



**New Jersey Department of Education**



# **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month**

Office of Career Readiness

February 5, 2025

# CTE Month Celebration



- CTE Month is a public awareness campaign that takes place annually in February to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country.
- CTE is an educational option that allows students to earn industry-valued credentials, college credit, and workplace experience, all while meeting state high school graduation requirements.
- In New Jersey, there are 77,781 secondary and 57,245 postsecondary, 4,374 adult vocational and 4,378 state agency students participating in CTE programs and pathways.
- New Jersey students who participate in high-quality CTE programs of study delivered through career pathways are prepared for careers in high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand industries.





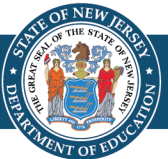
# Career and Technical Student Organizations



- Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are an integral component of quality CTE programs of study. They're programs that provide students with opportunities to enhance their career, employability, and leadership skills through a variety of activities such as conferences award programs and competitive events
- New Jersey recognizes and supports seven nationally affiliated CTSOs serving approximately 46,290 students through membership in local chapters of:
  - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
  - National FFA (Future Farmers of America) Organization;
  - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
  - Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA);
  - Future Health Professionals (HOSA);
  - Technology Student Association (TSA) and
  - SkillsUSA.



# Learn by Doing, Lead by Example





# Student Leaders

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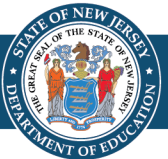


- Aryan Garg, HOSA, Middlesex County Magnet Schools
- Sowmya Hemadri, TSA, Colts Neck High School





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# CTE Month Announcements



The CTE Scholar Award Program is open for CTE student nominations



CTE Month on Social Media



Current CTE Initiatives



Future CTE Plans



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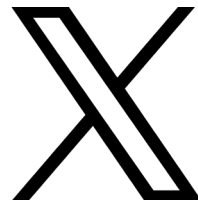
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