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
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
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