

5 ORGANIZATIONS 1 MISSION

Connecting Classrooms with Careers

Wyoming Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are an integral partner in the educational system. Wyoming's five CTSOs are **DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA** and **SkillsUSA**.

Wyoming CTSOs:

- Provide Experiential Learning
- Offer Meaningful Competitive Events & Leadership Conferences
- Facilitate Citizenship & Service
- Develop Foundational Skills Aligned with Business/Industry Needs



Career and Technical
Student Organizations

WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Future Business Leaders of America

wyfbla.org

“One thing that I have learned in FBLA is that when you have dedication and a good work ethic, you can do anything you set your mind to.”

Sydney Davey, State Parliamentarian

Future Business Leaders of America is a local, state, and national organization for secondary students who are participating in business and business-related programs. FBLA can function as an integral part of the instructional program of the business curriculum in secondary schools. Future Business Leaders of America is composed of active, professional, honorary life, and national honorary life members, and is the secondary division of FBLA-PBL, Inc.

Purpose

The purpose of FBLA is to provide, as an integral part of the instructional program, additional opportunities for secondary students (grades 7-12) in the business and/or business-related fields to develop vocational and career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities.

Goals

- Develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work and facilitate the school to work transition.
- Encourage members in the development of individual projects which contribute to business and community.
- Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
- Encourage, practice and promote efficient money management, scholarship and school loyalty.
- Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals.

Programs

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Members develop essential soft skills by holding chapter officer positions at the local, state, and national levels; by networking with accomplished business professionals; and by participating in business-focused workshops, seminars, and academic competitions.





ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Members demonstrate their business expertise at state and national competitions. The top students are recognized with trophies and cash awards.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Members create career portfolios, enhance their knowledge with world-recognized skills certifications, and have access to select college scholarships.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members work with many local and state community service projects; and nationally FBLA supports the March of Dimes to help end premature births by participating in awareness campaigns and the March for Babies fundraiser.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Members build a portfolio of accomplishments with a wide range of individual and chapter awards programs.

Calendar of Events

OCT

Fall Leadership Conference

MAR

FBLA State Leadership Conference

JUN

FBLA National Leadership Conference

Competitions

You can find a complete list of competitions at wyfbla.org

- Accounting
- Advertising, Journalism & Publication Design
- Agribusiness
- American Enterprise Project
- Banking & Financial Systems
- Business Communications
- Business Plan & Financial Plan
- Client Service
- Chapter Competitions
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Computer Applications
- Game & Simulation Programming
- Cyber Security & Networking
- Digital Video Production
- E-business
- Economics
- Electronic Career Portfolio
- Entrepreneurship
- Future Business Leader
- Global Business
- Health Care Administration
- Introduction to Business
- Hospitality, Sports & Entertainment Mgt.
- Job Interview
- Social Media Campaign

DECA

wydeca.org

“I joined DECA because I was interested in business, but I stayed because of the fraternity that DECA provides. Simply put, my DECA chapter has become a family to me over the past three years. I am still great friends with most of our former members, and everyone in my chapter genuinely cares about each other’s success.”

Ryley Constable, Past President

Mission

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, and Management.

DECA’s Guiding Principles:

DECA’S COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING PROGRAM:

INTEGRATES INTO CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

An integral component of classroom instruction, DECA activities provide authentic, experiential learning methods to prepare members for college and careers.

APPLIES LEARNING

DECA members put their knowledge into action through rigorous project-based activities that require creative solutions with practical outcomes.

CONNECTS TO BUSINESS

Partnership with businesses at local and broader levels provide DECA members realistic insight into industry and promote meaningful, relevant learning.





PROMOTES COMPETITION

As in the global economy, a spark of competition drives DECA members to excel and improve their performance.

DECA PREPARES THE NEXT GENERATION TO BE:

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

DECA members are ambitious, high-achieving leaders equipped to conquer the challenges of their aspirations.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED

Recognizing the benefit of service and responsibility to the community, DECA members continually impact and improve their local and broader communities.

PROFESSIONALLY RESPONSIBLE

DECA members are poised professionals with ethics, integrity and high standards.

EXPERIENCED LEADERS

DECA members are empowered through experience to provide effective leadership through goal setting, consensus building, and project implementation.

Calendar of Events

OCT

Marketing and Entrepreneurship Fall Conference

FEB

DECA State Career Development Conference

APR

International Career Development Conference

Competitions

You can find a complete list of competitions at wydeca.org

Events in the areas of Hospitality and Tourism, Finance, Marketing, and Business Management and Administration include:

- Role-Play
- Team Decision Making
- Individual Series
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Operations Research
- Chapter Team
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Representative
- Professional Selling & Consulting
- Online Events

Industry Certifications

- Financial Literacy
- Certified Guest Services Professional (CGSP)
- Certified Hospitality Supervisor

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

wyfccla.org

“FCCLA has taught me how to be a leader, the importance of communication, how to become a better public speaker, how to face your fears and attain your goals, and what it means to truly work as a team. I have been able to travel more, learn more, and achieve more through FCCLA than any other organization I have been involved with.”

Grace Anderson, National FCCLA President

Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leaders, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

Programs

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.

FACTS: FAMILIES ACTING FOR COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY

Put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes. Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.

FAMILIES FIRST

Discover how you can strengthen family relationships through FCCLA's national peer education program, Families First.





FINANCIAL FITNESS

Manage your money! Use this program to help you make, save, and spend your money wisely to be financially fit.

LEADERSHIP SERVICE IN ACTION

Take Action in your community and discover the difference you can make.

POWER OF ONE

Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities, one goal at a time.

STOP THE VIOLENCE

Empower youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.

STUDENT BODY

The Healthy You, The Fit You, The Real You, and The Resilient You.

Calendar of Events

OCT

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

MAR

FCCLA State Conference & Competitions

JUL

FCCLA National Leadership Conference & Competitions

Competitions

You can find a complete list of competitions at wyfccla.org

- Advocacy
- Applied Math for Culinary Management
- Career Investigation
- Chapter Competitions
- Culinary Arts & Food Innovations
- Early Childhood Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Ambassador
- Fashion Construction & Design
- Focus on Children
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Interior Design
- Interpersonal Communications
- Job Interview
- Leadership
- Life Event Planning
- National Programs in Action
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Recycle & Redesign
- Teach & Train
- Digital Stories for Change
- Extemporaneous & Creed Speaking
- Baking, Cake Decorating
- Textile Arts

WYOMING FFA ASSOCIATION

wyomingffa.org

“FFA allows for its members to find their passion, develop lifelong leadership skills, and pursue successful careers in many different agricultural industries. From this organization I have learned to be who I am now and have found who I want to be in the future.”

Garrett Hartigan, Third Vice President

Motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

Mission: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

FFA is one component of the Agricultural Education Instruction model, which combines classroom/ laboratory instruction, experiential learning and FFA into an integrated learning experience for students. To participate in FFA, students must be enrolled in an agriculture education class.

Classroom/Laboratory Learning

The 53 Agricultural Education programs in Wyoming are each unique in their own way as is the agricultural industry across Wyoming. Classes range from Agricultural Business to Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Horticulture, Agricultural Mechanics, Natural Resources and Leadership. Agricultural education also teaches life skills, career exploration and readiness, and leadership.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE)

- SAEs help solidify concepts learned in the classroom or through FFA experiences, and incorporate the student’s individual interests and goals.
- Members exhibit their SAEs at different events throughout the year, including county fair, state fair, state agriscience fair and other local events and competitions.
- FFA proficiency awards program gives students the opportunity to compete in 47 areas covering everything from Agricultural Communications to Wildlife Management.





- Wyoming FFA members' supervised agriculture experience project investments result in a \$7.5 million economic impact annually to our state.

FFA Overview

- Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events are skill-based competitions to help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly and perform effectively in a competitive job market. Wyoming FFA offers 17 CDEs and LDEs, covering job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. Some events allow students to compete as individuals, while others allow them to compete in teams.
- Members can apply for college and technical training scholarships through FFA. Wyoming FFA Members are awarded over \$100,000 annually in scholarship dollars at the State FFA Convention.
- FFA members are also eligible to compete for more than \$2.4 million in scholarships through the National FFA Organization
- 8 out of 10 students surveyed are more likely to pursue higher education because of FFA.

Calendar of Events

OCT

National FFA Convention & Expo

NOV

FIRE & CPC Leadership Conferences
Wyoming FFA Advocacy Week

APR

State FFA Competitive Events & Leadership

Competitions

You can find a complete list of competitions at wyomingffa.org

Agriculture Advocacy Essay Contest
Agricultural Issues Forum
Agricultural Sales
Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems
Agriscience Fair
Agronomy
Conduct of Chapter Meetings
Creed Speaking
Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Farm Business Management
Horse Evaluation
Employment Skills
Livestock Evaluation
Marketing Plan
Meats Evaluation & Technology
Parliamentary Procedure
Poultry Evaluation
Prepared Public Speaking
Veterinary Science

SkillsUSA

skillsusawyoming.org

“SkillsUSA made me step out of my comfort zone and be a leader. I had to learn how to feel okay with taking charge along with giving a speech in front of hundreds of people.”

Kimberly Archuleta

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives, working together to help students excel and to ensure America has a skilled work force.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations.

Mission

SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America’s high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. It emphasizes total quality at work: high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free-enterprise system and involvement in community service.

Pledge

Upon my honor, I pledge:

To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.

To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.

To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.

And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.





Vision

SkillsUSA Wyoming empowers thousands of students to lead our state toward economic prosperity. We promote leadership, life-long learning and the development of world-class technical and employability skills. Every eligible student is involved and every life we touch is improved.

Values

The SkillsUSA mission is built upon - and its success depends on - the commitment of our members and partners to the following values: Respect, Integrity, Pride, Quality, Responsibility, Relevancy, Work Ethic, Customer Service.

Calendar of Events

OCT

SkillsUSA Fall Conference/Mid America Conference

APR

Wyoming State Skills & Leadership Conference

JUN

National Skills & Leadership Conference

COMPETITIONS

You can find a complete list of competitions at skillsusawyoming.org.

Architectural & Technical
Drafting
Cabinetmaking & Carpentry
Welding
Advertising Design
Photography
Early Childhood Education
Nursing Assistant
First Aid/CPR
Medical Terminology & Medical
Math
Culinary Arts & Commercial
Baking
Cosmetology
CNC Technician
Robotics
Engineering Technology
Related Technical Math
Auto Service Technology
Diesel Equipment Technology
Speech - Prepared &
Extemporaneous
Job interview & Job Skill Demo
Presentation projects

CTSO CALENDAR

All CTSO Calendars are on the Wyoming High School Activities Associations website at: www.whsaa.org

JANUARY	Denver Stock Show
FEBRUARY	DECA State Career Development Conference State FFA Agriscience Fair
MARCH	FBLA State Leadership Conference FCCLA State Conference and Competition State Veterinary Science CDE and Proficiency Judging State Employment Skills LDE
APRIL	DECA International Career Development Conference State FFA Competitive Events and Leadership Conference SkillsUSA State Skills and Leadership Conference FCCLA Officer Training
MAY	FBLA Winners Camp
JUNE	FBLA Officer Training FFA Leadership Camp SkillsUSA National Skills and Leadership Conference FBLA National Leadership Conference
JULY	FCCLA National Leadership Conference and Competition
AUGUST	Wyoming State Fair
SEPTEMBER	DECA Officer Training Wyoming FFA Days of Community Service
OCTOBER	State DECA, FBLA, FCCLA and SkillsUSA Fall Conferences FFA National Convention and Expo SkillsUSA Mid-America Conference
NOVEMBER	FCCLA National Cluster Meeting FFA Fall FIRE/CPC Leadership Conference