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NEBRASKA DISTRICT 48 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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State Career Development Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Trace Leetch	Gering	Automotive Services Marketing	First Place
Jacelyn Brown	Gering	Independent Business Plan	First Place
Kailar Hawley	Gering	Independent Business Plan	First Place
Mitch Moravec	Gering	Quick Serve Restaurant Management	First Place
Mitch Moravec	Gering	Start-Up Business Plan	First Place
Maci Dorshorst	Scottsbluff	Financial Consulting	First Place
Hannah Shaddick	Scottsbluff	Hospitality and Tourism	First Place
Emilee Bentley	Scottsbluff	Professional Selling	First Place
Tallon McDonald	Scottsbluff	Sales Project	First Place
Joel Painter	Scottsbluff	Sales Project	First Place



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State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Shara Schluterbusch	Scottsbluff	Exploring Education Administration Careers (<i>Junior Varsity</i>)	First Place



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National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Chance Rahmig	Gering	American Degree	Recipient
Justin Klosterman	Kimball	American Degree	Recipient
Tyler Keener	Mitchell	American Degree	Recipient

State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Tobey May	Banner County	State Degree	Recipient
Isaac Olsen	Banner County	State Degree	Recipient
Andie West	Banner County	State Degree	Recipient
Nevaeh Laeger	Gering	State Degree	Recipient
Trace Leetch	Gering	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Shimic	Gering	State Degree	Recipient
Katelyn Shimic	Gering	State Degree	Recipient
Grace Anderson	Kimball	Food Science & Technology	First Place
Carlee Murdoch	Kimball	Food Science & Technology	First Place
Hayden Sours	Kimball	Food Science & Technology	First Place
Julia Winstrom	Kimball	Food Science & Technology	First Place
Grace Anderson	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Aaron Gillming	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Carlee Murdoch	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Landon Norberg	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Hayden Sours	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Julia Winstrom	Kimball	State Degree	Recipient
Cassiana Gutierrez	Minatare	State Degree	Recipient
Hadlee Peterson	Minatare	State Degree	Recipient
Jackson Schwartz	Minatare	State Degree	Recipient
Aaron Suhr	Minatare	State Degree	Recipient
Dakota Taylor	Minatare	State Degree	Recipient
Margo Bowles	Scottsbluff	State Degree	Recipient
Aspen Cheek	Scottsbluff	State Degree	Recipient
MaCee Neu	Scottsbluff	State Degree	Recipient

State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Gurnoor Hayer	Gering	Medical Math	First Place
Devony Thoene	Scottsbluff	Secretary	State Officer
Hannah Hertzler	Scottsbluff	CPR/First Aid	First Place
Sierra Little	Scottsbluff	CPR/First Aid	First Place
Hilario Vaquera Martinez	Scottsbluff	Epidemiology	First Place
Dayanara Rodriguez	Scottsbluff	Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy	First Place
Olivia Wharton	Scottsbluff	Home Health Aide	First Place
Juana Gonzales-Hernandez	Scottsbluff	Phlebotomy	First Place
Lillian DeWitt	Scottsbluff	Physical Therapy	First Place
Devony Thoene	Scottsbluff	Prepared Speaking	First Place
Elijah Aguilar	Scottsbluff	Public Health	First Place
Josiah Bruner	Scottsbluff	Public Health	First Place

State Leadership and Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Landen Heine	Scottsbluff	Related Technical Math	First Place