Georgia Department of Education

DEPLOYMENT STATUS

ON TRACK

441 ITA Locations
385 Active ITAs*
Renewal Date: July, 2015

* Active ITAs = accessed any ITA benefit

OVERVIEW OF DEPLOYMENT

Deployment Status Commentary
- Georgia is in its third year with the IT Academy program and in its first year with a state-wide MOS site license for all schools
- The number of schools testing is steadily climbing each week
- They are well over 4,000 certifications with 60 Expert and six Master certifications to date
- Gwinnett County is ready to launch the ITA and certification this Spring to their 25 high schools
- Georgia Juvenile Justice Centers are now active and ready to take part in the skills training and certification for their staff and students

OVERVIEW OF DEPLOYMENT

2,510 Active Online Learning Users
7,015 Courses Taken

Top 5 Courses
1. Word 2013 Essentials
2. Beginner – MS Word 2010
3. Intermediate – MS Word 2010
4. Beginner – MS PowerPoint 2010
5. Digital Literacy – Computer Basics

TOP 5 SCHOOLS (Active Online Users)
1. Whitewater (194)
2. Cross Creek (126)
3. Griffin (121)
4. Swainsboro (98)
5. Thomasville (95)

ONLINE LEARNING

Certification

Training & Events (July-Jan)
- GACTE Summer Conference
- GAEL Conference
- Georgia Business Educators Conference
- Georgia Educational Leadership Institute
- Georgia Board of Education Meeting
- Juvenile Justice Centers
- Virtual Training to include MOAC, Online Learning, Best Practices

REAL IMPACT IN EDUCATION WITH THE MICROSOFT IT ACADEMY PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION

Most Popular Certifications

Word
PowerPoint
Excel
Access

Testing Centers
441
32% Testing

Microsoft
14,875
MOS Exams Consumed

Microsoft
3,927
Individuals Certified

Microsoft
449
Professional Development Exams Consumed

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Gaining these certifications has boosted my confidence and increased my interest in the IT field.

Gregory (Trey) Thompson
Microsoft Office Master
Model High School Student
(legally blind)

Click here for full story

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New enhancements are being implemented on the Microsoft IT Academy program Online Learning on February 12, 2015. Here are highlights of what is coming:

**Enhanced Search function**
- Search will pull up 15 most popular courses by alphabetical order
- Adding in filters for search to search by product, version, type, etc.
- Admins can view full description and course from admin site. When they click on a course, it opens course details in new browser and admins can view the actual course from the Learner site

**Users/Login**
- Display user login email as well as contact email so admin will be able to tell learners which email they used to log in to the site

**Reporting**
- Reports will be able to be pulled from one place in Reports tab
- “Time in course” will be reported at course and module level

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Coming Months Activities
- CTAE Supervisor Conference Feb.
- Promote Worldwide MOS Competition
- Email campaign to drive certification success
- MTA Boot Camp in June

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