

Georgia's 4th Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:
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Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Excellence Awards

Award	Division	Awardee	Organization/School
Teacher of the Year	GATFACS	Keio Gayden	Miller Grove High School
Teacher of the Year	GACESNP	Tyshema T. Mitchell	Newton High School
GACTE Teacher of the Year	GACTE	Keio Gayden	Miller Grove High School
Career Guidance Award	CCD	Dr. Regina Hagood	Dekalb High School of Technology-South
Administrator of the Year	GACESNP	Helen Malone	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf
Administrator of the Year	GaeTE	Dr. Paul Camick	Dekalb County Schools
Carl Perkins Outstanding Community Service Award	GMEA	Rich Nobliski	American Marketing Association
Administrator of the Year	WBL	Dwayne Hobbs	GA Department of Education (Ret.)
Administrator of the Year	GMEA	Linda Smith	GA Department of Education (Ret.)
GACTE Administrator of the Year	Overall	Dwayne Hobbs	GA Department of Education (Ret.)

Georgia CTAE Professional Development Opportunities

Platform	# of Workshops Offered	# of Participants
Camp T&I	6	246
Field of Dreams	24	519
STEM/STEAM Teacher Summer Academy	12	1,300
GACTE Summer Conference	180	1,652
CTAERN	106	3,733

In the News!

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[The critical education behind our most essential helpers – Dr. Barbara Wall, Macon Telegraph, June 21, 2020](#)

[Georgia CTAE's 2018-2019 Annual Report](#)

[CTAE Delivers Video featuring GaDOE CTAE Division Staff](#)

[CTSO Adviser Appreciation Video featuring Georgia CTSO State Officers](#)

[GaDOE's very own, Lynsey Singleton, receives International HOSA Above and Beyond Award](#)

Georgia CTAE Infographics

- [What is CTAE?](#)
- [17 Career Clusters](#)
- [Shift from Voc Ed to CTAE](#)

DECA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
2020-21 Vice Pres of Marketing		Mackenzie Perez	Parkview High School
Buying & Merchandising Operations Research	1	Mary Wang & Cindy Zhou	Parkview High School
Principles of Finance	1	Nicholas Bertrand	Parkview High School
Automotive Services Marketing	2	Sekaye Goodings	Newton College & Career Academy
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making	2	Jaimie Chen & Daphney Talekar	Parkview High School

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Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making	3	Alyna Asani & Adriana Haab	Parkview High School
International Business Plan	3	Asfa Karim & Ainhua Valencia	Parkview High School
Quick Serve Restaurant Management	3	Velda Wang	Parkview High School
Chapter Chronicles	4	Kaitlin Berry & Zoe Flores	Parkview High School
Finance Operations Research	5	Abigail Debebe, Tanvi Dhuri, & Zihan Zhao	Parkview High School
Hospitality Services Team Decision Making	5	Rebekah Lee & Claudia Tanksley	Parkview High School
Hospitality & Tourism Operations Research	6	Christian Deane, Jordan Haynes, & Elyse Matheny	Parkview High School
Theme Speech	7	Morgan Hathorn	Newton College & Career Academy

FBLA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Impromptu Speaking	3	Jeffrey Lowe	Newton College & Career Academy
Social Media Concepts (MS)	4	Jayla Kennedy	Veterans Memorial Middle School - Newton
Computer Applications (MS)	5	Jahleah Thomas	Grace Snell Middle School
Electronic Career Portfolio	5	Bailey Smith	Newton College & Career Academy
Emerging Business Issues	5	Julia Kolt & Brennen Reilly	Newton College & Career Academy
Multimedia & Website Development (MS)	5	Neveah Turks	Tucker Middle School
Social Media Concepts (MS)	5	Makariya James	Veterans Memorial Middle School - Newton
Chapter of the Year - Division II	7		Redan High School
Digital Citizenship (MS)	7	Serena Scherbert	Grace Snell Middle School
Business Calculations	8	Heyi Zhang	Parkview High School
Business Plan	8	Natalia Sanchez	Newton College & Career Academy
Desktop Publishing (MS)	8	Teanna Reid & Gabriella Shuler	Grace Snell Middle School
Broadcast Journalism	9	Takira Estaba, Shriya Patel, & Kristy Trung	Parkview High School
Computer Applications (MS)	9	Eboni Stewart	Grace Snell Middle School
Creed (MS)	9	Anna Underwood	Indian Creek Middle School
Business Ethics	10	Amy Nguyen & Kelly Nguyen	Parkview High School
Chapter of the Year - Division I	10		Parkview High School
Introduction to FBLA	10	Sharelle Lord	Arabia Mountain High School
Multimedia & Website Development (MS)	10	Nakyla Manuel	Grace Snell Middle School
Publication Design	10	ViClaire Alobwede & Ebony Laudat	Stephenson High School

FCCLA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Honor Roll Chapter			Liberty Middle School - Newton
Honor Roll Chapter			Clarkston High School
Honor Roll w/ Distinction Chapter			Tucker Middle School
State News Award (MS)			Liberty Middle School - Newton
Chapter in Review Display (6-8)	1	Mariah Cunningham	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Chapter in Review Display (9-10)	1	Rebecca Scurlock & Journi Hunter	Newton College & Career Academy
Fashion Construction (11-12)	1	Nkulu Djese	Stone Mountain High School
Food Innovations (6-8)	1	Gnouma Fofana, Priscilla Kawata & Talyn Hinds	Tucker Middle School
Interior Design (11-12)	1	Ayana Johnson, Natavia White, & Leara Nelson-Johnson	Rockdale Career Academy
Interpersonal Communications	1	Zamya Delamar, Aaliyah Parsons,	Liberty Middle School - Newton

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(6-8)		& Kayla Parsons	
Promote and Publicize FCCLA! (6-8)	1	Jayla West & Rebecca Price	Tucker Middle School
Promote and Publicize FCCLA! (11-12)	1	Christina Werga, Arsema Alete, & Felis Manye	Clarkston High School
Public Policy Advocate (9-10)	1	Saniah Lederer, Mia McMillan, & Trent Nickson	Eastside High School
Career Investigation (6-8)	2	Najma Ahmed	Stephenson Middle School
Chapter in Review Display (6-8)	2	Akosua Baah, Ilhan Nur, & Jacqueline Garcia	Tucker Middle School
Chapter in Review Portfolio (6-8)	2	Donatela Tewolde, Malachi Dean, & Chaunathan Riggins	Tucker Middle School
Chapter Service Project Display (11-12)	2	Marylyn Rios, Yoselin Pimentel, & Katie Cotto	Rockdale Career Academy
Chapter Service Project Portfolio (11-12)	2	Brianna Mccray, Nia Hector, & Emma Moon	Rockdale Career Academy
Culinary Math Management (11-12)	2	Lauryn Strong & Martz Jenkins	Arabia Mountain High School
Entrepreneurship (6-8)	2	Cerenity Christopher, Paige Jones, & Mylasia Cole	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Entrepreneurship (9-10)	2	Faith Wilson	Newton College & Career Academy
Event Management (6-8)	2	Kayla Bennett	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Fashion Construction (11-12)	2	Joy Mtuanwi	Rockdale Career Academy
Fashion Design (11-12)	2	Cory Davis & Trinity Edwards	Rockdale Career Academy
Interpersonal Communications (6-8)	2	Jenia Ebb, August Cobb, & Chloe Riggins	Tucker Middle School
Nutrition and Wellness (6-8)	2	Shanell Edie	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Nutrition and Wellness (11-12)	2	Malea Gant & Jazzmine Clemons	Rockdale Career Academy
Professional Presentation (6-8)	2	Tariyah Williams & Shamiya Dawson	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Public Policy Advocate (11-12)	2	Nina Williams & Alicia Floyd	Newton College & Career Academy
Chapter in Review Display(9-10)	3	Chase Ellis & Iona Jones	Arabia Mountain High School
Chapter Service Project Display (6-8)	3	Nevaeh Castillo & Alexia Kawata	Tucker Middle School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio (6-8)	3	Angel Foster	Tucker Middle School
Entrepreneurship (6-8)	3	Jordan Bearden	Indian Creek Middle School
Entrepreneurship (11-12)	3	Alecia Johnson & Mya Strong	Rockdale Career Academy
Event Management (6-8)	3	Jhavel Allen & Shania Stewart	Veterans Memorial Middle School - Newton
Event Management (11-12)	3	Siasha Paul	Eastside High School
Focus on Children (6-8)	3	Morgan Bennett & Thalia Moore	Indian Creek Middle School
Leadership (9-10)	3	Isabella Powell	Rockdale Career Academy
Leadership (11-12)	3	Natalie Arias	Rockdale Career Academy
Nutrition and Wellness (9-10)	3	Eh Paw & Abdifatah Amin	Clarkston High School
Professional Presentation (9-10)	3	Emma Miller	Rockdale Career Academy
Professional Presentation (11-12)	3	Amiyah Brown	Miller Grove High School
Teach and Train (6-8)	3	Justin Williams	Tucker Middle School
Chapter in Review Display (11-12)	4	Myisha Hood	Miller Grove High School
National Programs in Action (6-8)	4	Clarkston Lowe	Liberty Middle School - Newton
Professional Presentation (6-8)	4	Kristyuna Armstrong & Sabrina Aden	Stephenson Middle School
Sports Nutrition (6-8)	4	Landon Sauders & Gianni Archat	Veterans Memorial Middle School - Newton

HOSA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Extemporaneous Writing	2	Jada Robinson	Rockdale Career Academy
Pharmacy Science	2	Khaden Brown	Stephenson High School
Home Health Aide	3	Esther Nzidee	Dekalb High School of Technology-South
Life Support Skills	3	Luis Blancas	Arabia Mountain High School
Medical Assisting	3	Alexis Thomas-Fitzgerald	Arabia Mountain High School
Emergency Medical Technician	4	Joshua Byrd & Kayla Johnson	Shiloh High School
Home Health Aide	4	Aniya Grant	Dekalb High School of Technology-South
Health Education (MS)	5	Laiya Bass, Yahir Silverio, Yaphet Teklemariam	Shiloh Middle School
Pharmacy Science	5	Kahryne Ridley	Shiloh High School
Prepared Speaking (MS)	6	Kaidyn Harris	Shiloh Middle School
Exploring Medical Innovation (MS)	7	Naa Korkoi Martins & Nardose MeKonnen	Shiloh Middle School
Prepared Speaking	7	James Wilson	Newton College & Career Academy
Health Career Preparation (MS)	8	Tanaya Pinkston	Shiloh Middle School
CPR/First Aid	9	Anaya Doobay & Anmariely Montano	Shiloh High School

SkillsUSA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Cosmetology	Gold	Macaya Johnson	Dekalb High School of Technology-South

TSA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Biotechnology Design (HS)	1	Jaheam Charles, Danait Issac, Rayhan Stapleton, Jordan Howard, Aisha Emmanuel, & Ofuan Oyakhire	Arabia Mountain High School
Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	1	Kylie Slone & Amala Lindquist	Tucker Middle School
Childrens Stories (MS)	1	Kylie Slone & Moira King	Tucker Middle School
Coding (MS)	1	Akosua Baah & Moira King	Tucker Middle School
Cybersecurity (MS)	1	Sophia Kougioumtzis	Tucker Middle School
Forensic Technology (MS)	1	Sophia Kougioumtzis & Zoe Holland	Tucker Middle School
Future Technology & Engineering Teacher (HS)	1	Joy Dang	Parkview High School
GaTSA Leap Legacy Chapter (HS)	1	Brian Koch, Cailleagh Finlayson, Jessica Pan, Zayd Avant, Ammar Deafalla, Eva Greiner, Oluwasijibomi Osunkoya, Rebekah Mekonnen, Tristan Forbes, & Mitchel Chang,	Parkview High School
Off the Grid (MS)	1	Rebecca Larkin, Kylie Slone, & Karlie Drowns	Tucker Middle School
Photographic Technology (HS)	1	Zayd Avant	Parkview High School
Promotional Marketing (MS)	1	Zoe Holland	Tucker Middle School
3D Animation (HS)	2	Cing Muang, Sumnima Rai, Moontashir Siam, & Abner Garcia	DeKalb Early College Academy

Animatronics (HS)	2	Bryce Freeman, Dylan Alarcon, Noah Geiger, Christian Nipper, & David Byrke	Newton College & Career Academy
Biotechnology Design (HS)	2	Eva Greiner, Ammar Deafalla, Cailleagh Finlayson, Paulark Yan, Tristan Forbes, & Rebekah Mekonnen	Parkview High School
Childrens Stories (HS)	2	Gabriela Sanchez	Newton College & Career Academy
Community Service Video (MS)	2	Rebecca Larkin, Moira King, & Grace Moseley	Tucker Middle School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (HS)	2	Zayd Avant & Andy Nguyen	Parkview High School
Construction Challenge (MS)	2	Rebecca Larkin, Riley Heaver, Noah Lenac, & Grace Moseley	Tucker Middle School
Extemporaneous Speech (HS)	2	Jeffrey Lowe	Newton College & Career Academy
Fashion Design and Technology (HS)	2	Cailleagh Finlayson, Tristan Forbes, Daisy Nguyen, & Skilar Brooks	Parkview High School
Forensic Technology (MS)	2	Kaaliyah Thomas & Kanise Tucker	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Future Technology & Engineering Teacher (HS)	2	Rebekah Mekonnen	Parkview High School
Mechanical Engineering (MS)	2	Rebecca Larkin, Kylie Slone, Brian Allison, & Amala Lindquist	Tucker Middle School
Music Production (HS)	2	Jeffrey Lowe & Lizbeth Sandoval	Newton College & Career Academy
Outstanding Student (HS)	2	Eva Greiner	Parkview High School
Promotional Design (HS)	2	Daisy Nguyen	Parkview High School
Scientific Visualization (HS)	2	Deborah Nyiam, Tydra Preyear, Nancy Nguyen, & Morgan Cosby	Arabia Mountain High School
Video Game Design (HS)	2	Christian Nipper, Sean Pak, Chandler Phillips, & Carter Reed	Newton College & Career Academy
Website Design (MS)	2	Hong Nguyen & Karol Rivera	Tucker Middle School
Animatronics (HS)	3	Ammar Deafalla, Zaid Khan, Zeba Karobi, Daisy Nguyen, & Paulark Yan	Parkview High School
Architectural Design (HS)	3	Eva Greiner, Cailleagh Finlayson, Bryce Blaine, Mitchel Chang, Ammar Deafalla, & Tristan Forbes	Parkview High School
Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	3	Raqi Warren & Mariah Anthony	Lithonia Middle School
Chapter Team (HS)	3	Eva Greiner, Skilar Brooks, Mitchel Chang, Zayd Avant, Ammar Deafalla, & Jessica Pan	Parkview High School
Data Science and Analytics (MS)	3	Amala Lindquist & Brian Allison	Tucker Middle School
Engineering Design (HS)	3	Ammar Deafalla, Dounya Jarrad, Brian Koch, Claire Murphy	Parkview High School
Medical Technology (MS)	3	Rebecca Larkin, Akosua Baah, Anant Yoganathan, & Karlie Drowns	Tucker Middle School
Prepared Speech (MS)	3	Rebecca Larkin	Tucker Middle School
Software Development (HS)	3	Toby Nguyen, Zakiy Isani, Zaid Khan, Eric Weese, Jeffrey Ding, & Hassan Asani	Parkview High School
Transportation Modeling (HS)	3	Brian Koch	Parkview High School
Webmaster (HS)	3	Austin Mock & Connor Towns	Newton College & Career Academy

Architectural Design (HS)	4	Connor Barrentine, Justin Doepke, & Emily Gray	Newton College & Career Academy
Biotechnology (MS)	4	Kylie Slone, Anant Yoganathan, & Karlie Drowns	Tucker Middle School
Board Game Design (HS)	4	Nolan Pollard, Tyler Vaughan, & Noah Larson	Newton College & Career Academy
Chapter Team (HS)	4	Deborah Nyiam, Emioluwa Adenuga, Danait Issac, Meklit Sultan, Brandon Scott-Key, & Assitan Ndiaye	Arabia Mountain High School
Computer-Aided Design, Architecture (HS)	4	Connor Barrentine	Newton College & Career Academy
Computer-Aided Design, Engineering (HS)	4	Bethany Saline	Parkview High School
Cybersecurity (MS)	4	Kanise Tucker	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Engineering Design (HS)	4	Sam Dage & Arianna Thomas	Newton College & Career Academy
Essays on Technology (HS)	4	Mary Wang	Parkview High School
Future Technology & Engineering Teacher (HS)	4	Deborah Nyiam	Arabia Mountain High School
Music Production (HS)	4	Jessica Pan, Anthony Nguyen, Oluwasijibomi Osunkoya, Muhammad Ali, Jeffrey Ding, & Zain Darvesh	Parkview High School
Promotional Design (HS)	4	Jessica To	Arabia Mountain High School
Video Game Design (HS)	4	Miles Armstrong, Jordan Aggison, Emili Jimenez-Castillo, Maliek Nix, & Amirah Bester	Arabia Mountain High School
Childrens Stories (MS)	5	Myah Mayes & Raqi Warren	Lithonia Middle School
Construction Challenge (MS)	5	Kamari Coleman & Nia Ofori	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Forensic Science (HS)	5	Ashondre Fountain & Breanna Satterswaite	Towers High School
Inventions and Innovations (MS)	5	Rebecca Larkin & Kylie Slone	Tucker Middle School
Mechanical Engineering (MS)	5	Ian Rochester, Rodney McLendon, & Daeshanea Beamon	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Outstanding Student (MS)	5	Rebecca Larkin	Tucker Middle School
Scientific Visualization (HS)	5	Dounya Jarrad, Hassan Asani, Muhammad Ali, Zaid Khan, Zayd Avant, & Bethany Saline	Parkview High School
Structural Engineering (MS)	5	Jadon Macon & Andrea Perez	Tucker Middle School
VEX IQ Tournament (MS)	5		Cousins Middle School
Data Science and Analytics (MS)	6	Quindarius Freeman, Chase Cunningham, & Bachir Walker	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Electrical Applications (HS)	6	Toby Nguyen	Parkview High School
Extemporaneous Speech (HS)	6	Zayd Avant	Parkview High School
Fashion Design and Technology (HS)	6	Emioluwa Adenuga, Amirah Bester, & Jaheam Charles	Arabia Mountain High School
First Lego League (MS)	6	Broc Rogers, Landry King, Maltra Patel, Benjamin Choo, Mohamed Abucar, Ashutosh Panda, & Sashreek Thoutireddy	Stephenson Middle School
Forensic Science (HS)	6	Danait Issac & Jaylen Nipper	Arabia Mountain High School
GaTSA Leap Legacy Chapter (HS)	6	Nathaniel Turner & Laurynn Scurlock	Newton High School

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IT Fundamentals (HS)	6	Toby Nguyen	Parkview High School
Medical Technology (MS)	6	Kenneth Tomay, Joshua Hodges, Daniel Turpin, Christian Allen, Jaden Bryan, & Winston Richardson	Champion Theme Middle School
STEM Animation (MS)	6	Hong Nguyen, Karlie Drowns, & Karol Rivera	Tucker Middle School
Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	7	Samantha Johnson & Kailyn Sorrell	Cousins Middle School
Children's Stories (MS)	7	Kamari Coleman & Nia Ofori	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Digital Photography (MS)	7	Kylie Stone	Tucker Middle School
Digital Video Production (HS)	7	Rylan Haney, Kaitlyn Homer, Abigail Sugg, & Tyler Vaughan	Newton College & Career Academy
Electrical Applications (HS)	7	Russell Danilchuk	Newton College & Career Academy
Extemporaneous Speech (HS)	7	Shanissee Lee	Arabia Mountain High School
Fashion Design and Technology (HS)	7	Trudy Cummings, Bethany McGowan, Santiago Jamarillo, & Julia Kolt	Newton College & Career Academy
Forensic Science (HS)	7	Joy Dang & Evan Huang	Parkview High School
GaTSA Leap Legacy Chapter (HS)	7	Meklit Sultan, Emioluwa Adenuga, Emili Jimenez-Castillo, Brandon Scott-Key, Deborah Nyiam, Jaylen Nipper, Danait Issac, Amirah Bester, Jayden Mosley, & Zekarias Ferede	Arabia Mountain High School
Inventions and Innovations (MS)	7	Kamari Coleman & Nia Ofori	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle
Problem Solving (MS)	7	Mason Kinard & Graham Rains	Cousins Middle School
Technology Bowl Written (HS)	7	Russell Danilchuk	Newton College & Career Academy
3D Animation (HS)	8	Noah Toland, Raven Gladney, Erroll Rosser, Maceo Clarke, Jaadin Neptune, & Carla Perrymond	Arabia Mountain High School
Biotechnology Design (HS)	8	Natalie Hanson, Julia Kolt, Courtney Hood, & Dasia Lackey	Newton College & Career Academy
Childrens Stories (HS)	8	Jessica Pan, Skilar Brooks, Oluwasijibomi Osunkoya, Zeba Karobi, Persabel Gebredngl, & Mary Wang	Parkview High School
Childrens Stories (MS)	8	Lewhat Tesfazghi & Tanaya Pinkston	Shiloh Middle School
Dragster (MS)	8	Andrea Perez	Tucker Middle School
Electrical Applications (MS)	8	Zach Kuebler & Noah Lenac	Tucker Middle School
Outstanding Student (HS)	8	Deborah Nyiam	Arabia Mountain High School
Photographic Technology (HS)	8	Abigail Sugg	Newton College & Career Academy
Prepared Presentation (HS)	8	Zayd Avant	Parkview High School
Technology Bowl Written (HS)	8	Huy-Thang Nguyen	Newton College & Career Academy
3D Animation (HS)	9	Joy Dang, Hassan Asani, Zaid Khan, & Bethany Saline	Parkview High School
Biotechnology (MS)	9	Daniel Turpin, Winston Richardson, & Jaden Bryan	Champion Theme Middle School
Career Prep (MS)	9	Rebecca Larkin	Tucker Middle School
Cybersecurity (MS)	9	Christian Allen	Champion Theme Middle School
IT Fundamentals (HS)	9	David Byrke	Newton College & Career Academy

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Mass Production (MS)	9	Karlie Drowns, Grace Moseley, Amala Lindquist, & Anant Yoganathan	Tucker Middle School
Tech Bowl (MS)	9	Joshua Grimes, Morgan Spruill, & Camryn Kennebrew	Champion Theme Middle School
Technology Bowl Written (HS)	9	Jordan Howard	Arabia Mountain High School
Transportation Modeling (HS)	9	Dounya Jarrad	Parkview High School
VEX IQ Tournament (MS)	9		Cousins Middle School
IT Fundamentals (HS)	10	Victor Ung	South Gwinnett High School
Mass Production (MS)	10	Joshua Grimes, Morgan Spruill, & Camryn Kennebrew	Champion Theme Middle School
On-Demand Video (HS)	10	Nathaniel Turner, Jayden Johnson, Momodou Drammeh, Christian Green, & Laurynn Scurlock	Newton High School
Prepared Presentation (HS)	10	Michael Mccorvey	Arabia Mountain High School
Scientific Visualization (HS)	10	Rivash Deepnarain	Newton College & Career Academy
Tech Bowl (MS)	10	Rebecca Larkin, Zach Kuebler, & Anant Yoganathan	Tucker Middle School
Tech Bowl Written (MS)	10	Zach Kuebler	Tucker Middle School
Technology Bowl (HS)	10	Russell Danilchuk, Bryce Freeman, & Huy-Thang Nguyen	Newton College & Career Academy
Website Design (MS)	10	Kayla Bryant, Myah Mayes, Mariah Anthony, & Raqi Warren	Lithonia Middle School
Outstanding Chapter (HS)			Parkview High School

CTAE Acronyms

[CTSO – Career Technical Student Organization](#)

CTSOs are co-curricular organizations with leadership programs and competitive events which reflect current curriculum standards and competencies for the instructional programs they serve. Co-curricular means curriculum-based competitive events which reinforce standards, instructional time within the classroom, integrated with curriculum, incorporated into lesson plans, leadership development through real world application, as well as trips centered around career path and career exploration. The current approved CTSOs are CTI, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, First Robotics, HOSA, Skills USA, and TSA.

[EOPA – End of Pathway Assessments](#)

Georgia implemented a measurement mechanism that would ascertain the technical skill attainment level of students participating in career and technical education courses. These mechanisms are valid and reliable technical assessments aligned with industry-validated standards.

[Industry Certification](#)

When a CTAE program becomes industry certified, the program receives a "stamp of excellence," which represents the apex of program quality. Only those programs which successfully undergo rigorous reviews by leaders from business and industry are recognized with this distinction.

[WBL – Work Based Learning](#)

YAP – Youth Apprenticeship

Top Gun

Twenty teachers/WBL coordinators are invited to attend the Top Gun training, representing all regions of the state. Participants learn to use marketing and public relations toolkits to more effectively market and brand their program and increase connections with the business and industry sector. Other topics included increasing employability skills in high school students, matching education to economic development needs, and improving the quality of student placements and mentoring.

[Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education \(GACTE\)](#)

Georgia ACTE is a state affiliate of the national association representing thousands of career and technical education professionals, all working to make a real difference in students' lives. We provide educators with powerful resources, professional development, and information to help them achieve more.

GACTE Divisions

- [Career and Counseling Development \(CCD\)](#)
- [Georgia Affiliate for Engineering and Technology Education \(GAeTE\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Career Educators for Special Needs Populations \(GACESNP\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences \(GATFACS\)](#)
- [Georgia Business Education Association \(GBEA\)](#)
- [Georgia Council for Career and Technical Administrators \(GCCTA\)](#)
- [Georgia Marketing Education Association \(GMEA\)](#)
- [Healthcare Science Technology Education Association \(HSTEA\)](#)
- [Junior Reserves Officers Trainings Corp \(JROTC\)](#)
- [Trade and Industrial Educators of Georgia \(TIEGA\)](#)