Work-Based Learning
2018-2019 WBL Enrollment Data

Work-Based Learning Enrollment 2018-2019

- **Internship**
  - Students: 9889
  - Credits Earned: 21,159

- **Total**
  - Students: 22,681
  - Credits Earned: 49,382

- **Youth Apprenticeship Program**
  - Students: 3266
  - Credits Earned: 7296

- **Employability Skill Development**
  - Students: 5706
  - Credits Earned: 12,946

- **Cooperative Education**
  - Students: 3820
  - Credits Earned: 7981

- **Great Promise Partnership**
  - Students: 184
  - Credits Earned: 7981

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Rural Non-Rural Comparison

Rural Schools

WBL Enrollment in Rural Systems

Non-Rural Schools

WBL Enrollment in Non-Rural Systems

5.39%

3.12%
Current Task Force Activities

• Provide GaDOE Guidance on simulated workplaces. A task force is being formed to look at this and provide guidelines and suggestions for re-authorizing the State Board Rules as necessary.

• Provide GaDOE Guidance on using Entrepreneurship in WBL. A task force is being formed to study the possibilities and provide guideline and suggestions for inclusion in the WBL Manual.
Initiatives

- Focus on existing economy of Rural areas such as Agriculture and Tourism
- Find a way fund a full time WBL coordinator that can create “real” placements
- Partnerships with government agencies
- Utilize industry groups that support workforce development in rural areas
- Collaboration with TCSG and their registered apprenticeship opportunities
- Seek alternatives to related coursework: dual enrollment, online courses, virtual school
- Look at barriers such as transportation issues and formulate solutions
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