

Timeline: Funding Support and CTSOs

CTSOs were once supported with state funds but no longer have access to funds directly as a program. When they could access state funds, each individual CTSO had state fund program IDs. Funds were used to support CTSO activities, competitions, and state chapter costs to attend national events.

The access to state funds by CTSOs as a program ended with Act 51, Weighted Student Formula implementation in the DOE 2006-07. Access by CTSOs to CTE Perkins funds continued up to 2009, when an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clarification to Perkins IV was made restricting the use of Perkins funds for CTSOs. In 2009-10, Buy Back, a new method of accessing WSF funds and State CTE funds was implemented. The Buy Back process continues to be the means of supporting CTSOs up to now, enabling the state to hold CTSO State Conferences where students can qualify to participate in national CTSO career development events. Buy Back information and is provided annually to schools. The timeline below provides information on changes that have impacted CTSO funding.

Prior 2006-07: Weighted Student Formula (WSF), Committee on Weights (COW)

- CTSOs DECA, FCCLA, FFA, VICA-Skills USA, Industrial Arts Fair (Showcase), and Junior VICA each had "line funding" and their own Program IDs to access monies from General Fund/Legislature, State funds.
- CTSOs also used Perkins 2006 funds to support activities.

2006-07: ACT 51, Hawaii State Legislature

- All program IDs for CTSO and their funding eliminated and funds began to be included in WSF to schools, as recommended by COW.
- Schools still able use Perkins federal funds to support CTSO activities.

2009: Clarification of CTSOs and use of Perkins 2006 funds via OMB Guidelines

- Memo from Superintendent Hamamoto clarifying M. Brustein's in service on use of Perkins for CTSOs
- Schools restricted from using Perkins federal funds for CTSO activities

2009-10 to present: ONLY WSF Buy Back funds available for CTSO activities

- "Buy-back" for CTSOs can be used to support activities, but NOT travel
- Minimum 13 number of participating chapters for all CTSOs
- Amount of funds for CTSOs decrease from pre-WSF inclusion

2011: Restatement of OMB Guidelines on use of funds for CTSOs

- M. Brustein presentation in Kansas restates 2009 CTSO and Perkins funding guidelines

Table 1: Changes in State Funding Amounts and Method, Pre-WSF up to Buy Back

Year	DECA	FCCLA	FFA	HOSA	SkillsUSA
2006-07	\$33,794	\$34,088	\$36,056	No prog id	\$44,080
2007-09	Perkins, other	Perkins, other	Perkins, other	Perkins, other	Perkins, other
2009-10 Buy Back and WSF	\$12,500	\$11,500	\$9,000	\$17,000	\$15,000
2010-11 Buy Back and WSF	\$12,500	\$11,500	\$11,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
2011-12 Buy Back and WSF	\$11,700	\$11,505	\$11,115	\$11,700	\$11,700

Note: Funds from each CTSO "pooled" to pay for State Convention facilities, coordination