shall have the right to vote and hold office of the Nevada Association of Career and Technical Education.

### ARTICLE IV – DIVISIONS

The divisions of the Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education shall be as follows: Administration; Agricultural Education; Business/Marketing; Family and Consumer Sciences; Guidance; Health Sciences and Public Safety; Information and Media Technologies; Trade and Industrial Education.

### ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of the Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education shall be the President; President – elect; Past President; division Vice Presidents; Secretary; Treasurer; Executive Director (ex-officio); and Nevada Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education Representative (ex-officio).

### ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

**Section A.** This constitution may be revised or amended by a two thirds vote of all members present at an annual or designated meeting of the Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education, provided that prior written notice be furnished to the members of the nature of such proposed amendment not later than the first session of the annual conference.

**Section B.** This constitution shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting and shall take effect immediately.

### ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert’s Rule of Order, Newly Revised.