

The United States Department of Education (USDOE) has endorsed Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) as a critical component of an effective Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. The responsibility for CTE instructional programs and related activities, including CTSOs, rests with state and local education agencies.

GISD recognizes that the education programs and philosophies embraced by Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs):

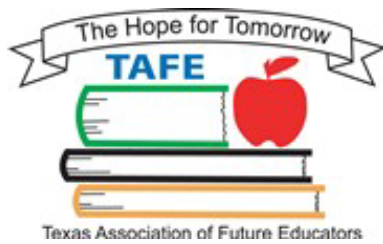
- Shall be offered in all Career and Technical Education programs.
- Are an integral part of Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional programs.
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- The United States Department of Education (USDOE) allows states to use Federal Carl D. Perkins funds to provide leadership and support for the CTE student organizations (SEC 124).



Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA aims to prepare students of all levels for their futures, whether they choose a career in anything from business to teaching. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

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Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

T.A.F.E. is a statewide organization that offers students the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. We accomplish this by creating and supporting various activities, workshops, contests, scholarships and summer workshops.

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Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a national vocational student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Education Division of the American Vocational Association. 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 HOE-HOSA Partnership.

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SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional students who are enrolled in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

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