



# Wisconsin Career & Technical Education

*Through Career & Technical Student Organizations*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Over \$90,000 raised to support charities and over 20,000 hours donated by Career & Technical Student Organizations

## IN ONE YEAR:

**46,882**

student members

**922**

participating chapters

**Give back to many charities, including...**

Habitat for Humanity  
 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
 Lead2Feed  
 Local Food Pantries  
 Make-A-Wish Foundation  
 March of Dimes  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 Music and Memory  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness  
 Reuse-A-Shoe  
 Share Our Strength  
 Soles4Souls  
 Special Olympics

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## What is a CTSO?

A CTSO is a quality component of career and technical education programs that support and enhance related school-based and work-based learning. They provide value to students through various opportunities that allow them to showcase their skills and knowledge. CTSOs are found in middle, junior and senior high schools throughout Wisconsin.

## Elements of CTSOs

Wisconsin has six state and nationally recognized CTSOs that are intra-curricular (connected directly to the classroom through curriculum, activities, and community resources) in nature. All CTSOs include leadership development elements as well as competitive events in related technical skills and leadership.

## CTSO Competitive Events

The competitive events program directly supports the student organization's mission. CTSOs evaluation process involves students in both a written component such as an exam or report and an interactive component with an industry professional serving as a judge. The CTSOs competitive events directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school.

*Wisconsin CTSO members have the opportunity to experience the competitive events program at a variety of different levels.*

- District or regional competitions range from 50-800 students and are located throughout Wisconsin
- State Competitions range from 500-2,500+ students and members have the opportunity to compete, network and broaden their professional interests
- National Competitions range from 5,000-15,000+ students, advisors, businesspersons and alumni gather for several days of competitions, leadership training and career academies

## CTSO Leadership

Academic engagement, civic engagement, self-efficacy, and employment skills are evident in students who are actively involved in CTSOs. In addition, these students are more highly motivated throughout their years in high school. This is considered value-added and does lead to a more meaningful high school experience.

75% of all public high schools have at least one CTSO

69% of those public high schools have at least two CTSOs

51% of those public high schools have at least three CTSOs

49% of those public high schools have four or more CTSOs



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An Association  
of Marketing  
Students



An Association  
of Technology  
and Engineering  
Students



An Association  
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Students



An Association  
of Health Science Students



An Association  
of Family and  
Consumer Sciences  
Students



An Association  
of Agricultural  
Education  
Students



DECA  
115 Chapters  
11,065 Members



SkillsUSA  
167 Chapters  
3,725 Members



FBLA  
209 Chapters  
6,751 Members



HOSA  
80 Chapters  
2,835 Members



FCCLA  
104 Chapters  
1,931 Members



FFA  
252 Chapters  
20,825 Members



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