

# Navigating a Health Science CTSO



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# How to incorporate a CTSO into your classroom

1. Integrate competitions into your curriculum
  - a. Most rubrics/standards are online and free - easy scoresheet
2. Online video repository and lesson plans online
  - a. [WCTSMA.com](http://WCTSMA.com) for WCTSMA

## Think-Pair-Share

- How can you or do you incorporate your CTSO into your curriculum?
- Pair up at your table and discuss
- 5 minutes to TPS and 2 groups share out

# Navigating Membership

## WCTSMA

<https://wctsma.com/membership-registration>

- Blanket Membership (instructor fees and student fees)
  - One fee - \$100.00 for students and \$100.00 for instructors
- Conferences have different fees
  - FLC - \$10.00 per student (variable)
  - Winter Leadership - Student Members \$25 w/ hockey, \$10 w/o hockey; Non-Members Students \$35 w/ hockey, \$20 w/o hockey. Instructors and Chaperones \$15 for hockey game tickets.
  - SLC - \$350.00 - \$500.00 depending on number of attendees
- Register online for conferences and membership



# How to navigate competitive events and testing

## WCTSMA

<https://wctsma.com/spring-symposiumcompetition>

- All competitions are conducted live at Spring Conference
- 2027 Spokane Convention Center April 15-17 Spokane, WA.
- Study resources are available online
- Nationals is online at [ACCI.org](https://www.accl.org) or [accitest.com](https://www.accitest.com).



# Navigating Chapter Meetings

1. CTSOs are student led, advisor supervised
2. Students should create the agendas and ensure they follow their program of work
3. Advisors should supervise at least the first 10 minutes of the meeting to make sure it starts off smoothly
4. Work with students to meet registration deadlines and fundraising goals

## Activity:

As a table, work together to envision your perfect CTSO chapter meeting and what it looks like. Share out after 5 minutes.

# Community Service Project

## WCTSMA

- Chapters are encouraged to reach out to local organizations to volunteer within their community
- State Officer led Community Service Project
  - Chapters are encouraged to participate as part of the Program of Work

[Bloodworks Northwest](#)

[The Rayce Rudeen Foundation](#)

[Tacoma Rescue Mission](#)

# Program of Work

- Guidelines to plan out your year
  - Template found here: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Student officers should develop the POW and it should be approved by the advisor/teacher instructor
  - Generally a good beginning of the year activity
  - Can also follow either the WCTSMA or HOSA POW.

# Teamwork and Collaboration

Washington CTSO Council supports all CTSOs statewide

- State Officer Training
- Diversity in Healthcare Panel with HOSA/WCTSMA
- Advocacy Day in Olympia



Thank You!