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TO: Local Directors of Career and Technical Education
Maryland Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Local Advisers
Maryland FFA Local Advisers
Maryland SkillsUSA Local Advisers

FROM: Tiara Booker-Dwyer 
Assistant State Superintendent
Division of Career and College Readiness &
Office of Leadership Development and School Improvement

SUBJECT: 2020 Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Advisor Training

DATE: August 21, 2020

The Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) Division of Career and College Readiness is pleased to offer Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Virtual Advisor Training on **Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** and **Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**. Please register for the training using the [registration link \(https://forms.gle/9W7bpjCAEn1JqDj18\)](https://forms.gle/9W7bpjCAEn1JqDj18). Registered participants will be sent a link to the online conferencing platform prior to the start of each session.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

The first session will focus on incorporating virtual platforms into overall chapter management, including program alignment to CTSOs, preparing students for competitions, and strengthening programs of work. There will also be information for new advisors.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM:

The second session will be disaggregated by CTSO (FBLA, FFA, and SkillsUSA) to provide advisors an opportunity to discuss common practices that are germane to the specific CTSO and receive important national updates for the coming year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kent Seuferer, Career Programs and Student Organizations Specialist, at 410-767-0536 or at kent.seuferer@maryland.gov. He would be happy to provide assistance. Thank you for your continued support of Maryland's CTSOs.

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