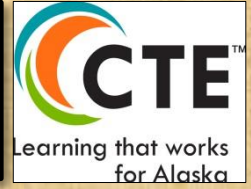




CTSO Tool Kit

#6-Competitive Events



Competitive events at all three levels of CTSO involvement is one of the three components of participation, along with leadership training and civic engagement. This is a chance for CTSO members to showcase skills learned, provide examples of skills for future employers, and pass certification sets.

Work and Skill Set Performances

- Check with your chosen organizations national website for your initial point of contact.
- Each organization has a complete program of co-curricular components that allow members to prepare for, and compete in, to showcase skills learned.
- Beyond study and practice, some events require research and written or produced documents for examination prior to presentation.
- Process of elimination is involved in some events.

Competitive Events Formats

- Written
 - Events which are heavy on theory and basic knowledge, use of forms and application of reading, writing and math skills.
- Computer
 - Use of software packages in applied scenarios.
- Presentation/Demonstration
 - Creation of a speech or report and presenting of the idea or findings.
 - Scenario presented for role-play
- Virtual
 - Real-world activity often based on a business activity.

Written

- Paper/Pencil
- Theory-based
- Business forms often included
- Reading/Writing/Math components
- General Knowledge

Computer

- Demonstration
- Process-based
- Software based
- Certification testing possible

Presentation

- Individual or Team
- Interview
- Prepared/Extemp Speech
- Research Report Presentations
- Project Presentations
- Scenario Presentations

Production/ Demonstration

- Building or creating of an object
- Role-play

Virtual

- Simulations
 - Computer-Based or
 - Applied process
- Scenarios
- Individual or Team
- Nation-wide within the CTSO
- Based over time, often of a month or more.