



# CTE Brief

Career Technical Education Information for Middle and High School Students and Parents

## What is a CTSO?

A Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) develops **citizenship, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills** for **workforce and higher education**. They **connect students with industry professionals, provide skills competition events, college scholarships and more**. Check out their websites and videos!



**DECA** prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in **marketing, finance, hospitality, and management**.

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CA Website: <https://www.californiadeca.org/>

<https://vimeo.com/174752401>



**Future Business Leaders of America** brings **business and education** together through innovative leadership and career development programs.

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CA Website: <https://www.cafbla.org/>

<https://youtu.be/BHQYS7ZKIE8>



**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America** promotes personal growth and leadership development through **Family and Consumer Sciences education**.

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CA Website: <https://www.ca-fccla.org/>

<https://youtu.be/8-LRWYt9-Nc>



**FFA, Future Farmers of America**, makes a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through **Agriculture education**.

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CA Website: <https://www.calaged.org/>

<https://www.ffa.org/about/>



**Health Occupations Students of America** enhances the delivery of compassionate, quality **health care** by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students.

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CA Website: <http://www.hosa.org/node/51>

<https://youtu.be/CizRNseVsrw>



**Skills USA** is a partnership of students, teachers and **industry** working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

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CA Website: <http://www.skillsusaca.org/>

<https://youtu.be/9dutz32hTVM>

National CTSOs have granted the California Department of Education (CDE) charters for the state operation of these 6 CTSOs in California.

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