

**VERMONT CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
2017-2018 CALENDAR**

<b>Month</b>	<b>CTSO</b>	<b>DECA #Limitless</b>	<b>FBLA Elevate Your Future</b>	<b>FFA I can. We will.</b>	<b>HOSA</b>	<b>SkillsUSA Job-Ready Day One</b>
<b>State website</b>	vtctso.com	vermontdeca.org	vtfbla.org	vtffa.com	hosa.org/node/130	skillsusavermont.org
<b>National website</b>		deca.org	fbla.org	ffa.org	hosa.org	skillsusa.org
<b>August</b>						
<b>September</b>	<b>Cosmetology/Human Services Cluster Meeting</b> VTC September 20	<b>VT DECA/FBLA Fall Leadership Conference</b> Vermont State House Montpelier September 26	<b>VT FBLA/DECA Fall Leadership Conference</b> Vermont State House Montpelier September 26	<b>The Big E Springfield, MA</b> September 14-16	<b>Washington Leadership Academy</b> Washington, D.C. September 16-19	<b>Washington Leadership Training Institute</b> Alexandria, VA September 23-27  <b>Region I Leadership Training</b> Officers & Advisors Warwick, RI September 29- October 1

<b>October</b>	<b>Ag/Natural Resources Cluster Meeting</b> VTC October 6			<b>Advocacy Training Workshop for Local Officers</b> VTC October 6		
	<b>Construction Trades Cluster Meeting</b> VTC October 11			<b>Soils Competition</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. October 17 October 18 (if rain)		
	<b>Women Can Do Conference</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. October 12			<b>National FFA Convention</b> Indianapolis, IN October 25-28		
	<b>CTSO Local Leaders Training</b> GMTCC Hyde Park October 13					
	<b>Visual Arts Cluster Meeting</b> VTC October 19					

<b>November</b>	<p><b>Jump\$tart Educators Conference</b> UVM Davis Center November 3</p> <p><b>Allied Health Cluster Meeting</b> VTC November 8</p> <p><b>Manufacturing/STEM Cluster Meeting</b> VTC November 15</p> <p><b>CTSO Advisors of the Year Recognition Lunch</b> VACTED meeting VTC November 16</p>	<p><b>Ultimate DECA Power Trip</b> Washington, D.C. Philadelphia, PA November 10-12</p> <p><b>Innovations &amp; Entrepreneurship Conference</b> Philadelphia, PA November 10-12</p>	<p><b>FBLA National Fall Leadership Conferences</b> Buffalo, NH November 3-4</p> <p>St. Louis, MO November 10-11</p> <p>New Orleans, LA November 17-18</p>	<p><b>Farm Bureau Annual Meeting &amp; Convention</b> Manchester, VT November 3</p>	<p><b>NH/VT HOSA Fall Leadership Conference</b> Marriott Grappone Center Concord, NH November 16</p>	<p><b>SkillsUSA State Officer Training</b> <b>VT SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference</b> The Vermont Statehouse Montpelier November 2</p>
<b>December</b>	<p><b>Business Cluster Meeting</b> VTC December 6</p>	<p><b>New York Experience</b> New York City November 29- December 2 (I) December 6-9 (II)</p>				
<b>January</b>	<p><b>Auto Tech/Collision Repair Cluster Meeting</b> VTC January 10</p>			<p><b>FFA Day at Farm Show</b> Champlain Valley Exposition Essex January 31</p>		

February	<p><b>Information Tech/PSS Cluster Meeting</b> VTC February 7</p> <p><b>Legislative Breakfast &amp; Entrepreneurship Day for State Officers &amp; students</b> Statehouse &amp; Pavilion Theater Montpelier February 8</p>	<p><b>Sports &amp; Entertainment Marketing Conference</b> Orlando, FL January 31- February 4</p> <p><b>Vermont DECA Competitive Events Career Development Conference</b> UVM Davis Center Burlington February 9</p>		National FFA Week		
March	<p><b>Culinary Arts Cluster Meeting</b> VTC March 7</p> <p><b>Pre-Tech Cluster Meeting</b> VTC March 14</p>		<p><b>Vermont FBLA Spring Leadership Conference</b> Lake Morey Resort Fairlee March 20-21</p>		<p><b>NH/VT HOSA Spring Conference</b> Dartmouth College Hanover, NH March 15 &amp; 16</p>	
April	<p><b>TBD Cluster Meeting</b> VTC April 4</p> <p><b>TBD Cluster Meeting</b> VTC April 11</p>	<p><b>DECA International Competitive Events Career Development Conference</b> Atlanta, GA April 21-24</p>				<p><b>Vermont SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference</b> Burlington April 4-5</p>

May	TBD Cluster Meeting VTC May 9			Vermont FFA Convention TBD		
	TBD Cluster Meeting VTC May 16			New State Officer Continuum 3-day Training TBD		
	Secondary Business Plan & Pitch Competition TBD					
June	Governor's Institutes of VT, Entrepreneurship VTC TBD		FBLA National Leadership Conference Baltimore, MD June 28-July 1	RISE Camp Oswagatchie, NY June 24-29	HOSA National Leadership Conference Dallas, TX June 27-30	SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference Louisville, KY June 25-29
July						

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## CTSOs Need YOUR Help!

Vermont CTSOs are always looking for **people who would like to present workshops and/or judge** at their leadership conferences. This is a great opportunity for you to help prepare the next generation for life in the workforce!

Please consider yourself and/or someone else to help out in a variety of competitive events!

If there are changes or corrections to this calendar, please contact Susan Ladd at [vtctso@gmail.com](mailto:vtctso@gmail.com).