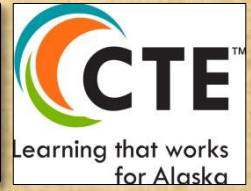




CTSO Tool Kit

#4-Leadership



All levels of CTSOs, local, state and national, have a myriad of opportunities for students to receive training in leadership skills and the ability to participate in putting their talents into practice. Leadership training is one of three major components of CTSO learning and involvement.

Leadership Opportunities

- Check with your chosen organizations national website for your initial point of contact.
- Each organization has a complete program of leadership opportunities for members.
- Leadership opportunities may occur either through elected or appointed positions.
- National organizations often provide extended training opportunities and practical experience at their National Leadership Conference, open to all levels of membership.

Leadership Training

- Fall Leadership Conference
- State Leadership Conference
- National Leadership Conference
- Local businesses:
 - Trainings
 - Mentorships
 - Job Shadowing
 - Service Learning
- State CTSO leadership Trainings

Local

Students can be involved in leadership activities at various levels, both elected and not.

- Chapter Officers
- Committee Chairs
- Fundraising leadership organizers
- School Climate /Activity committee representation

State

Students are typically involved at the state level in an elected capacity. Local members often support their elected state officers with various tasks.

- State CTSO Chapter Officers
- State CTSO Conference Committees
- Travel and leadership training at local chapters
- State Department committees

National

Students serving at the National level are most always in elected positions. Some organizations have committees with appointed positions

- National CTSO Chapter Officers
- National CTSO Conference Committees
- Travel and leadership training at State Leadership Conferences
- National Leadership Academies
- National Intern programs