CTAE Annual Winter Conference

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Georgia on the Move: Expanding Opportunities

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

• Approved by USED
• Preserved & Protected
  • Indicators: Pathways, EOPAs, credentials, work-based learning
• Expanded
  • Indicators: Beyond the Core -- Career tech in middle schools
• Focused on increasing outcomes and expanding opportunities
Georgia on the Move: Increasing Outcomes

Graduation rate: above 80%

ACT: outpacing the nation

SAT: outpacing the nation in reading & writing

Georgia Milestones scores trending up

16th in nation for AP pass rates

31,297 dual enrollment students

Across-the-board CCRPI increases

65 STEM- & STEAM-certified schools 1,150 in the pipeline

Lexile +10pt for 3rd; +15pt for 4th
CTAE provides multiple pathways to success

DeAndria Wiggins – Georgia State, Computer Engineering major

The pathway to success is not the same for all students, but with Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education, all students can be successful.
96\% Graduation Rate for CTAE pathway completers
CTAE: Connecting Education & Industry

Initiatives:

• 130+ Career Pathways in 17 Career Clusters
• 19,598 students in work-based learning/apprenticeships
• YouScience available to all Georgia public high school students
• 1st GaDOE Economic Development Liaison
• Georgia Career Pipeline Tool
• Counselor Companion Tool
• Economic Development Partnership district certification

Ensuring success:

• All Pathways developed in direct collaboration with business & industry, TCSG, USG
• 96% graduation rate for Career Pathway completers (15.4% higher than statewide rate)
• 35,503 industry-recognized credentials earned
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