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# NEBRASKA DISTRICT 17 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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## National Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Jacob Gill	South Sioux City	Exploring Education Administration Careers ( <i>Varsity</i> )	Second Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Claudia Ruvalcaba	South Sioux City	Educators Rising Moment - Spanish ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Emily Huarcas	South Sioux City	Educators Rising Moment ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Vanessa Lemus	South Sioux City	Exploring Support Services Careers ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Desirae Bacon	South Sioux City	Inside Our Schools Presentation ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Aaliyah Torres	South Sioux City	Inside Our Schools Presentation ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Bushra Mohamed	South Sioux City	Lesson Planning & Delivery - Humanities ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Desirae Bacon	South Sioux City	Public Service Announcement ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Iker Soloman	Wakefield	Children's Literature - K-3 Spanish ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Abril Solorzano	Wakefield	Children's Literature - K-3 Spanish ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Jackson Pommer	Wakefield	Impromptu Speaking ( <i>Varsity</i> )	First Place
Maria Perez	Wakefield	Job Interview ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Gracyn Keagle	Wakefield	Lesson Planning & Delivery - CTE ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place
Hodhan Mohammed	Wakefield	Public Service Announcement ( <i>Junior Varsity</i> )	First Place



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Name	District	Event	Award
Braxton Dalton	Wayne State College	Impromptu Speaking	Third Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Delaney Fuchser	Emerson-Hubbard	Exploring Business Issues ( <i>Middle School</i> )	First Place
Isabella Maisie	Emerson-Hubbard	Exploring Business Issues ( <i>Middle School</i> )	First Place



### State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Sawyer Brudigam	Wakefield	Event Management - Level 2	First Place
Mayte Flores Garcia	Wakefield	Event Management - Level 2	First Place



### State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Calie Cockburn	Emerson-Hubbard	Vice President	State Officer
Calie Cockburn	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
Hunter Heikes	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
Rhyanne Mackling	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
Brianna Novak	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
KayLynn Novak	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
Codi Olson	Emerson-Hubbard	State Degree	Recipient
Kate Hill	Wayne	State Degree	Recipient
Parker Kesting	Wayne	State Degree	Recipient
Caitlyn Mostek	Wayne	State Degree	Recipient
Leah Perry	Wayne	State Degree	Recipient



### National Leadership & Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Zach Covington	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	Third Place
Jonathon Dixon	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	Third Place
Sarahi Lopez	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	Third Place
Hailey Hoffman	Wayne State College	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place
John Mann	Wayne State College	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place

### State Leadership and Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Hien Le	South Sioux City	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place
Yovanny Rodas	South Sioux City	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place
Michaela Beaty	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Business Management and Technology	First Place
Megan Walsh	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Business Management and Technology	First Place
Alexia Weaver	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Business Management and Technology	First Place
Calix Barge	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Industrial & Engineering Technology	First Place
Quintin Beaty	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Industrial & Engineering Technology	First Place
Cael Johnson	Wakefield	Career Pathways-Industrial & Engineering Technology	First Place
Jeremiah Chase	Wayne State College	Cabinet Making	First Place
Zach Covington	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	First Place
Jonathon Dixon	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	First Place
Sarahi Lopez	Wayne State College	Chapter Display	First Place
Rhegan Jensen	Wayne State College	Crime Scene Investigation	First Place
Teresa Johnson	Wayne State College	Crime Scene Investigation	First Place
Kenjiro Pietsch	Wayne State College	Crime Scene Investigation	First Place
Maddie Prochaska	Wayne State College	First Aid-CPR	First Place
Aaron Ford	Wayne State College	Information Technology Services	First Place
Morgan Bird	Wayne State College	Job Interview	First Place
Ariel Bryant	Wayne State College	Job Skill Demonstration Open	First Place
Hannah Woolsey	Wayne State College	Prepared Speech	First Place
Grace Ballou	Wayne State College	Promotional Bulletin Board	First Place
Sienna Balwanz	Wayne State College	Promotional Bulletin Board	First Place
Hailey Hoffman	Wayne State College	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place
John Mann	Wayne State College	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue	First Place
Landin Pribnow	Wayne State College	State T-Shirt Contest	First Place
Makenzie Meyer	Wayne State College	Welding Sculpture	First Place