

# Georgia's 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

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## FBLA National Leadership Conference Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Community Service Project	3rd	Barber, Whaley, & Jackson	Rockmart Middle School

## FCCLA National Leadership Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Event Management	Gold	Broadous & Harris	Rossville Middle School
Public Policy Advocate	Gold	Daniel	Chattooga High School
Sports Nutrition	Silver	Brown	Chattooga High School

## FFA National Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Agriscience Fair – Animal div. 1	1st	Hurd	Red Bud Middle School
Proficiency – Outdoor Recreation	Finalist	Phillips	Calhoun City High School

## GaDOE CTAE Infographics

### #CTAEDelivers Middle Grades CTAE



**First**

Georgia has designed middle grades CTAE to:

- Be equitable and inclusive of each student
- Be anchored in careers
- Be standards based
- Be grounded in experiential and hands-on learning
- Balance breadth and depth across the curriculum
- Be integrated into the broader K-12 career development system
- Focus on student growth
- Involve dedicated instructional time
- Include intentional and meaningful employer engagement
- Be communicated effectively to students and their families

**Second**

These principles are applied through these core programmatic elements of middle grades CTAE:

- Standards, Curriculum, and assessment
- Structure and scheduling
- Experiential learning
- Teachers and leaders measurement
- Data and assessment

**In Turn**

Middle grades CTAE students will:

- Gain awareness of and exposure to a wide array of careers
- Increase self-awareness and begin to form their potential occupational identity
- Develop employability skills
- Develop foundational technical skills as appropriate
- Be positioned to make more informed educational choices
- Transition to high school with an actionable plan for next steps

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### #CTAEDELIVERS POST-COVID RECOVERY -A Plan for Resilience

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, DESPITE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, IS WITH CTAE WHO CULTIVATES A TALENT PIPELINE DEVELOPED WITH INPUT FROM BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

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### CTAE DELIVERS REAL OPTIONS FOR COLLEGE AND REWARDING CAREERS

Through CTAE, students can start their path toward a career that they are passionate about, offer strong value, experience, and high needs and more.

- CTAE DELIVERS REAL-WORLD SKILLS**
- CTAE is a unique opportunity for hands-on learning – building students' skills in the real world.
  - CTAE develops the skills and confidence students need to pursue careers in core, discover their passion and get on a path to success.
  - Students in CTAE programs and their parents can then move on to college to earn degrees in the fields of their choice and their children are ready to excel there as "pre-qualified" B.S. and their children are able to earn more in the field of their career education center or to parents and students not involved in CTAE.

**18/20**  
OF THE FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS IN THE U.S. ARE IN THE TECHNICAL SKILLS AREA

- CTAE DELIVERS A REAL HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE WITH MORE VALUE**
- CTAE programs are a part of high school – at students' own pace in CTAE and the other activities they enjoy, such as sports, the arts or volunteer work that builds experience.
  - CTAE takes students even further during their high school experience – providing instruction in workplace culture, financial literacy and meaningful job experience of their own choice.

**JUST 2%**  
OF THE STUDENTS IN THE U.S. ARE IN THE TECHNICAL SKILLS AREA

Make it a priority to teach students skills that make them employable. How can you help? Start up on this in your school?

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# CTAE Acronyms

## CDEs – Career Development Events

FFA Career Development Events (CDEs) are contests that members compete in to test their skills learned through agricultural education instructions

## 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 list of approved CTSOs is: 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.