

Stipends for New Student Organizations for 2024 – 2025

Background:

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act was signed into law on July 31, 2018. Commonly referred to as Perkins V, the federal law reauthorizes the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, which provides almost \$1.2 billion in federal support for career and technical education (CTE) programs in all 50 states and U.S. territories. Iowa receives nearly \$12 million annually in federal funds, divided between secondary and postsecondary CTE programs delivered through public school districts and community colleges.

Iowa's approved state plan for meeting the requirements of Perkins V, and the related secondary and postsecondary accountability performance targets, includes a strategy for enhancing program quality through career and technical student organizations (CTSOs). Appendix B of the Iowa state plan for Perkins V outlines the requirements for postsecondary recipients with the strategy to enhance program quality.

Perkins V in Iowa Career and technical student organizations are an integral element of CTE programs and students shall be provided an opportunity to participate in the associated leadership development activities. These co-curricular organizations help students develop leadership, goal-setting, problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills through active participation in CTSO related events.

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) provide opportunities to develop and refine the skills students need in their chosen occupational area.

The Iowa Department of Education has provided Career and Technical Student Organization Guidance: All secondary CTE programs will be required to offer a recognized CTSO by the start of the academic year 2024-25, with the program's CTSO meeting both the state and federal requirements.

New student organizations at Belmond-Klemme include:

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) (Meints)
- Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) (Mennega)
- SkillsUSA (Johnson)

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board move to approve the following as a single motion:

- Appoint the following individuals as sponsors for new student organizations with stipends as noted:
 - Diena Mennenga, \$2,758
 - Wendy Meints, \$2,758
 - Craig Johnson, \$2,758