

**ALL SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs--Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Advisor Supplements**

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), Adult/Community School Principals

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Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are an integral part of the overall curricula in career and technical education (CTE) and an essential part of high quality CTE programs. The activities of such organizations are defined as part of the curriculum in accordance with Rule 6A-6.065, FAC; therefore, each CTSSO advisor who organizes and participates in CTSSO activities is eligible for a club supplement. The Division of Career and Technical Education strongly recommends that Secondary and Postsecondary Principals provide supplements to all CTSSO club advisors of BPA/CECF, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, FPSA, HOSA, SkillsUSA and TSA.

- Research indicates that participation in CTSSO activities benefits career development and strengthens competitiveness necessary for employment in a high performance economy.
- CTSSOs provide students with a wide range of individual, cooperative, and competitive activities that are designed to expand their leadership and job related skills.
- Teachers and students who participate in CTSSO activities gain greater exposure to the work conditions and demands of business and industry.
- All CTSSOs are affiliated with local, state and national associations that strive to make our students achieve a higher level of skill and understanding in their programs of study.
- CTSSOs may have multiple chapters within a school. Each actively participating chapter sponsor is eligible to receive a club supplement.
- CTSSO sponsor responsibilities include: student preparations for competitions; chapter meetings; participation in leadership activities at district, state, and national levels; participation in competitive events at district, state and national levels; and community service. Many of these activities require out of county and overnight travel.
- All CTSSO activities and travel are board approved 6Gx6A -1.22.

If your school would like to start a new chapter, please contact CTE program supervisors or educational specialists at 305-995-1854.

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