CTAE Development and Transition Unit Update

Spring 2014
CTAE Drive-In Workshops
Emily Spann
Program Manager
CTAE Teacher Job Fair

Saturday, May 3, 2014
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Hutchings Career Center
Macon, GA

Deadline for Registration is Thursday, April 24, 2014, 1:00 pm
Teacher Candidate Registration

PSC website at www.teachgeorgia.org

Click on the “Job Fair’ tab on the left-hand side and then click:

“2014 Georgia CTAE Job Fair”


After registering, the teacher candidates need to:

- Send an email to ctaejobfair@gapsc.com (include first and last name in the request for registration confirmation) An email confirmation will be sent
- PRINT the confirmation email and bring to the job fair
CTAE Teacher Job Fair

School System (Employer) Registration

www.teachgeorgia.org

Registration is on TeachGeorgia.org, GAPSC.org, and on the GaDOE website for the School Systems who wish to register, click the following link:

### Local School System (Employer) Registration Form

1. **Name of District/Agency**
   - [ ]
2. **Address**
   - [ ]
3. **City**
   - [ ]
4. **State**
   - [ ]

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Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Personal Directors, School Representatives and Agency Directors

FROM: Educator Workforce Recruitment and Development Division

RE: 2014 Georgia CTAE Teacher Job Fair

DATE: March 3, 2014

You are invited to participate in the 2014 Georgia CTAE Teacher Job Fair scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the William S. Hutchings Career Center, in Macon, Georgia. This event is sponsored in partnership with TeachGeorgia in the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) and the Career Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Division in the Georgia Department of Education (DOE).


This event is free for school systems. Due to the timeframe of this event and because school systems will not be charged to participate, please bring your own snacks.

Please accept this as your invitation to attend the 2014 Georgia CTAE Teacher Job Fair.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2014 AT 1:00 PM.

Please register by clicking on the following or copy and paste in your browser:

The Job Fair is open to CTAE candidates in the following fields:

- Agricultural Education
- Automotive Service Technology
- Business Education
- Aviation
- Broadcast and Video Production
- Technology Education
- Precision Machine Technology
- Collision Repair
- Culinary Arts
- Public Safety
- Family & Consumer Science
- Cosmetology
- Sheet Metal
- Electronic Technology
- Telecommunications
- Broadcast and Video Production
- Welding Technology
- Precision Machine Technology
- JROTC
- Collision Repair
- Healthcare Science Tech
- Public Safety
- Construction (Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry, Plumbing, HVACR)
- Cosmetology
- JROTC
End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) Update

NOCTI Graphic Production Technology Assessment

and

NOCTI Television Production Assessment

BRAND NEW End of Pathway Assessments (EOPA) available for dispensing

New cut-scores available for the two new EOPA Assessments

Updated Assessment Information Sheets posted on the CTAE Website for the two new EOPA Assessments
End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) Update

• Check out the CTAE web page link to see the following End of Pathway Assessments-Related Documents:
  • **FY2014 Technical Skill Attainment Inventory**
  • **FY2014 EOPA Exam Codes**
  • **Updated copy of the EOPA State Guidance Document**
End of Pathway Assessment Update

The Assessment Information Sheet for the Health Science Assessment (NCHSE) vendor has changed!

- Be sure to check out the GaDOE/CTAE website link before placing any EOPA exam orders

Assessment Information Sheet Link

End of Pathway Assessment Update

Georgia's Technical Skill Attainment Inventory 2013-2014

Georgia, like many other career and technical education programs around the nation, has worked in recent years to establish a measurement mechanism to ascertain the level of technical skill attainment on behalf of its career pathway completers. Georgia’s measurement process has been derived in direct response to the Perkins IV Legislation, specifically, Core Indicator 2S1 which mandates states to implement a valid and reliable assessment model linked directly to industry validated standards.

In working to identify existing assessment tools, it was determined the tools that would not only support the mandates in the Perkins Act, but also meet the needs of industry as well as students.

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Technical Skill Attainment Inventory Supporting Documents
2014 End of Pathway Inventory Freeway Codes
Dr. John Pritchett is now working with the CTAE Program Specialists and the CTAE Resource Network to develop Instructional Resources for the Career Cluster Foundation Courses.

Unit resources are being developed first for courses with the greatest enrollment numbers, then continuing until all courses are completed.

Units ideas coming from industry partners, teacher experts, program specialists. Univ. of Georgia students assisting in putting the units into an interesting format.
Career Clusters Instructional Resources Project

Unit Overview

- Instructional units will include an industry concept or simulation
- Industry simulations will relate to and include career and technical course standards/elements
- Related academic standards will be included
- Differentiated instruction, web 2.0 tools, reliable assessments (performance, formative), and interactive activities for students will be included

Contact Dr. John Pritchett, jpritchett@doe.k12.ga.us
In preparation for the implementation of the new Government and Public Administration pathway, an ‘Adjunct Instructor’ webinar will be held on April 21, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Webinar information has been sent to CTAE directors and principals. Please share with others in your school system.
JROTC is a complete pathway under the Government and Public Administration cluster.

Any three (3) state-approved JROTC courses may be used for a student to be a completer.

JROTC must be included in development of SLOs.
Transfer students may continue as a student in a different military branch of JROTC.

New JROTC unit approvals for next year will not occur because of national budget cuts.

Updated information is located on the CTAE/GaDOE JROTC website.
National/GA Purple Up Day to Show Support for Military Kids
April 15, 2014

- Purple symbolizes all branches of the military, as purple is a combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Air Force, and Navy blue.
- Local systems may select another PURPLE UP day in the month to better fit the school calendar.
- Click the link below for further information
Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit falls under Transition Career Partnership

Communicating with the counselor and local FTE Coordinator is critical to ensure accurate Dual Enrollment coding

FY15 Updated Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit information is now located on the CTAE/GaDOE website

The Transition Career Partnership Program (TCP) assists students to successfully transition from one level to the next

New Dual Enrollment course lists will soon be posted on the GaDOE website
April 1st: Deadline for providing dual enrollment information to 8th – 11th grade students
2014 GACTE Summer Leadership Conference

Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Cobb Galleria Centre

Conference Registration and Hotel Registration opens
Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Registration Fees:
GACTE/ACTE Members $290
Non-Members $450

Co-Sponsored by
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GADOE/CTAE Division

67th Annual GACTE Summer Leadership Conference
(Sunday–Wednesday)
July 13 - 16, 2014
Conference Logo & Focus Areas

Day 1 of the Conference: Partnerships
Day 2 of the Conference: Pathways
Day 3 of the conference: Divisions & Prosperity

www.gacte.org

Known to many as "America's Education," Ron Clark is the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year, a two-time New York Times Bestselling author, the subject of a television movie and the founder of The Ron Clark Academy. Ron is regularly featured on network and cable television (The Today Show, CNN and Oprah,) and was dubbed by Ms. Winfrey as her first "Phenomenal Man."
In order to use the GACTE/ACTE member registration fee amount, ACTE/GACTE dues should be current.

If your ACTE dues expire anytime BEFORE 7/31/2014, be sure to renew your dues before registering or with your conference registration.

ACTE Dues can be renewed online at www.acteonline.org.
### CTAE Professional Learning Update

**July 2013 – March 1, 2014**

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CTAE Workshop Cancellation Information

TWO-WEEK ROSTER LOCK:

A two-week roster lock is in place on the CTAE Resource Network to determine if the 12-participant workshop minimum has been reached for funding purposes.

* Local CTAE administrator should be contacted when a CTAE staff member finds out that attending the workshop is not possible— and the 2-week Roster Lock won’t allow cancellation.
* If a registered workshop participant does not attend, an automatic "no-show" email will be generated and sent to both the participant and local CTAE administrator.

* The local CTAE administrator should be notified - if a ‘no show’ email is sent out, so that the local system is aware of the reason.

Contact Emily Spann, espann@doe.k12.ga.us for professional learning questions
Teacher and Counselor Resources

- Career Cluster Ring Cards

Student Advisement Resources

Funding Through the College Access Challenge Grant Funding
Girls’ Adventures in STEM—Non-Traditional Workshops

March 24, 2014  Kennesaw State University
March 26, 2014  Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
The Georgia STEM Institute
June 16-20, 2014
Atlanta, Georgia

A week of intensive immersion into STEM industries for teachers with businesses conducting workshops designed for CTAE, math, and science teachers. Applications are posted on the STEM website.

http://stemgeorgia.org

Contact: Dr. Gilda Lyon, STEM Coordinator
glyon@doe.k12.ga.us
The STEM Georgia Teachers’ Academy

July 7-10, 2014
Perry, Georgia

FREE!
Register at:

Designed to develop the tools K-12 teachers to engage students in a STEM curriculum, including gamification, programming with SCRATCH, integration of effective technology, as well as problem-based learning and academic integration.
The Georgia STEM Forum will include STEM workshops, activities, panels, and speakers designed to assist schools in implementing a STEM curriculum.
Georgia STEM Day
Registration through Technology Association of Georgia (TAG)

Georgia STEM Day is a day for schools & companies to raise awareness, celebrate and engage in activities involving science, technology, engineering and math! Last year’s event attracted over 275,000 students from 50 different school districts in the state.

Visit http://www.GASTEMDay to register!

WHY CELEBRATE STEM?

STEM is Georgia Future!
Innovative and quality education in STEM is vital for providing professional opportunities for students as well as strengthening Georgia's future workforce and economy.

Inventive and engaging STEM learning starts with...

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- Educators: Incorporate fun and innovative STEM activities into your classroom on May 9th.
- Companies: Volunteer to speak at a local school about your exciting STEM career, or host a field trip for students at your business for local students.
- Partners: Promote STEM Day by providing...

For more information, contact Michael Robertson
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STEM Georgia Initiatives

STEM Georgia School/Program Certification
Georgia schools may apply for state certification as an official STEM school. Applications are available online at stemgeorgia.org.

STEM Georgia Certified Schools
These Georgia schools have passed the rigorous criteria to become STEM Certified. Each school has unique characteristics the Georgia Department of Education determined the qualities of a STEM school. Read more about these schools online at stemgeorgia.org.

STEM Georgia Festivals
Georgia STEM Festivals are hosted by high schools across the state and propose to foster public understanding of STEM and the relevance of STEM fields to everyday life. The Festivals also serve to inspire and motivate students to consider a STEM career by creating an awareness of STEM possibilities for parents and students. Featured at each Festival are STEM experiments, investigations, and design challenges created by Georgia industries to plant the seeds of possibility in the minds of students who may otherwise have never considered STEM-related careers.

STEM Georgia Teachers Institute
Each summer, career and technical, mathematics, and science teachers immerse themselves in STEM for five days to help define what STEM is and how it should look in the classroom after learning critical needs and topics from Georgia STEM industries.

STEM Georgia Teachers Academy
The STEM Georgia Teachers Academy is designed to develop the tools K-12 teachers need to engage students in a STEM curriculum. The fine art of problem/project-based learning, effective integration of technology into the classroom so students become producers of digital content, introductory programming for teachers, and exposure to a wealth of STEM tools and resources are the cornerstones of this academy. For additional information visit stemgeorgia.org.

Girls Adventures in STEM
Nontraditional workshops conducted primarily in South Georgia to foster a greater awareness and skill level for middle school-aged girls to consider entering a STEM-related field when choosing a career.

The Georgia STEM Forum

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A Blank Template for the Student Success Spotlight Form and all previous CTAE State Newsletters are located on the GaDOE/CTAE website.
Support your Teacher and your Career Clusters/Pathways Student Success Stories

- Feature articles in the CTAE State Newsletters will showcase career clusters/pathways student success stories – **May 2014 Newsletter**
- Nominate students using the **Student Success Spotlight** form located on the website.
- All submitted Student Success Spotlight forms are reviewed by GaDOE staff.
Thanks for attending today and for all that you do for CTAE!