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# NEBRASKA DISTRICT 31 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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## International Career Development Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Ella Daily	Millard	Marriott Foundation Travel Scholarship	Recipient
Raylie Hollingsworth	Millard	Finance Operations Research	Third Place

## State Career Development Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Wesley Chen	Millard	Accounting Applications	First Place
Mayte Martinez	Millard	Apparel and Accessories Marketing	First Place
Akhil Bettadapura	Millard	Business Finance	First Place
Ritwik Gupta	Millard	Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making	First Place
Saidhar Pinapati	Millard	Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making	First Place
Cali Jenkins	Millard	Business Services Operations Research	First Place
Alexius Sipp	Millard	Business Services Operations Research	First Place
Jaclyn Johnson	Millard	Business Solutions Project	First Place
Olivia Ray	Millard	Business Solutions Project	First Place
London Dixon	Millard	Buying and Merchandising Operations Research	First Place
Alexandra Parker	Millard	Buying and Merchandising Operations Research	First Place
Devin Tran	Millard	Community Giving Project	First Place
Clarissa Selinger	Millard	Entrepreneurship Series	First Place
Cali Jenkins	Millard	Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making	First Place
Alexius Sipp	Millard	Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making	First Place
Jourdan Groenjes	Millard	Finance Operations Research	First Place
Colin Ketterer	Millard	Finance Operations Research	First Place
Emily Schmucker	Millard	Financial Literacy Project	First Place
Isaac McIlhon	Millard	Financial Services Team Decision Making	First Place
Kaiden Velasquez	Millard	Financial Services Team Decision Making	First Place
Dylan Wiese	Millard	Food Marketing	First Place
Nick Barajas	Millard	Growth Plan	First Place
Adam Looney	Millard	Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling	First Place
Cale Bornhoft	Millard	Hospitality Operations Research	First Place
Madison Hasenjager	Millard	Hospitality Operations Research	First Place
Rylee Anderson	Millard	Hotel and Lodging Management	First Place
Liana Koranda	Millard	Human Resources Management	First Place
Colin Callahan	Millard	Integrated Marketing Campaign-Product	First Place
Olivia Ray	Millard	Marketing Communication Series	First Place
Owen Hickenbottom	Millard	Marketing Management Team Decision Making	First Place
Eli Nielsen-Hruska	Millard	Marketing Management Team Decision Making	First Place
Raylie Hollingsworth	Millard	President	State Officer
Isabel Casas	Millard	Principles of Business Management Administration	First Place
Abby Baker	Millard	VP of Outreach	State Officer

## State Career Development Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Amber Knapp	Millard	Restaurant and Food Series Management	First Place
Rylee Anderson	Millard	Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research	First Place
Kindric Robinson	Millard	Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research	First Place
Aruneem Bhowmick	Millard	Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making	First Place
Akshaf Magesh	Millard	Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making	First Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Madison Sparks	Millard	State Officer	VP of Membership
Kaia Kohles	Millard	Ethical Dilemma (Varsity)	First Place
Josephine McPhaul	Millard	Ethical Dilemma (Varsity)	First Place
Benjamin Sedivy	Millard	Ethical Dilemma (Varsity)	First Place
Hannah Blackburn	Millard	Lesson Planning & Delivery - STEM (Varsity)	First Place
Kayleigh Dougherty-Dunklau	Millard	Researching Learning Challenges (Varsity)	First Place
Lenka Dwight	Millard	Researching Learning Challenges (Varsity)	First Place
Hannah O'Neal	Millard	Researching Learning Challenges (Varsity)	First Place
Samara Ross	Millard	Researching Learning Challenges (Varsity)	First Place
McKinley Avery	Millard	Teacher Created Materials (Varsity)	First Place

## International Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Nithya Khandavalli	Millard	Barbara James Service Award	Gold Award
Vaibhavi Kota	Millard	Barbara James Service Award	Gold Award

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Caleb Yeh	Millard	State Officer	Vice President
Elise Cherek	Millard	State Officer	VP of Media
Ashritha Chiguluri	Millard	State Officer	VP of Membership
Amalia Thornton	Millard	State Officer	VP of Competitive Events
Pavan Athota	Millard	Biomedical Debate	First Place
Pranav Naveenkumar	Millard	Biomedical Debate	First Place
Pooja Patel	Millard	Biomedical Debate	First Place
Pranavi Prakash	Millard	Biomedical Debate	First Place
Luke Glasgow	Millard	Creative Problem Solving	First Place
Caleb Yeh	Millard	Creative Problem Solving	First Place
Addison Speck	Millard	Health Informatics	First Place
Partha Chaturvedi	Millard	Human Growth and Development	First Place
Evelyn Vanek	Millard	Medical Reading	First Place
Partha Chaturvedi	Millard	Research Persuasive Writing & Speaking	First Place