



Community Service

Over \$90,000

raised to support charities

and

Over 20,000

hours donated

by Career & Technical Student Organizations

IN ONE YEAR...

41,934

student members

822

participating chapters

Give back to many charities, including...

Cystic Fibrosis

Habitat for Humanity

Local Food Pantries

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation

Reuse-A-Shoe

March of Dimes

Share Our Strength

Soles4Souls

Special Olympics

Make-A-Wish Foundation

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Wisconsin Career & Technical Education

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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 **500-2,000+** 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.

Wisconsin Facts

85% of all high schools have **at least one** CTSO

62% of those high schools have **at least two** CTSOs

47% of those high schools have **at least three** CTSOs

45% of those high schools have **four or more** CTSOs

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*An Association
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Students*



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*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*



HOSA
46 Chapters
1,376 Members



FBLA
208 Chapters
7,513 Members



SkillsUSA
118 Chapters
2,205 Members



FFA
253 Chapters
19,190 Members



FCCLA
95 Chapters
1,795 Members



DECA
102 Chapters
9,549 Members



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