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Superintendent Rich K. Nye  
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Dear Dr. Nye,

As a consent agenda item at the April 12, 2022 Board of Education meeting, I recommend approval of the travel for CTSO state winners to national conferences for the spring/summer of 2022. Please see the letter from James Taylor, CTE Director.

Sincerely,

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Dear Members of the Granite District School Board:

As you are aware, Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are an integral part of Career and Technical Education programs in Granite School District and across the country. Every year we have dozens of students qualify and compete at state CTSO conferences, and a fair number of them win. These state champions are then qualified to represent the State of Utah at the national contest and we are very proud to support them.

Because these CTSO conferences are annual events, and because the turn-around time between the state conference and the national conference is short in some instances, it would be very helpful to the CTE Department if we could obtain a 'blanket' approval for all CTSO conference travel qualifiers at the beginning of each school year. **This approval would only apply to those students who qualify as state winners and who are invited to attend the conference as official representatives and competitors.** The dates and locations of these national CTSO conferences are as follows for the 2021-2022 school year:

Educator Rising	June 24-27, 2022	Washington, D.C.
DECA	April 23-26, 2022	Atlanta, GA
FBLA	June 29-30, 2022	Chicago, IL
FCCLA	June 29-July 3, 2022	San Diego, CA
FFA	Oct 26-29, 2022	Indianapolis, IN
HOSA	June 22-25, 2022	Nashville, TN
Skills USA	June 20-24, 2022	Atlanta, GA
TSA	June 26-30, 2022	Dallas, TX

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. If further clarification is required, please let me know.

Sincerely,

James A. Taylor  
Career and Technical Education, Director