

## **VOCATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The Southwest Technology Center Board of Education recognizes that each vocational student organization's activities are an integral part of each program's curriculum. The local organization provides leadership development, program of study-related growth, and team building. Participation in the student organization beyond the local level allows for skills building through skills competition and further leadership development. In addition, these organizations enhance the learning environment of the technology center. The board requires that all activities be sponsored by the instructors and that they exercise complete control of such activities, including the responsibility for insuring that sufficient revenue exists in the appropriate activity account. All organizational activities shall be scheduled through the campus director's office.

Vocational organizations, sponsored by the instructor of each class, are provided to promote activities for citizenship and leadership development. The student activities conducted during the year are an integral part of the curriculum. The organizations are:

HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America

LPN Program and Allied Health Careers

OSAL – Oklahoma State Association of LPN's

LPN Program

BPA – Business Professionals of America

Business and Computer Technology Programs

USA Skills & VICA – Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America

Automotive Technology, Aviation and Aerospace Technology, Construction Trades, Electronic Technology, and Occupational Services

Meetings and/or programs will be held periodically throughout the school year. Students will be given opportunities to earn the right to participate in skill contests with students from other career technology centers.

### **CROSS-REFERENCE: Student Handbooks**

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