



## Career and Technical Education Student Organizations (CTSO's)

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Organizational Name	Description	Website	Chartering and Membership
<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America, Incorporated (DECA)</b>	DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.	<a href="http://www.deca.org">http://www.deca.org</a>	Create a chapter registration link: <a href="http://www.decaregistration.com/hs/NewChapter.aspx">http://www.decaregistration.com/hs/NewChapter.aspx</a>  Membership: <a href="http://www.deca.org/membership/5">www.deca.org/membership/5</a>  Connect with state association: <a href="http://www.deca.org/about/associations/">http://www.deca.org/about/associations/</a>  Strategies for recruitment: <a href="http://www.deca.org/docs/chapter-resources/DECA-Recruitment101.pdf">http://www.deca.org/docs/chapter-resources/DECA-Recruitment101.pdf</a>  Dues : <a href="http://www.deca.org">http://www.deca.org</a>

<p><b>Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA)</b></p>	<p>Developing strong, aggressive leadership in America's future businessmen and businesswomen is the primary objective of the Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA/PBL). FBLA is the national career and technology student organization for secondary students, and PBL is for postsecondary/collegiate students who are studying business and exploring careers in the business world.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fbla-pbl.org">http://www.fbla-pbl.org</a></p>	<p>New Chapter Link Use for all levels:  <a href="http://www.fbla.org/data/files/docs/COP_All.pdf">http://www.fbla.org/data/files/docs/COP_All.pdf</a></p> <p>Dress code: <a href="http://www.fbla-pbl.org/web/page617/sectionid/614/pagelevel/2/parentid/614/main_interior.asp">http://www.fbla-pbl.org/web/page617/sectionid/614/pagelevel/2/parentid/614/main_interior.asp</a></p>
<p><b>National FFA Organization (FFA)</b></p>	<p>The FFA Association is an integral part of the program of agricultural education in the public schools. FFA strengthens instruction for students of agricultural education by providing a laboratory for practical training in agriculture, leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>How to start a chapter:  <a href="https://www.ffa.org/documents/charteringchapinfo.pdf">https://www.ffa.org/documents/charteringchapinfo.pdf</a></p> <p>Chapter Application:  <a href="https://www.ffa.org/ffaresources/chapter/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ffa.org/ffaresources/chapter/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p>Tips to start a program:  <a href="https://www.ffa.org/FFAResources/Chapter/Pages/StartanAgProgram.aspx">https://www.ffa.org/FFAResources/Chapter/Pages/StartanAgProgram.aspx</a></p>

<p><b>SkillsUSA</b></p>	<p>SkillsUSA is a national organization of young men and women enrolled in trade, industrial, technical, and health education programs. SkillsUSA is one of the nation's strongest with members striving for self-improvement through scholarship, workmanship, ethics, safety, citizenship, and participation in school and community activities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.skillsusa.org">http://www.skillsusa.org</a>  Membership Kit:  <a href="http://skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/memberkit/booklet.pdf">http://skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/memberkit/booklet.pdf</a></p>	
<p><b>Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)</b></p>	<p>HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hosa.org">http://www.hosa.org</a></p>	<p>Establishing a chapter:  <a href="http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/2012_Establishing_a_HOSA%20Chapter.pdf">http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/2012_Establishing_a_HOSA%20Chapter.pdf</a></p> <p>Affiliation/Membership fees:  <a href="http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/2012-2013%20Affiliation%20Fees.pdf">http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/2012-2013%20Affiliation%20Fees.pdf</a></p>

<p><b>Business Professionals of America (BPA)</b></p>	<p>Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.</p> <p>Some of BPA's other major programs include the scholarship program, the National Leadership Academy, and National Officer Elections. The Torch Awards Program and Special Recognition Awards Program recognize students and chapters, respectively, for their leadership and service to the community.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bpa.org">http://www.bpa.org</a></p>	<p>Start a new chapter:  <a href="http://www.registermychapter.com/bpamem/NewChap.asp">http://www.registermychapter.com/bpamem/NewChap.asp</a></p> <p>Start an alumni chapter:  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/membership/alumnistart">http://www.bpa.org/membership/alumnistart</a></p> <p>State Advisors to contact:  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/about/saac">http://www.bpa.org/about/saac</a></p> <p>Costs:  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/membership/divisions">http://www.bpa.org/membership/divisions</a></p> <p>Membership Deadlines:  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/membership/deadlines">http://www.bpa.org/membership/deadlines</a></p> <p>Virtual Chapters:  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/membership/virtualchapter">http://www.bpa.org/membership/virtualchapter</a></p> <p>Join a Chapter  <a href="http://www.bpa.org/membership/join">http://www.bpa.org/membership/join</a></p>
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<p><b>Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)</b></p>	<p>Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fcclainc.org">http://www.fcclainc.org</a></p>	<p>Request a Membership Kit online  **Received Kit Membership. See file folder containing DVD on program processes.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Future Educators Association (FEA)</b></p>	<p>The Future Educators Association (FEA), a member of the PDK International family of associations, is an international student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education-related careers. FEA has helped thousands of students develop the skills and strong leadership traits that are found in high-quality educators over the past 75 years. FEA is significantly contributing to the development of the next generation of great educators, and you can be a part of it.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.futureeducators.org">http://www.futureeducators.org</a></p>	<p>Start a chapter:  <a href="http://www.futureeducators.org/join/join_start.htm">http://www.futureeducators.org/join/join_start.htm</a></p> <p>Member Chapters:  <a href="http://www.futureeducators.org/about/chapters.htm">http://www.futureeducators.org/about/chapters.htm</a></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technology Student Association (TSA)</b></p>	<p>The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology. Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses. TSA is supported by educators, parents and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities and much more. The diversity of activities makes TSA a positive experience for every student. From engineers to business managers, our alumni credit TSA with a positive influence on their lives.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tsaweb.org">http://www.tsaweb.org</a></p>	<p>Instructions for beginning a chapter (print)  <a href="http://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/nat/AffHelp.aspx">http://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/nat/AffHelp.aspx</a></p>
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