

Career and Technical Student Organizations



Making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

■ www.ffa.org



SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

■ www.skillsusa.org



The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community.

■ www.hosa.org



The Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs.

■ www.tsaweb.org

Nine organizations.
One mission.



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With more than 2 million student members combined, Career and Technical Student Organizations integrate into Career and Technical Education programs and courses across the country. CTSOs extend teaching and learning through innovative programs, business and community partnerships and leadership experiences at the school, state and national levels.

CTSOs are a powerful avenue for helping our nation address key challenges such as workforce development, student achievement, economic vitality and global competitiveness.

CTSOs are authorized by the U.S. Congress in the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act.

■ www.facebook.com/ctsos



DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

■ www.deca.org



To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

■ www.fcclainc.org



The mission of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills.

■ www.bpa.org



Bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

■ www.fbla.org



The Future Educators Association (FEA), sponsored by PDK International, is a student organization that provides students interested in education-related careers with activities and materials that help them explore the teaching profession in a variety of ways.

■ www.futureeducators.org