

Connecting School Counselors with New Communication and Technology Tools

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“I can’t find anything on the GaDOE web site!”

www.gadoe.org

- Lets take a brief look at web site and identify ways to surf the site



New School Counselor web site

www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Counselor-Information-.aspx

or

counselor.gadoe.org

- Much easier to remember the second link
- Second link is live and available now



New Cluster/Pathway web site

pathways.gadoe.org

- New web site for Georgia's 17 Career Clusters and more than 90 pathways for students
- More data, information forthcoming to site
- Program concentration courses are still used
 - Concentration Courses used for 10-12th graders
 - Completing courses in sequence needed to count students in CCRPI for pathway and EOPA indicators



Print Resources

- “Goodies” coming later this summer to your school system’s central office
- CCRCK “Career Cluster Ready Counselor Kit”
- Resources designed to help counselors work, advise, & inform students, parents, educators



Career Cluster Cards

- Card created for each:
 - Career Cluster and related pathways;
 - Advanced Academics, Fine Arts, and World Languages pathways;
 - and Special Populations courses
- Sample Program of Study document
- Each middle, high school receives 20 folders
- [Cluster shingles](#)



Quick Career Activity

- A way to use the cluster cards in the classroom with middle school students
- Find various sites/stories about careers
- [Six Careers Employers Are Always Hiring](#)
 1. Accountant
 2. Dental Hygienist
 3. Market Research Analyst
 4. Network and Computer Systems Administrators
 5. Personal Financial Advisor
 6. Medical and Health Services Managers



Student Activity

- Look at careers and analyze your career information system data for relationships
- Identify traits of a selected career that interests you
- Reference the Career Cluster [Shingles](#) to identify possible cluster, pathway, courses
- Identify if career is high skill, high wage, high demand



Career Cluster Posters

- A separate poster represents each Career Cluster, and Advanced Academics
- Each poster represents specific facts, overview details, and postsecondary options.
- Posters can be developed into a career lesson
- Each elementary, middle, high school will receive 4 sets of posters
- [Posters](#)



Dual Enrollment Parent Flyer

- Flyer created to provide information directed toward parents
 - Written in terms understood by parents
 - Covers all Dual Enrollment programs
 - Provides current web site information
- System will receive a copy of the flyer to send home to all parents of 8th graders
- [Parent Flyer](#)



GPB video updates

- Updated to include current terms, information
- Available in August 2013 on GAcollege411.org site

Career Concentrations - Your Pathways to Success

(Click a file to View or Download)

Without Sub-Titles:

Video 1 - Making the Georgia Connection - [WMV](#) [Flash](#) [QuickTime](#)

Video 2 - Keep On Going - [WMV](#) [Flash](#) [QuickTime](#)

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Pending Planned Resources

- Ring Cards for Career Clusters
 - Developed after State Board of Education approves courses 2 and 3 for each pathway
- Wiki page for counselors
 - Page within counselor site allowing counselors to ask questions, post documents, find additional items (videos, presentations, from other counselors)
- Update CACG Flash Drive/ web site
- Mobile app for smart devices



Current Resources in CTAE web site

- School Counselor Information
- CTAE newsletter link
- Career Development page
- Program Concentration courses
- Career Cluster/Pathways courses



GACTE Conference for Materials

- More materials and resources will be available

66th Annual GACTE Summer Leadership Conference

July 10-13, 2013

Renaissance Waverly Hotel &
Cobb Galleria Centre

Atlanta, Georgia



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Who is ...

- Today you have found out about many items related to courses, programs, state indicators
- Who in your system is responsible for helping students graduate college and career ready?
 - School Registrar
 - Database Clerk
 - Work-Based Learning Coordinator
 - CTAE Director
 - SPED Coordinator

