



# Georgia Department of Education

## Policies and Procedures

Policy Title:	<b>Work-Based Programs, State Schools</b>		
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### Purpose

To describe a work-based program for students at State Schools.

### Applicability

This policy applies to the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, the Georgia Academy for the Blind, and the Georgia School for the Deaf.

### Policy

Eligible students at State Schools shall be provided opportunities for vocational, career, and job training and experience.

### Procedures

1. Students shall be provided work-based learning experiences, which help students to make connection between academic and occupational skills learned in the classroom and their application in work-based settings pursuant to decisions made by their IEP Team, and as indicated in their IEP.
2. School personnel shall select, develop and foster work-based learning sites with specific occupational skills as described in each student's IEP that will help students to be better prepared for post-secondary education and work.
3. Each State School shall develop procedures related to work-based learning agreements, training plans and designated representatives from the State School and the work-based learning site if that site is off-campus.