I believe that career and technical education gives students the opportunity to find out what they are passionate about. Students are then able to explore this passion further, gaining a sense of direction and the ability to have a meaningful, enjoyable and purposeful career.

In high school, I competed in the SkillsUSA Entrepreneurship competition, where I learned how to effectively lead a team. Instead of just assigning team member roles, I held a meeting with the team members to find out their strengths and interests. The team members were able to take on a role they enjoyed, which motivated them to contribute to the team’s goal of creating a hypothetical yet feasible business. Having this experience has not only helped me in my CTE program in college, but will also help me lead teams in my future career.

Leadership