# CTSOs in

Career Technical Student Organizations



## All CTSOs provide:



#### **Career exploration**

Members have an opportunity to explore careers in their program area and gain technical and employability skills.



#### **Scholarship opportunities**

Each CTSO has a dedicated scholarship fund available exclusively for its members.



## Leadership development

By serving as officers, committee members and spokespersons, members have opportunities to attend conferences, plan and conduct elections and meetings, and develop and manage a program of work.



#### **Networking opportunities**

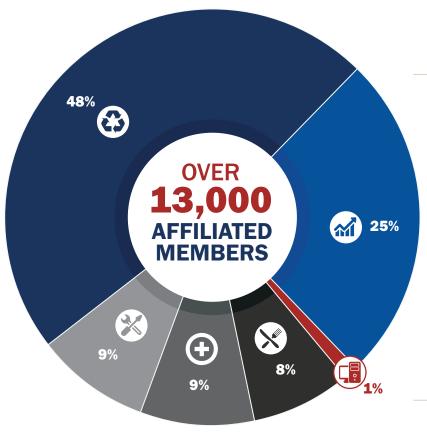
CTSO members can network with other students, both in their own and other CTSOs. Plus, since each CTSO is governed by a board comprised of educators and industry professionals, they develop positive relationships with people in their career field, which can make a difference as they enter the working world.



#### **Community service**

Members are encouraged to organize and execute programs to serve their schools and communities. Whether they're sponsored by individual chapters or in partnership with other CTSOs, members learn important collaboration and organization skills while





 Agriculture, Food and Natural Sciences



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Business and Marketing Education



Engineering and Technology Education



 Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Services



Health Professions and Public Safety



Trades and Industry





#### FCCLA:

- 52 secondary chapters.
- Three postsecondary chapters.
- One chapter earned Exemplary Chapter recognition.
- 19 members completed the Power of One program.
- Four members completed the Stand Up community service project.
- 20 advisers were recognized for their years of service.

#### BPA:

- **124** secondary chapters.
- Seven postsecondary chapters.
- 267 students qualified for nationals,
   32 were top 10 finalists, one student placed first in the nation in their event.

### DECA:

- **16** secondary chapters.
- **One** postsecondary chapter.
- State teams participated in the first
   Idaho DECA Marketing Challenge. This
   gave students real-world experience
   creating a marketing plan for Next Steps
   Idaho.

#### FFA:

- 95 secondary chapters.
- Raised \$42,000 in scholarships, and \$17,000 in raffle scholarships.
- Earned 206 State Degrees and 33
   American Degrees.

#### HOSA:

- 58 secondary chapters.
- **Two** postsecondary chapters.
- Earned **four** outstanding state-wide awards.
- Earned 10 international awards.

• 24 secondary chapters.

SkillsUSA:

- **Two** postsecondary chapters.
- SkillsUSA received the 2021
   Gold-Level State Standards
   of Excellence Award for the
   second year. This indicates Idaho
   exceeded all accomplishments and
   standards.

### TSA:

- 10 secondary chapters.
- 17 members qualified and competed in 13 different events.

How to get involved



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 leadership and professional development activities in a CTSO raises students' educational aspirations.



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.

Source: ctsos.org

#### PARTNER

Becoming a partner at a CTSO leadership event such as our fall Buliding and Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters conference, our spring student leadershp conferences, or an individual CTSO's local events is a great way to show your support for a specific career pathway and meet rising stars in your field.



Ask your local chapters what assistance they need to help attend CTSO competitive events, complete community involvement projects or obtain the signature jackets for which CTSO members are known.

## **VOLUNTEER**

We're always looking for knowledgeable professionals to judge competitions, mentor members or provide job shadowing and networking opportunities. Your time and experiences are invaluable resources for our members!

Learn more! Scan the QR code and visit our YouTube channel.

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