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NEBRASKA DISTRICT 37 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
Deb Stroh	Gibbon	Outstanding High School Adviser	Recipient
Ximena Urbina	Gibbon	Young Leader	Recipient
Cody Swinarski	University of Nebraska - Kearney	Business Communication	Third Place
Austin Kenner	University of Nebraska - Kearney	Finance Case Competition	Second Place
Olivia Lawless	University of Nebraska - Kearney	Finance Case Competition	Second Place
Omar Sanchez	University of Nebraska - Kearney	Finance Case Competition	Second Place

State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Gibbon Chapter	Gibbon	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Deb Stroh	Gibbon	Outstanding High School Adviser	Winner
Odalis Ramirez	Gibbon	Who’s Who	Recipient
Ximena Urbina	Gibbon	Young Leader	Recipient
Kearney Chapter	Kearney	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Lincoln Sanny	Kearney	Who’s Who	Recipient



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National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Maci Kalsbeck	Kearney	American Degree	Recipient
Taylor Lewis	Shelton	American Degree	Recipient
Jaylea Pope	Shelton	American Degree	Recipient
Noah Summers	Shelton	American Degree	Recipient
MaKenna Willis	Shelton	American Degree	Recipient

State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Morgan Dowhy	Kearney	State Degree	Recipient
Kassandra Kimle	Kearney	State Degree	Recipient
Peggy Huss	Kearney	State Degree	Recipient
Alyvia Shultz-Ramer	Kearney	State Degree	Recipient
Grace Softley	Kearney	State Degree	Recipient
Addison Burr	Shelton	State Degree	Recipient
Callee Carman	Shelton	State Degree	Recipient
Luke Gillming	Shelton	State Degree	Recipient

State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Corsa Benner	Kearney	Health Career Photography	First Place
Katelyn Buse	Kearney	Public Service Announcement	First Place
Samuel Rich	Kearney	Public Service Announcement	First Place
Madison Medo	Kearney	Public Service Announcement	First Place
Samuel Lewis	Kearney	Public Service Announcement	First Place