



SKILLSUSA HELPS MEMBERS  
**LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
AND  
**DEVELOP CAREER PLANS**

New research at public high schools in the United States has been released by the Research Consortium on CTE Pathways that shows the majority of SkillsUSA members feel they are engaged in relevant coursework that prepares them for higher education or careers.

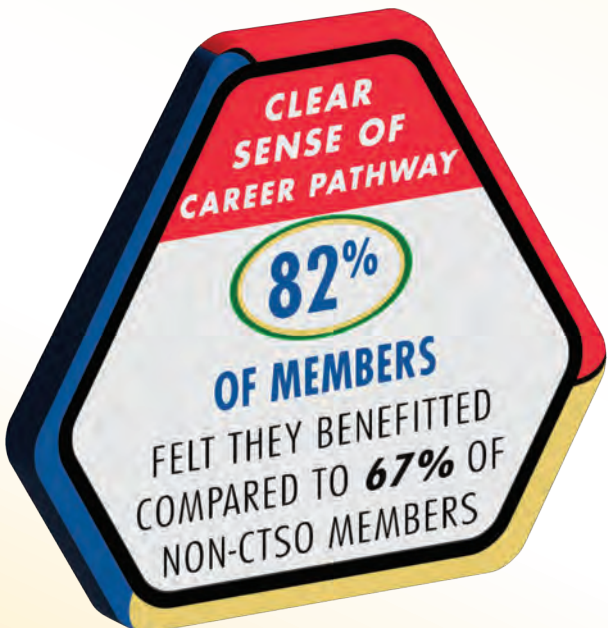
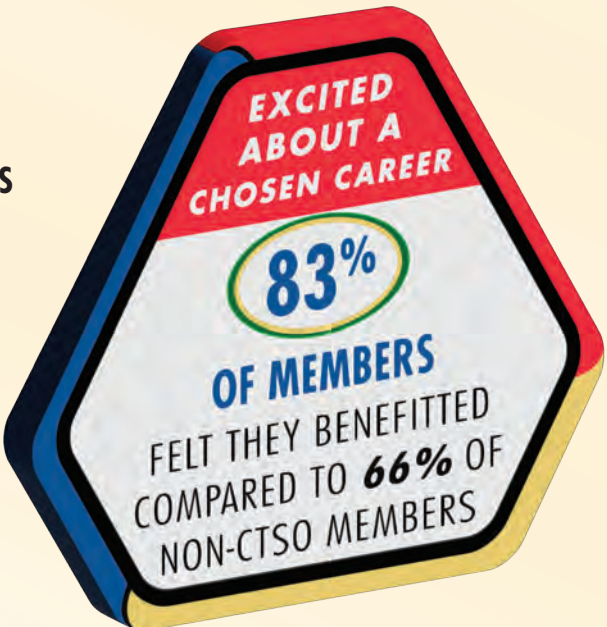
**SKILLSUSA MEMBERS CITED “A GREAT DEAL” OR “SOME” BENEFITS OF CTE IN THESE CATEGORIES**



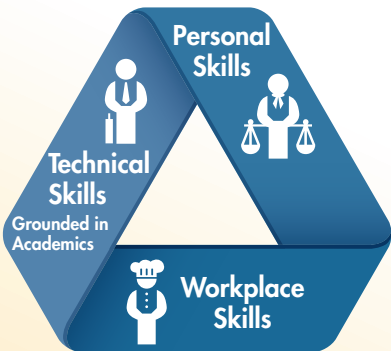
A STUDY OF 30,466 CAREER AND TECHNICAL (CTE) STUDENTS IN FALL 2021 INDICATES THAT SKILLSUSA MEMBERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT GREATER CLARITY ABOUT THEIR CAREER PATH COMPARED TO NON-MEMBERS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (CTSOS).



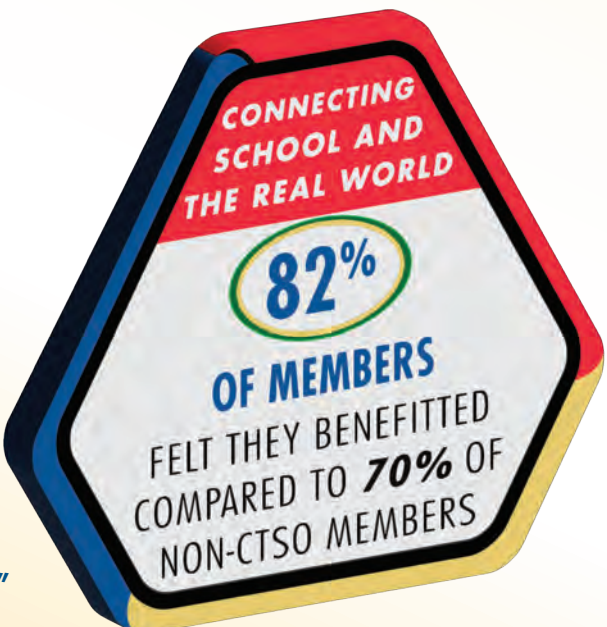
IN FACT, 90% OF SKILLSUSA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SELF-REPORTED THAT THEIR CAREER PATH IS CLEARER, COMPARED TO 78% OF MEMBERS OF OTHER CTSOS AND 74% OF NON-CTSO MEMBERS.



THESE MEMBERS FURTHER STATED THAT THEIR FUTURE IS CLEARER BECAUSE OF CTE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR CAREER PATHWAY GOING FORWARD.



The SkillsUSA Framework illustrates how students fulfill the mission of the organization “to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.”



\* SOURCE: CAREER INTEREST SURVEY SPONSORED BY THE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM ON CTE PATHWAYS. AND ADMINISTERED IN FALL 2021. ANALYSIS IS BASED ON RESPONSES OF 30,466 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CTE CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE NATION.