

# FACT SHEET



## Kansas Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)



### **Business Professionals of American (BPA)**

Leading CTSO for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related fields

Mary Cross – State Adviser

Current membership: 33 Chapters/661 Members

National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA had 316 Kansas members, advisers and chaperones attending this year.

### **DECA**

Prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers around the world in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management

Scott Jones – State Adviser

Current membership: 36 Chapters/1242 Members

2023 International Career Development Conference Results - ([Achievement Awards](#))

Ten members finished in the Top Ten of their areas: Kate Kozlowski – Blue Valley High School; Bousso Drame – Olathe North High School; Liana Stowell – Olathe North High School; Camilla Morgan – Shawnee Mission East High School; Kate Sogard – Blue Valley High School; Lane Lamping – Basehor-Linwood High School; and Christian Skaggs, James VanKirk and Brady Waters – Leavenworth High School.

### **Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA)**

Preparing students for careers in business and business-related fields.

Connie Lindell – State Adviser

Current membership: 113 Chapters/2849 Members

Kansas FBLA had 30 place winners at the National Leadership Conference. With four students taken 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sarah Rose – Girard and Morgan Adams, Kendra Kemp, and Ailie McClellan - Wellsville

## **Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

Promotes personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

TBD – State Adviser

Current membership: 185 Chapters/3638 Members

194 competitors attended the National FCCLA Leadership Conference held in Denver, CO July 1-7, 2023. Kansas received 86 – Gold, 101 – Silver, and 7 – Bronze medals. Of the 194 competitors, 99 scored in the Top 10 with 60% in the Top 5. We had 7 – 1<sup>st</sup> place, 10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners were Ava Baker & Tate Stewart (Fredonia Jr.) in Food Innovations; Fallon Miller (Rossville HS) in Leadership; Dakota Jones & Hayden Koch (Fredonia Jr.) in Chapter in Review; and Kipra Reed & Kennedy Stumpf (SE of Saline) in Entrepreneurship.

## **FFA**

Developing students' potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.

Guy Shoulders – State Adviser

Mary Kane – Executive Secretary

Current membership: 226 Chapters/12624 Members

98 members from Kansas received a total of \$182,250 in scholarships from the National FFA Organization and Kansas FFA Association. 296 members were awarded the State FFA Degree at the 95<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention. The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the State FFA Association can bestow on a member. This degree is awarded annually to those members who have met the minimum qualifications set forth by the Kansas FFA Association and National FFA Organization.

## **HOSA**

Develops leadership and technical skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness, and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

Tina Goosz – State Adviser

Current membership: 44 Chapters/1011 Members

At the International Leadership Conference, Kansas HOSA had a great showing. Ella Rhuems was recognized as Outstanding HOSA Leader. Brittni Mayagoitia was recognized as a Local Advisor of the Year. The organization had two Top Ten Recognitions – Taylor Phalen and Prisha Patel both from Basehor-Linwood High School and one 2<sup>nd</sup> Place recognition – Caitlyn

Costello from Pittsburg High School.

## **SkillsUSA**

Improves the quality of America's workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training.

Becky Warren – State Adviser

Current membership: 63 Chapters/2712 Members

SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Championships Conference in Atlanta, GA June 19-23, 2024. Eighty-two students from the Kansas delegation competed in skilled trades and leadership competitions, of those students, twenty-two students received Skill Point Certificates and 15 of those students were awarded national medallions representing the top three in the nation of their skill set. SkillsUSA also had 27 students place 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Technical Student Association (TSA)**

Only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology.

TBD – State Adviser

Current membership: 10 Chapters/119 Members

2023 National TSA Conference was held June 28 – July 02, 2023. Kansas TSA had 86 student competitors from thirteen (13) different schools. Fourteen (14) individuals or teams place in the Top 10 with Aashna Jaiswal from Olathe Northwest HS placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the high school level. The Basehor-Linwood MS team placed in the Top 12 in two events (Children's Stories MS & Off the Grid MS).

## **Membership Total by School Years**

2022-2023: 24856

2021-2022: 23657

2020-2021: 20068

2019-2020: 23441

2018-2019: 23555

2017-2018: 24552

2016-2017: 23400

2015-2016: 23666

2014-2015: 23088

2013-2014: 23668

2012-2013: 22794

2011-2012: 22533

2010-2011: 22242

2009-2010: 21708

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