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NEBRASKA DISTRICT 24 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/



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National Leadership Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|---------------|------------|---|-------------|
| Kobie Kosek | Centennial | Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary (<i>Junior Varsity</i>) | Red Ribbon |
| McKinlee Legg | York | Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary (<i>Varsity</i>) | Blue Ribbon |

State Leadership Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|-------------------|------------|---|-------------|
| Kobie Kosek | Centennial | Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary (<i>Junior Varsity</i>) | First Place |
| Lillian Butzke | Centennial | Project Visualize (<i>Varsity</i>) | First Place |
| Kate Luebbe | Centennial | Project Visualize (<i>Varsity</i>) | First Place |
| Dalaney Anderson | Seward | Lesson Planning & Delivery - Humanities (<i>Varsity</i>) | First Place |
| McKinlee Legg | York | Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary (<i>Varsity</i>) | First Place |
| Kiersten Portwine | York | Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary (<i>Varsity</i>) | First Place |



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State Leadership Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Hope Galley | Centennial | Word Processing | First Place |
| Nicholas Thieszen | Heartland | Business Law | First Place |
| Brady Goertzen | Heartland | Digital Animation | First Place |
| Ryan Hiebner | Heartland | Digital Animation | First Place |
| Austin Schmidt | Heartland | Digital Animation | First Place |
| Nicholas Thieszen | Heartland | Personal Finance | First Place |
| Nicholas Thieszen | Heartland | Who’s Who | Recipient |
| Addilyn Sugden | Seward | Database Design & Application | First Place |
| Jena Eberspacher | Seward | President | State Officer |
| Layla Sugden | Seward | Who’s Who | Recipient |

National Leadership Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paxton Burke | Cross County | Consumer Math Challenge - Level 2 | Third Place |
| Korah Hier | Cross County | Early Childhood Challenge - Level 3 | Third Place |
| Paxton Burke | Cross County | Nutrition Challenge - Level 2 | First Place |

State Leadership Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|
| Gracelyn Everingham | Cross County | Entrepreneurship - Level 2 | First Place |
| Olivia Tandy | Cross County | Entrepreneurship - Level 2 | First Place |
| Annika Hendl | Milford | Interpersonal Communications - Level 2 | First Place |
| Zephyr Mowinkel | Milford | Sports Nutrition - Level 2 | First Place |
| Stephen Vance | Milford | Teach or Train - Level 2 | First Place |
| Sicily Stoll | Seward | Job Interview - Level 1 | First Place |
| Maya Hubach | Seward | Professional Presentation - Level 3 | First Place |



National FFA Convention

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Clinton Turnbull | Centennial | American Degree | Recipient |
| Jacob Warm | Centennial | American Degree | Recipient |
| Chloe Sandell | Cross County | American Degree | Recipient |
| Cabot Archer | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Anthony Hiett | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Mario Lesiak | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Hailey Lindburg | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Ashley VanHousen | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Austin VanHousen | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Kenzie Wruble | High Plains | American Degree | Recipient |
| Trenton Naber | McCool Junction | American Degree | Recipient |
| Trenton Neville | McCool Junction | American Degree | Recipient |
| Caleb Weisheit | McCool Junction | American Degree | Recipient |
| Remi Christensen | Seward | American Degree | Recipient |
| Alexa Carter | Shelby-Rising City | American Degree | Recipient |
| Addison Cotton | York | American Degree | Recipient |
| Whitney Polak | York | American Degree | Recipient |
| Tori Stanton | York | American Degree | Recipient |

State FFA Convention

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cora Hoffschneider | Centennial | State Degree | Recipient |
| Libbie Kubicek | Centennial | State Degree | Recipient |
| Cora Payne | Centennial | State Degree | Recipient |
| Reese David | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Lucas Jacobsen | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Treven Nienhueser | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Alex Noyd | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Rafe Peterson | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Noah Sandell | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Brayden Schmidtberger | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Cooper Sundberg | Cross County | State Degree | Recipient |
| Benjamin Janzen | Heartland | Proficiency: Forage Production | First Place |
| Allie Boehr | Heartland | State Degree | Recipient |
| Andrew Franz | Heartland | State Degree | Recipient |
| Benjamin Janzen | Heartland | State Degree | Recipient |
| Cameron Bohaboj | High Plains | State Degree | Recipient |
| Esperanza Lesiak | High Plains | State Degree | Recipient |
| Ryan McNaught | High Plains | State Degree | Recipient |
| DeAnnah Swanson | High Plains | State Degree | Recipient |

State FFA Convention

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Luke Brugger | McCool Junction | State Degree | Recipient |
| Ryland Garretson | McCool Junction | State Degree | Recipient |
| Sara Weisheit | McCool Junction | State Degree | Recipient |
| Conner Kohout | Milford | State Degree | Recipient |
| Chloe Pierce | Milford | State Degree | Recipient |
| Ella Kossow | Seward | Proficiency: Equine Science - Placement | First Place |
| Braeden Dey | Seward | State Degree | Recipient |
| Rachel Kuss | Seward | State Degree | Recipient |
| Cole Luebbe | Seward | State Degree | Recipient |
| Layla Sugden | Seward | State Degree | Recipient |
| Rylie Carter | Shelby-Rising City | State Degree | Recipient |
| Aubree Siffring | Shelby-Rising City | State Degree | Recipient |
| Cooper Brahmsteadt | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Morgan Collingham | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Kynli Combs | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Emory Conrad | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Seth Erickson | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Hudson Holoch | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Kiersten Portwine | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Kassidy Stuckey | York | State Degree | Recipient |
| Hope Woods | York | State Degree | Recipient |

National Leadership & Skills Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Chloe Brozovsky | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Haylen Holliday | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Carly Kolterman | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Isla Krahulik | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Lily Philips | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Charish Sidlo | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Kaitlin Wegman | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | Third Place |
| Kolton Ginter | Southeast Community College | Mobile Robotics Technology | Second Place |
| Peter Paul | Southeast Community College | Motorcycle Service Technology | First Place |

State Leadership and Skills Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|------------------|----------|---|-------------|
| Khassidy Shiner | Seward | 3-D Visualization and Animation | First Place |
| David Shiner | Seward | 3-D Visualization and Animation | First Place |
| Jackson Holt | Seward | Automated Manufacturing Technology | First Place |
| Lukas Howe | Seward | Automated Manufacturing Technology | First Place |
| Micah Royuk | Seward | Automated Manufacturing Technology | First Place |
| Ethan Boggs | Seward | Commercial sUAS Drone | First Place |
| Evie Theobald | Seward | Commercial sUAS Drone | First Place |
| Emma Matulka | Seward | Criminal Justice | First Place |
| Avery Rodocker | Seward | Customer Service | First Place |
| Jonathan Jurchen | Seward | Medical Assisting | First Place |
| Chloe Brozovsky | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Haylen Holliday | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Carly Kolterman | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Isla Krahulik | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Lily Philips | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Charish Sidlo | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Kaitlin Wegman | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies (<i>Middle School</i>) | First Place |
| Kayla Albright | Seward | Quiz Bowl | First Place |
| Sjoen Munk | Seward | Quiz Bowl | First Place |
| Ben Nottingham | Seward | Quiz Bowl | First Place |
| Jack Schulz | Seward | Quiz Bowl | First Place |
| Ava Slechta | Seward | Quiz Bowl | First Place |

State Leadership and Skills Conference

| Name | District | Event | Award |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Landan Waegli | Seward | Vice President | State Officer |
| Dylan Hochstein | Seward | Diesel Equipment - Off Road | First Place |
| Alaina Bartels | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Ethan Boggs | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Karsyn Fields | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Sophia Matthias | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Emma Matulka | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Grace Matulka | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Ayda Metschke | Seward | Opening & Closing Ceremonies | First Place |
| Isaac VanBeek | Seward | Technical Computer Applications | First Place |
| Calvin Kruntorad | Southeast Community College | Diesel Equipment Technology | First Place |
| Jackson Graves | Southeast Community College | Engineering Technology Design | First Place |
| Dawson Sharp | Southeast Community College | Engineering Technology Design | First Place |
| Gracen Sommerer | Southeast Community College | Engineering Technology Design | First Place |
| Nicholas Andrews | Southeast Community College | Industrial Motor Control | First Place |
| Garrett Fisher | Southeast Community College | Mobile Robotics Technology | First Place |
| Kolton Ginter | Southeast Community College | Mobile Robotics Technology | First Place |
| Peter Paul | Southeast Community College | Motorcycle Service Technology | First Place |
| Jeremy Matthews | Southeast Community College | Architectural Blueprint Reading | First Place |
| Gladis Rodriguez | York | Cosmetology | First Place |
| Hudson Holoch | York | Electrical Construction Wiring | First Place |