

# New Teacher Academy



Utah State Office of Education  
and  
Utah State University

*Session 12*  
Career and Technical Student  
Organizations (CTSO's)

## Utah CTE Program Areas



- [Agricultural Education](#)
- [Business Education](#)
- [Comprehensive Guidance, SEOP](#)
- [Economic Education & Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Family & Consumer Sciences Education](#)
- [Financial Literacy Education](#)
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- [Information Technology Education](#)
- [Keyboarding Education](#)
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- [Technology, Life, and Careers \(TLC\)](#)
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- Agricultural Education [FFA](#)
- Business Education [FBLA](#)
- Family & Consumer Science [FCCLA](#)
- Health Science & Technology [HOSA](#)
- Marketing Education [DECA](#)
- Technology & Engineering Ed. [TSA](#)
- Trade & Technical Education [SkillsUSA](#)

## Carl D. Perkins Vocational Technical Education Act



- CTSOs (Utah CTE Student Organizations) must be used to reach state academic standards.
- CTSOs are allowed to receive funds for activities ...
  - Improve student learning
  - Assist students in achieving career goals
- Funds must be related to “co-curricular” activities
- Perkins recognizes CTSOs as *integral* to the instructional program



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*What is this term ... Integral?*

- The Federal Government recognized that FFA is *part* of vocational agriculture.
- PL 81-740 also allowed federal and state officials to work with CTSOs.



## Specifically, PL 81-740 ...

- Established that a complete Vocational Education Program consists of the following:
  - Classroom learning
  - A laboratory setting
  - CTSO
  - A supervised experience



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- Students are expected to become CTSO members
- CTSOs and CTSO activities can change the lives of Utah students



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## 100% CTSO Membership?



1. CTSOs are integral to CTE programs
2. By law, CTSOs are allowed to be taught in class.  
Do your students determine the curriculum or does the teacher?
3. Do students select their curriculum in other classes?
4. There is a difference between *extra-curricular* and *intra-curricular*
5. Research has substantiated the importance of CTSO membership

## Utah Life Skill Standards



- **Lifelong Learning**  
A lifelong learner has gained basic knowledge and developed the individual learning skills that support continuous education, encourage effective participation in a democratic society and maximize employment opportunities.



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- **Complex Thinking**

A complex thinker has acquired a variety of thinking skills and is capable of using them appropriately in diverse situations.



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- **Effective Communication**

An effective communicator successfully interacts with others using a variety of mediums, e.g., reading, writing, speaking, listening, painting, singing, playing instruments, dancing, dramatizing, and sculpting.



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- Collaboration

A collaborator works effectively with others to identify and achieve specified results.



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- Responsible Citizenship

A responsible citizen participates in the local and world communities to promote personal and public good.



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- **Employability**

An employable individual is well prepared to obtain and keep employment in fields of interest and is capable of changing careers and seeking additional training as needed.



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***Where in the Secondary Curriculum are  
Life Skills Taught?***