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# NEBRASKA DISTRICT 14 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

**Nebraska Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)** are vital components of Career and Technical Education (CTE), enhancing student learning through real-world application, leadership development, and hands-on experiences. Integrated into classroom curriculum, CTSOs empower students to build employability and career-specific skills, preparing them for future success. Through activities, programs, and competitive events, students explore Nebraska career opportunities, develop technical and leadership abilities, and connect with peers, educators, and industry leaders.

This document celebrates the outstanding achievements of students and advisors from Nebraska’s seven CTSOs, showcasing state and national award winners for the 2023-2024 year by legislative district. These achievements underscore the transformative impact of CTE and CTSOs, demonstrating how they equip students with the tools to thrive in their chosen careers while contributing to Nebraska’s workforce and economy!

Learn more about Nebraska’s Career and Technical Student Organizations at: [www.education.ne.gov/nce/career-technical-student-organizations-ctsos/](http://www.education.ne.gov/nce/career-technical-student-organizations-ctsos/)



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## State Career Development Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Ava Reeves	Westside	Career Development Project	First Place
Sarah Weiss	Westside	Career Development Project	First Place
Claire White	Westside	Career Development Project	First Place
Claudia Geiseman	Westside	Franchise Business Plan	First Place
Aubrie McDonald	Westside	Franchise Business Plan	First Place
Sai Nallani	Westside	Franchise Business Plan	First Place
Lucas Fehr	Westside	Innovation Plan	First Place
Noah Atlas	Westside	Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event	First Place
Ryan Tracy	Westside	Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event	First Place
John Van Gelder	Westside	Integrated Marketing Campaign-Event	First Place
Ryan Tracy	Westside	Personal Financial Literacy	First Place
Owen Wahl	Westside	Principles of Finance	First Place
Amelia Copple	Westside	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism	First Place



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## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Julyssa Ruiz	Westside	Children’s Literature Pre-K ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place
Julyssa Ruiz	Westside	Interactive Bulletin Board - Secondary ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place
Emma Naimoli	Westside	Lesson Planning & Delivery - Arts ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place
Ubah Ali	Westside	Public Service Announcement ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place
Tanatswa Chivero	Westside	Public Speaking ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place