

GaDOE Strategic Plan

Priority 4

Team Update

Expand CTAE opportunities and teach employability skills throughout grades K-12.

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Research and Data



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- **Existing Data and Research Resources--**

- Georgia Employability Skills Task Force Recommendations, June 2017

- Department of Labor--GA BEST, Employer Summit Survey

- Technical College System of Georgia, Standards 02-06-01, 02-06-02

- Perkins Collaborative Resource Network, Employability Skills,

- **Additional Data and Research Needed—**

- New survey of CTAE teachers to identify the current levels of employability skills instruction, teaching resources utilized, deficit areas,

- Employability Skills Diploma Seals awareness

- **Lead Measures—**

- CTAERN Professional Learning Opportunities

- 6/1/17-6/7/18—4 Employability Skills Training workshops offered with 76 educator attendees

- 6/8/16—5/31/17—8 Employability Skills Training workshops offered with 167 educator attendees

- **Lag Measures—**

- Follow-up to survey data gathered

- Number of Employability Skills Diploma Seals awarded

Action Plan



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- **Action Plan—Year 1**

Relevant data collection on status of employability skills instruction levels, instructional resources utilized, deficit areas, and Employability Skill Diploma Seal awareness will guide development and promotion of the following:

Additional Professional Learning workshops tailored to meet educator needs
Increase awareness of Employability Skill Diploma Seals options

- **Compelling Scoreboard—**

Number of Professional Learning workshops offered through CTAERN
Number of educator attendees at workshops offered through CTAERN
Number of Employability Skills Diploma Seals awarded

Georgia Employability Skills Task Force Recommendations

"It's our goal to ensure that every single Georgia student graduates prepared—not just for higher education, should they choose to pursue it, but also for a meaningful career in the field of their choice. For that reason, employability skills are a matter of importance for every Georgia student, every Georgia educator, and every Georgia business. Working together, we can make sure each student who graduates from a Georgia high school is equipped for a successful future."

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Georgia's Economy and the Importance of Employability Skills

Task Force Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Integration of Employability Skills

Recommendation 2: Support for Employability Skills Instruction

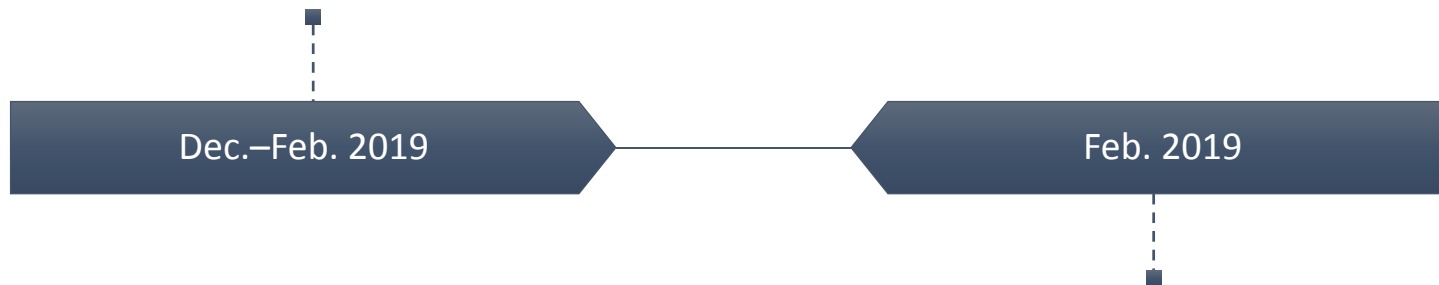
Recommendation 3: Business & Industry Work-Based Learning Relationships

Survey



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Two professional surveys (CTAE Director/Administrator and CTAE Teacher) on Employability Skills instruction developed by Erin McCann, PhD, Southeast Comprehensive Center, American Institutes for Research



Surveys to be sent to all CTAE Directors/Administrators and to all CTAE teachers through the CTAE Resource Network

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