

Illinois CTSO Student Board

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Purpose

Illinois Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) are vital to cultivating leadership, career awareness, and equity. Each of the ten Illinois CTSOs has chosen a student representative to form the Illinois CTSO Student Board to foster unity among student organizations, CTSO awareness, and advocacy for the DEI agenda among students in career education. These organizations house disciplines such as agriculture, STEM, or business, among many other fields.

Membership Year 2023-2024

The Board has a multitude of initiatives on its agenda; some are a continuation of last year's programs, while others are new implementations to further CTSO involvement within Illinois. Among these initiatives are an abstract analyzing results of the DEI survey conducted last year, engaging workshops for students interested in CTE/CTSO involvement, and student board conferences with other advisory councils.

Accomplishments 2023-2024

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Membership:

President – Emily Won (Science Olympiad)

Barrington High School D220

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Secretary – Jahnvi Kolli (Future Business Leaders of America)

Warren Township High School D121

Members – Raeya Shah (Business Professionals of America)

Waubonsie Valley High School D204

Minzie Choi (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Geneva High School D304

Maya Moneze (Educators Rising)

West Aurora High School D129

Tanner Bishop (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Mount Pulaski High School D23

Iffat Memon (Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate Division)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Thaddeus Bergschneider (Future Farmers of America)

Purdue University

Jill Patel (Health Occupations Students of America)

West Aurora High School D129

Massillon Boyd Jr. (Health Occupations Students of America)

West Aurora High School D129

Trinity Muszynski (SkillsUSA)

Lockport Township High School D205

Madysen Carlyle (Technology Student Association)

Collinsville High School D10

Membership Year 2022-2023

The Board was founded in August 2022 by a team of 12 students from FBLA, FBLA Collegiate, BPA, Science Olympiad, FFA, EdRising, HOSA, DECA, FCCLA, and TSA.

This membership year, CTSOs have partnered with ISBE to integrate our organizations within the ISBE curriculum through legislative advocacy, mass networking, and promotional projects supporting career and technical education.

Membership:

President – Yash Sharma (Future Business Leaders of America)

Warren Township High School D121

Secretary – Risa Mohapatra (Business Professionals of America)

Waubonsie Valley High School D204

Members – Emily Won (Science Olympiad)

Barrington High School D220

Iffat Memon (Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate Division)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Paisley Chappell (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Gallatin County High School D7

Peyton Shelton (Educators Rising)

Johnston City High School D1

Jude Erasmus (Health Occupations Students of America)

Mount Vernon Township High School D201

Anish Nadella (Health Occupations Students of America)

Adlai E. Stevenson High School District 125

Kris Yun (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Glenbrook North High School D225

Max Neri (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Waubonsie Valley High School D204

Rachel Hood (Future Farmers of America)

Rushville Industry High School D5

Jenna Feldmann (Technology Student Association)

Collinsville High School D10