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Registration

Twenty-Fourth Student Leadership Day

Frankfort, Kentucky

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026

An invitation to participate in a program or class field-trip opportunity.

Goal: To raise the visibility and demonstrate the excellence of Career and Technical Education programs by providing Career and Technical Education students a leadership activity offering a civics lesson on Kentucky state government.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Leadership Day is a program or class field-trip opportunity. Are your students able and inspired to participate in governing — from the simple act of informed voting to the understanding of issues? CTE Student Leadership Day is a civics program -- an opportunity to learn how everyone counts; how anyone can participate.

Preliminary Agenda

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| 9 a.m. | Registration Opens | Frankfort High School Auditorium |
| 9:30 a.m. | Leadership Program | Frankfort High School Auditorium |
| 11 a.m. | Visits with Legislators/Capitol Tours | Kentucky State Capitol and Capitol Annex |

NOTE: Groups may reserve space on a Capitol tour. Please see instructions on information sheet.

- ★ The 2026 Student Leadership Day will include an assembly in the Frankfort High School Auditorium (328 Shelby St., Frankfort, 40601). Attendance will be limited to the first 325 registrations received complete with fees paid. CTSO State Advisers, with guidance from classroom teachers, created a fast-paced agenda for local, regional and state student leaders. **The registration deadline is January 16, 2026.** Send reservations early to secure participation. Maximum registrations were received each of the last nine years.
- ★ Each attendee will receive a drawstring backpack containing information on the legislative process, a booklet by the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, guidelines for legislative communication, and material from sponsoring organizations.
- ★ **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.**
- ★ **Registrations will be confirmed by a memo distributed ONLY BY E-MAIL the week of January 19, 2026,** which will provide the final program, give instructions on obtaining appointments to meet legislators and arranging Capitol tours, and offer suggestions for other Frankfort learning opportunities.

NOTE: STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR CTSO UNIFORM or BUSINESS ATTIRE (NO JEANS).

REGISTRATION

Career and Technical Education students may attend the 24th CTE Student Leadership Day. Career and Technical students at Kentucky's high schools, area technology centers, technical and community colleges, and universities are encouraged to participate.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH TEACHER/ADVISER OR STUDENT ATTENDEE for Student Leadership Day is \$5. The \$5 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, to the school, packaged individually in a draw-string backpack.

Registration Deadline is Friday, January 16, 2026.

Send Registrations and Payment to: KACTE, P.O. Box 4583, Frankfort, KY 40604-4583

For more information contact KACTE Executive Director Dexter Knight (859/361-7041, kentuckyacte@gmail.com).

(PLEASE SEND FEE WITH REGISTRATION)

School: _____ Teacher/Sponsor: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Students Attending: _____ Number of Teachers/Sponsors Attending: _____