

# School Counseling Update

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# CCRPI

## Elementary Students:

- Percent of 5th grade students with a complete career portfolio by end of grade 5 (moves to face of CCRPI in 2016-2017)

## High School Students:

- Percent of graduates completing a career-related Work-Based Learning Program or a career-related Capstone Project (includes IB projects; moves to face of CCRPI in 2016-2017)

# GCIS vs. GAfutures



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- Gacollege411 has gone away.
- GAfutures will be used for college planning—to apply for admission and financial aid. Hope calculations and transcript exchange will still be available on this site
- Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency has purchased Georgia Career Information System for all middle and high schools for the state to include K-12 schools and the state schools to assist with career development and individual graduation planning

# Fun and Interactive Career Websites for Elementary



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Effective July 20

- <https://kids.usa.gov/jobs/index.shtml>
- <http://www.schoolfinder.com/careers/CareerQuiz/Index.aspx>
- <https://www.careerkids.com/careers>
- <http://www.bls.gov/k12/>
- <http://media.knowitall.org/career-education-teacher-resources>
- [http://breitlinks.com/careers/career\\_activities.htm](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_activities.htm)
- <http://www.schcounselor.com/2010/03/fun-and-interactive-career-interest.html?m=1>
- <http://www.collegecareerlifeplanning.com/Pages/60%20Second%20Pages/Index%20K-12%20Students.html>
- **Georgia Career Information System, Jr.:** <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu/default.aspx> **(FEE BASED)**
- America's Job Bank: <http://www.ajb.dni.us/>
- Career One Stop: <http://www.careeronestop.org>
- Vocational Information Center: <http://www.khake.com/page64.html>
- <http://education.ky.gov/cte/documents/career%20choices%20curriculum%206th%20grade.pdf>
- [Mynextmove.org](http://Mynextmove.org)

# Counselor Companion Database



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- Bob Swiggum, CIO for the GaDOE, is working on a long term plan for a counselor companion
- A task force made up of counselors and other stakeholders from across the state are helping in the development of the site (along with the IT division of the GaDOE)
- The Longitudinal Data System (LDS) will be leveraged because of the data we currently have in place
- More information will be forthcoming

# Summer Externship



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- Purpose: To bring exposure and awareness about careers throughout the state so school counselors can have a better understanding of what's happening in the field and can in turn assist them in advising students.
- When: Summer 2017
- Stipend to be provided.
- Application Procedures:
  - Application will be available in February
  - For this summer, it will be open to MS/HS Counselors only
  - Return on Investment:
    - Submit a proposal for the GSCA Annual Conference
    - Write a BEACON article for the school counselor magazine
    - Share information with counselors in district

# Summer Counselors Workshop



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- Registration will open via CTAERN in February
- GaDOE Updates
- Touring Business and Industry in the host locations
- Elementary Focus (life skills prevention...suicide)
- 9:AM – 4:PM
- Four Locations:
  - May 30: Savannah, GA
  - May 31: Houston County
  - June 1: Kennesaw, GA
  - June 2: ~~Athens, GA~~  
Oconee County

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# GaDOE Counseling Webinars



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- Webinar offerings for Spring 2017 are located by clicking [here](#).
- All webinars are recorded and archived [here](#).
- The webinars can be considered job-embedded learning that may be used for certificate renewal for school counselors.



# CTAE Resource Network



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- Please add **ALL** levels of counselors in the appropriate profile section on the network.
- This is the only means of communication we have with ALL school counselors in the state.
- Information is generally sent weekly about upcoming workshops, trainings and best practices.
- GaDOE CPI report (10/16) vs. CTAERN (1/19)
- Verify accuracy of what's in CTAERN
- Google Doc Survey with four questions
  - Name
  - System
  - Region (North, Central, South)
  - Verification Question
- Verify by Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 via this link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/nrYhqEKaXhFwYs8T2>

# 2017 National School Counselors Week

Feb. 6-10

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