

# Career and Technical Sciences Division Report

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APRIL 16, 2026



# **Truck Driving Program Updates**

**Matt McCann, Program Director**

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ONLINE TRAINING CLASS (ELDT)



**Central Community College  
SkillsUSA – Hastings Campus  
Co-Lead Advisors  
Jason Baker and Raven King**

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# Nebraska SkillsUSA State Competition – Gold

**Wyatt Kreutzer and Hunter Trumble**  
Hastings Campus

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ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING



**Central Community College**  
**SkillsUSA – Columbus Campus**  
**Co-Lead Advisors**  
**Rodney Hoelscher and Landon Hunt**

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# Nebraska SkillsUSA State Competition – Gold

**Ashton Behmerwohld and Carson Kunze**  
Columbus Campus

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MECHATRONICS



# Nebraska SkillsUSA State Competition – Silver

**Jessica Ortega**  
Columbus Campus

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WELDING SCULPTURE



**Central Community College**  
**SkillsUSA – Grand Island Campus**  
**Co-Lead Advisors**  
**Michael David and Brandon Piersol**

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# Nebraska SkillsUSA State Competition – Bronze

**Faith Wilson**  
Grand Island Campus

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WELDING SCULPTURE



# Central Community College Columbus Campus Medalists

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Gold – Mechatronics

Ashton Behmerwohld and  
Carson Kunze

Silver – Welding

Kyle Olmer

Silver – Welding Sculpture

Jessica Ortega



# Central Community College Grand Island Campus Medalists

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Gold – Firefighting

Logan Bennett

Gold – Job Interview

Logan Bennett

Gold – Pin Design

Logan Bennett

Silver – Crime Scene Invest.

Jennifer Cowins,  
Dustin Dvorak-Gomez,  
and Emma Strampher (H)

Bronze – Welding Sculpture

Faith Wilson



# Central Community College Hastings Campus Medalists

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Gold – Additive Manufacturing

Wyatt Kreutzer and  
Hunter Trumble

Gold – Baking and Pastry Arts

Lauren Pohlenz

Gold – CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer

Will Abood

Gold – Career and Technical Educator

Zander Sohl

Gold – Culinary Arts

Grace Ciancio

Gold – Heavy Equipment Operator

Trevor Taubenheim



# Central Community College Hastings Campus Medalists

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Silver – Additive Manufacturing

Kolby Heikkinen and  
Andrew Burnett

Silver – Culinary Arts

Brianna Rae

Silver – Power Equipment Technology

Elijah Lobner

Silver – Heavy Equipment Operator

Thomas Bushnell

Bronze – Cabinetmaking

Scott Harling

Bronze – Diesel Equipment Technology

Jack Kaslon

Bronze – Heavy Equipment Operator

Trey Broecker



# 2026 New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar Whitney Williams

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BETA ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER  
PHI THETA KAPPA



# Whitney Williams

## Central Community College

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Nominations evaluated for

- Academic achievement,
- Leadership, and
- Service

Received the highest score from Nebraska in the Phi Theta Kappa fall scholarship competition

Presented March 27, 2026 in Baltimore, MD

Sponsored by Coca-Cola Foundation

Winners receive a \$1,500 scholarship

