

CTSO Funding Policy - 2025-26 School Year

	Start-up CTSO (Year 1 only)	Standard CSTO	Large CSTO
Size of Program (based on prior year student participation)	15-29 participating students★	30-49 participating students★	50-60 participating students★
Student Membership	FEES PAID BY SITE	FEES PAID BY SITE	FEES PAID BY SITE
Regional Conference - Entrance fees - Travel costs - Bus/Subs	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Up to 100% of <u>registered</u> student members eligible to participate Site determines student participation	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Up to 100% of <u>registered</u> student members eligible to participate Site determines student participation	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Up to 100% of <u>registered</u> student members eligible to participate Site determines student participation
State Conference - Entrance fees - Travel/Hotel costs - Bus/Subs/Hourly	NOT RECOMMENDED Site Funded and Coordinated	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Up to 40% of <u>registered</u> student members who attended Regional Conference - Only students competing to be funded - Site determines student participation among eligible students NOTE: - Sites may elect to use a portion of their annual site Perkins allocation or Pathway Funds to fund an additional percentage of student attendance	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Up to 60% of <u>registered</u> student members who attended Regional Conference - Only students competing to be funded - Site determines student participation among eligible students NOTE: - Sites may elect to use a portion of their annual site Perkins allocation or Pathway Funds to fund an additional percentage of student attendance
National Conference - Entrance fees - Travel/Hotel costs - Bus/Subs/Hourly	NOT RECOMMENDED Site Funded and Coordinated	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Any student who qualifies at State Conference Only students competing to be funded	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE Any student who qualifies at State Conference Only students competing to be funded
Additional Items	FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE - All CTSO levels: Start-up/Standard/Large - Competition-specific study and prep materials - Competition-required uniforms (blazers, slacks, skirts, patches, shirt, ties, etc.)		

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NOTES AND MENTIONS:

- Sites considering/interested in pursuing Site-Wide/Whole School CTSO model:
 - A separate funding process will be used annually to apply for funding
 - In addition to demonstrating grade-level and/or pathway CTSO curriculum participation, school site **must maintain** minimum Participating Student level of a **Large CTSO: 50-60 participating students★★**
 - School site must report annually on progress of any school-wide CTSO curriculum initiative

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District Support and FEE Schedule for Approved Site-Wide/Whole School CTSO Model

Student Membership:

- **FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE**

Regional Conference:

- **FUNDED BY SITE/PATHWAY:** Entrance fees, travel costs, buses/subs

State Conference

- **FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE:** Entrance fees, travel/hotel costs, buses/subs/hourly
- **Student Participation: Up to 25%** of students who attended Regional Conference
 - Only students competing to be funded
 - Site determines student participation among eligible students

NOTE:

- Sites may elect to use a portion their annual site Perkins allocation or Pathway Funds to fund an additional percentage of student attendance

National Conference

- **FUNDED BY PBE OFFICE:** Entrance fees, travel/hotel costs, buses/subs/hourly
- **Student Participation:** Any student who qualifies
- Only students competing to be funded

Additional Items

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- Competition-specific study and prep materials
- Competition-required uniforms (blazers, slacks, skirts, patches, shirt, ties, etc.)