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Component 1 — Personal Skills
The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential values, personality traits and personal characteristics that contribute to success in life.

Examples:
• Leadership conferences
• Public speaking experiences
• Team and individual leadership competitions
• Volunteerism — Presidential Volunteer Service Award
• State and national skills conferences
• Personal wellness and image campaign
• Student-to-student middle school mentor program
• Personality and strengths assessments (True Colors, Gallup StrengthsFinder)
• Social activities
• Resolute: Ethics at Work workshop for students on campus
• Teacher and administration appreciation breakfast
• New member welcome and orientation event
• Open house at beginning of the year
• Local delegate training for state conference
• Officers lead Quotes to Results workshop at chapter meeting and use Results to Honor Cards for building self-esteem in chapter members

Component 2 — Workplace Skills
The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential attitudes and abilities for success in the workplace.

Examples:
• Development of chapter budgets
• Guest speakers
• Career day
• Chapter officer leadership retreats
• Member entrepreneurship programs
• Cultural awareness and diversity programs
• Business appreciation and recognition
• Mock interviews and résumé writing workshop
• Host a team-building activities day for other campus organizations
• Middle-school orientation
• Board of education presentation
• Dress-for-success workshop or fashion show
• Fundraising
• Officer induction
• End-of-the-year banquet
• Committee structure to plan and organize chapter activities
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Component 3 — Technical Skills
The purpose of this component is to encourage students to develop essential knowledge and competencies for specific job success.

Examples:
• Exploration of career pathways
• Career tours
• Use of technical skills in championships
• In-class skills demonstrations
• Service projects (Cosmetology Tuesday at a homeless shelter or Auto Service Saturday)
• Manage a concession stand or school store
• Job shadow
• Industry professional guest speaker to discuss planning and managing your career path
• Facilitate workshop about the technical skills learned in class for elementary or middle-school students
• Provide a service based upon a technical trade area to single parents or military service personnel
• Software update workshop
• Industry professional to demonstrate new technology or workplace trends
• Chapter member serving on CTE advisory board and reporting back to chapter
• Work with a local continuing care community to teach patrons how to use the Internet and social media
• Customer service training
• Safety demonstration for school during National Safety Week