



Announcing Student Leadership Day

Frankfort, Kentucky

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026

CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!

24th Civics/Citizenship Learning Opportunity for CTE Students

Make plans for your Career and Technical Education (CTE) students, especially your Career and Technical Education Student Organization (CTSO) leaders, to visit the State Capital and learn about the individual's role in a representative democracy.

Student Leadership Day will include:

- Limited attendance to the first 325 registrations received complete with fees paid. Student Leadership Day reached maximum attendance registration each of the last nine years. Register early to secure participation.
- A morning assembly at the Frankfort High School auditorium. (The CTSO State Advisers with help from classroom teachers created a fast-paced, more-interactive, leadership-focused program.)
- The opportunity to meet with legislators at their Capitol Annex office.

An important opportunity for participants in Student Leadership Day is scheduling a meeting with their respective state senator and representative. Having the opportunity to experience the legislative environment is a valuable learning event. Appointments are easy to schedule. Legislators welcome any opportunity to meet their young constituents. Attached is an information sheet on meeting your legislator and scheduling Capitol tours.

The registration fee for teachers/advisers and student attendees for Student Leadership Day is \$5. The fee is not refundable and covers the cost of handouts, materials, and logistics. If inclement weather or government shutdown prevents attendance, the purchased materials will be sent, on request, for each registrant to the school, packaged individually in draw-string backpacks.

Student Leadership Day is scheduled during Career and Technical Education Month®. ***The theme for 2026 CTE Month is: Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!***

Student Leadership Day is presented by the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) in cooperation with the Kentucky CTSO State Advisers. Student Leadership Day is one of KACTE's efforts to fulfill its mission to develop and provide leadership and advocacy to advance Career and Technical Education. For more information, please contact KACTE Executive Director Dexter Knight, 859/361-7041, kentuckyacte@gmail.com.

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PLEASE MAKE PLANS to attend Student Leadership Day. Registration will be limited to the first 325 received. Registration deadline is January 16, 2026.