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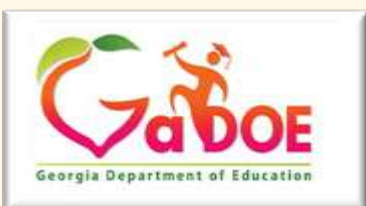
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## Greetings from Dr. Barbara Wall CTAE State Director



Dear CTAE Team:

I consider it an honor and privilege to be serving as your state CTAE director. I have been on the new job a little over 3 weeks and I am amazed at how our state CTAE staff is so attentive to local needs, but at the same time, so busy working on various projects. We are truly blessed to have an incredible state CTAE staff.

Our CTAE Mission is "To educate Georgia's future workforce by providing experiences for Georgia students that will prepare them for workplace success." It is critical for CTAE educators to develop relationships based on trust and communication with several stakeholders in order for us to accomplish our mission. I have eight basic beliefs about CTAE that will guide our mission. All of these beliefs require relationships with various stakeholders:

- *Business, industry and community partnerships are critical in educating Georgia's future workforce.*
- *Academic success leads to a knowledgeable and skilled workforce for Georgia.*
- *Effective professional learning and student learning opportunities should be relevant, rigorous, and project based.*
- *High School Career Pathways provide focus and direction for post-secondary and workforce opportunities.*
- *Career Technical Student Organizations provide leadership opportunities, enhance learning, and promote graduation.*
- *Strong work ethics will yield a more employable, responsible and productive worker*
- *Work-based learning gives students practical experience, impacts work ethic, and develops confidence.*
- *Providing Georgia CTAE students with experiences aligned to the above beliefs is the best way to educate Georgia's Future Workforce.*

Who are your CTAE stakeholders and how do you engage them with the above CTAE beliefs in your system? If you haven't made your plans to attend GACTE on July 12-15, 2015, please do so. The theme is "e-connect – Education, Economic Development, and Engagement." We should have some time at GACTE to discuss how you engage CTAE stakeholders. I know it is a busy time of the year with all of the end of the year activities. If you have an opportunity over the next few days, please send me an e-mail outlining how you work with various stakeholders on the beliefs stated above.

Many of you have offered your CTAE expertise to assist in any way needed. I appreciate that and I will be in touch as we all put our beliefs into action by working together with various stakeholders to educate Georgia's future workforce.

*Barbara M. Wall*

# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

## Albany High CTAE Students Dougherty County School System

### Realistic Disaster Drill

In February 2015, Albany High Students in the Public Safety classes participated in a realistic Emergency Disaster Drill, with students from the Audio/Visual Technology and Film and Business Management classes served as support teams.

The students gained real-world experience regarding what to do in disaster situations. The CTAE pathways provide employability skills and certifications that will benefit students throughout their lives.

Personnel from the Albany Fire Department, Albany Police Department, Dougherty County, School System Police, and the County Emergency Medical Services assisted the students with the disaster drill.



Submitted by: Richard Williams, Instructor  
Monroe High School, Dougherty County Schools

## Monroe High School CTAE Students Dougherty County School System



Students in the Monroe High School Public Safety pathway courses recently held an active-shooter drill on campus. The mock shooter entered Monroe High School and took 30 students and a teacher hostage. A student negotiated the release of some of the hostages, but the police ‘took down’ the mock shooter. Spectators were allowed to observe student investigators securing the crime scene and marking evidence. Students prepared ahead for these real-life situations and were able to put their classroom learning into action.

The realistic activity was a collaborative effort between the school, Albany Police, Dougherty County Sheriff’s Department, Santos Towing Company, Albany Fire Department, and the Albany SWAT teams.

Submitted by: Deborah Joseph, School to Career  
Transition Specialist  
Dougherty County School System

# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

Third-year Marketing Management Pathway students at Monroe High School, Albany, Georgia, completed a “real-world” assignment that involved partnering with Cheyenne Fields, owner of Uncle Boddie’s Foods LLS to create a new label for the pork skins, potato wheels, and cracklings. Uncle Boddie’s products are currently sold in seven stores in the Albany area. Additionally, the Marketing Management students printed the company’s final packaging label through the Green and Gold Printing Company, a school-based enterprise.

The winning team label design team was **Zynia Laster and Sierra Oliver**, who received a cash prize from the owner, Mr. Fields. The students were thrilled to see that their finished products were visible to everyone on local store shelves.

## Marketing Management Pathway Monroe High School Dougherty County Schools



Pictured are Zynia Laster and Sierra Oliver, Winning Marketing Management Team Members, with Mr. Fields, Owner, Uncle Boddie’s Foods.

Submitted by **Rachael Dudley, Marketing Instructor**  
Monroe High School

Jeff Davis High School  
Jeff Davis County Schools



## Family and Consumer Sciences Jeff Davis County Schools

*Students: Edgar Chavez, Felipe Morfin, Eddie Toledo.* Edgar, Felipe, and Eddie participated in FCCLA Star Events Competition during the second semester of last year. The project category was advocacy and the objective was to advocate for a new soccer program through the Recreation Department. Dr. Brown, the superintendent, approved the petition for all PE teachers to increase or add soccer to PE activities. This year the Recreation Department offered soccer and FCCLA students helped with coaching. Edgar, Felipe, and Eddie now feel a sense of pride and accomplishment that something they advocated for has become a reality and they played a part in making this happen.

Submitted by Pam Anderson, FACS  
Teacher/Adviser, Jeff Davis High School

# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT



## Allied Health

**Locust Grove High School  
Henry County School System  
Health Science Career Cluster**

Locust Grove High School's Allied Health and Medicine class was allowed to receive 20 hours of training and job shadowing at Piedmont Henry Hospital this spring. The high school job shadowing program is offered to each high school in Henry County. Students make critical decisions about their future based on moments experienced in this program. The hospital is commended on reaching out to their future healthcare professionals in this early stage of career preparation.

Submitted by: Sandra Martin, RDH, EdS  
Healthcare Science Instructor & HOSA Advisor  
Locust Grove High School

### Update from SkillsUSA Students

More than 2,000 students attended SkillsUSA Georgia's annual State Leadership and Skills Conference, and 616 of them came away winners. Click on the Excel icon below to view the list of winners from the SkillsUSA contests. Students competed in a variety of events based on SkillsUSA's high school programs throughout the state including Architecture, Construction, Communication, Transportation, Culinary Arts, Personal Care Services and Public Safety. Contests are based on industry standards, and they are designed and judged by business partners. Business and industry partners welcomed competitors into the facilities to test their skills, and created a dynamic Career Expo for attendees.



Student Success  
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SkillsUSA is a national, nonprofit organization that empowers students to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible citizens. SkillsUSA Georgia is the Career and Technical Student Organization for students enrolled in Architecture, Construction, Communication and Transportation (ACCT), Cosmetology, and Public Safety Pathways in Georgia's secondary schools.



Pictured are SkillsUSA State Officers, listed from left to right, Kasey Melkonian, Sandy Creek High School; Tessa Jordan Stephens County High School; Carlos Diaz, Tift County High School; Hope Edwards, Haralson County High School; and Georgia's School Superintendent. Mr. Richard Woods.

*Submitted by: Ashley Brown  
Executive Director, [abrown@skillsusageorgia.org](mailto:abrown@skillsusageorgia.org)*

## STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

### Clayton County Schools Rex Mill Middle School *Health Science, STEM*

*Submitted by: Eboni Chillis, Clayton County CTAE Director*

Strategic field trips, supported by industry related guest speakers and class projects prepare middle school students to become critical thinkers. Students create their own health plan by studying the components of healthy eating, disease and prevention, emergency situations and first aid. The health plan research combined with exposure to related career options to help students prepare for college and life. Rex Mill Middle School recently became the second middle school in the state of Georgia to be STEM certified.

**Healthy Eating:** Health Science was a significant component of Rex Mill Middle School's STEM Academy Magnet Program certification in Clayton County Public Schools. Health science students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade completed a portfolio on various human growth and development, health delivery systems and cultural diversity projects. Roberta Axson, Health Science Instructor believes "critical thinking in CTAE/STEM is key" and facilitated the learning for students to create a personal health plan. Axson stated "*The personal health plan allows students to become conscious of the nutritional value of their food choices and the consequences of those choices.*" STEM students visited the Whole Foods Market on Ponce de Leon Avenue in Atlanta. Students stated they would never again look at the production, consumption, and in-take of food the same way again. The students felt more conscious and reflective of their food choices.



**Disease and Prevention:** Students learned how diseases are spread. Many students traveled to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to learn more about health agencies' roles in public healthcare. Students researched genetic diseases, natural disaster emergencies, and infectious diseases, and presented the information to their peers.

**Emergency Management & First Aid:** STEM Academy health science students learned about monitoring vital signs (pulse and respirations).

Students are currently learning how to provide first aid to victims of accidents or disasters. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students learned proper aseptic techniques and how to provide safety triage in emergency situations. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will complete a CPR course to become certified before leaving the program. Finally, as an extension of their STEM projects, 6<sup>th</sup> grade STEM Academy students created 72-hour emergency preparedness kits, including first aid items for their homes.



In health science and other CTAE classes, all involved students learned about various careers through research and presented to their peers. Business and Computer Science, Career Awareness, and Health Science classes collaborated on various projects throughout the school year. The CTAE programs welcomed various career guest speakers throughout the year. Speakers were solicited and activities were offered to enrich students' perceptions of access into STEM-related fields. The Health Science students conducted two blood drives (via the American Red Cross and Life South Community Blood Bank),



and invited a speaker from the Atlanta FEMA office to conduct a simultaneous workshop related to the disaster relief unit. Health Science students assisted with signing in donors and monitoring the environment for safety continuation. These experiences allowed Rex Mill students to think critically to make predictions about the world around them and to solve problems in the ever-changing world.

# CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES

*Accountability and Improvement*  
**Brenda Barker, Program Manager**  
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## FY2016 Consolidated Application Deadline

**May 15, 2015** -- Deadline for sign off on DC (data collection) side of all FY16 CTAE grant the applications on the Consolidated Application – **5:00 p.m. Superintendent sign-off deadline.**

### IMPORTANT FY15 Consolidated Application Reminders:

Please log into the Consolidated Application and review each FY15 CTAE grant's Budget Status and DC Status (data side). Budgets will be reviewed for approval for the **most recent** grants:

- *The Budget Status indicates "Superintendent Signed Off."*
- *DC Status of the **original** grant shows either "Program Manager Signed off" or "Superintendent Signed Off." NOTE: The Perkins IV Grants – Carryover DC Status should show "New."*
- *If a status shows "Program Manager Revision Requested" or "Superintendent Revision Requested," review the "Audit Trail." The Consolidated Application Coordinator should complete and save the revisions and sign off. The Superintendent should sign off, as well.*
- *If a status shows "Coordinator Signed Off," the Superintendent needs to sign off.*

### FY2015 Consolidated Application Deadlines

**June 5, 2015**

Final date for FY15 budget amendments for all CTAE grants.

**June 30, 2015**

Final date to expend FY15 funds for all CTAE grants.

**July 31, 2015**

Final date to draw down FY15 funds through GAORS for all CTAE grants.

**July 31, 2015**

FY15 Completion Reports for all CTAE grants to be completed and have a CLOSED status.

### FY2016 Perkinsplus

The CTAE Accountability & Finance Unit is pleased to announce that 144 LEAs applied for the FY16 Perkinsplus grant. Of the systems that applied, 62.50% qualified for funding in the first round and 37.50% for the second round. LEAs requested a total of \$1,825,821 to: (1) improve system performance on core indicators, (2) enhance non-traditional activities, (3) provide activities to prepare special populations, and (4) implement end-of-pathway assessments. All FY16 Perkinsplus applications have been evaluated and rated according to funding. LEAs should receive an estimated Perkinsplus allocation in early May.

Option #	Number of Applications Submitted	% of Applications Submitted
1	13	9.03%
2	5	3.47%
3	1	0.69%
4	125	86.81%
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Founding Round	Total Funds Requested	% of Grants Funds Requested
Round #1 (Red)	\$987,252	54.07%
Round #2 (Blue)	\$838,569	45.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,825,821</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES*** *(continued)*

***Development and Transition***  
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**CTAE Administrators, CTAE Instructors, and School Counselors!**

A Big Thank You to all of the participating school systems in the successful 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CTAE Teacher and Leader Job Fair, as well as Bibb County Schools' CTAE Director, Dr. Cassandra Washington and the Hutchings Career Center staff for hosting the event in Macon.

Do not forget to register at [www.gacte.org](http://www.gacte.org) for the July 12-15, 2015 GACTE Conference. This is the only time during the year that we all come together to gain updated resources for the next year. In addition, we have the unique opportunity to network with our fellow CTAE Directors and Supervisors, CTAE Instructors, and School Counselors. Please find all workshop details and registration information on the CTAE Resource Network website at [www.ctaern.org](http://www.ctaern.org). As always, thank you for all that you do to support and provide leadership to the CTAE statewide programs and initiatives!

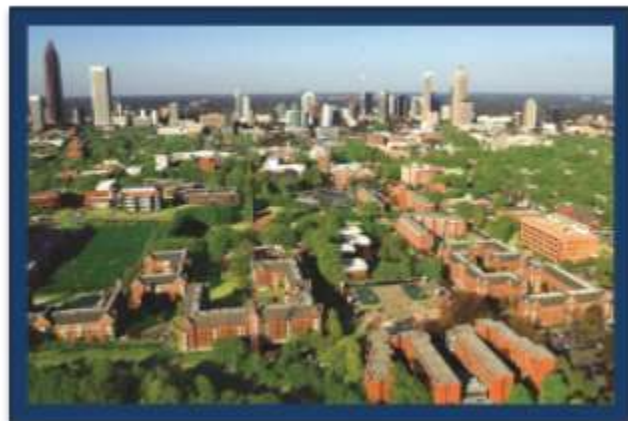


### **STEM Georgia Educator Laureates Awards Program**

- The STEM Georgia Educator Laureate Awards are designed to reward Georgia K-12 classroom teachers for exceptional work in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- Teachers are provided a list of activities that may be completed in order to earn digital badges worth specific points.
- Georgia Power will be sponsoring the top three teachers to attend a professional learning conference of their choice anywhere in the continental United States.

**Registration at <http://goo.gl/Wc1fbZ>**

For more information on the Georgia STEM Educator Laureate Awards or the STEM Georgia Teachers' Academy, contact Dr. Gilda Lyon, STEM Specialist  
[glyon@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:glyon@doe.k12.ga.us)



**Don't Miss the STEM Georgia Teachers' Academy this summer in Atlanta!**

June 15-17, 2015  
 Georgia Tech Research Institute  
 250 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
 Atlanta, GA

This three-day workshop includes tours of Georgia Tech labs and superb instruction from classroom leaders.

**For more information, contact Dr. Gilda Lyon, STEM Specialist,**  
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## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)***

### **End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) FY2015 Update**

#### **FY2015 EOPA Data Submission Timeline**

Please be reminded that EOPA Performance Data will be due during the month of June. EOPA Performance Data should be submitted via the EOPA On-Line Application between June 1 – June 30, 2015.

**The application can only be submitted after the local system has signed off on Student Records Data.** All reports should be submitted by June 30, 2015. If you have questions regarding End of Pathway Assessment, please contact Mamie Hanson at [mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us).

### **Dual Enrollment Update**

\*The new Move On When Ready Law, SB 132 passed in the last legislative session and was signed by the Governor to become effective July 1, 2015.

\*New Dual Enrollment information is and will continue to be distributed as soon as developed, reviewed, and approved for use. GaDOE will send and post on the GaDOE website as soon as available.

\*Note: Dual enrollment will not be available for the summer semester 2015.

For questions, please contact Gary Mealer, at [gmealer@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:gmealer@doe.k12.ga.us).

### **JROTC Update**

JROTC instructors are encouraged to join GACTE now or renew memberships before registering for the GACTE conference. Plan to register and mark your calendar to attend the conference. Access the following link to register: <https://www.mylibralounge.com/regeng/gacte2015/gacte2015/en>.

Conference Registration Fee:

Member: \$300

\*ACTE/GACTE dues must be current through 7/31/2015 (if expiring before July 1, 2015) or renew before registering as the member rate. You may renew online at [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org). Registration with Membership Dues: \$430 Non-Member Registration: \$450

\*To share positive JROTC positive cadet or unit activities, including award and photos, please contact Gary Mealer, at [gmealer@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:gmealer@doe.k12.ga.us).

\*Work-Based Learning (WBL) is currently being reviewed for possible implementation during 2015-2016. More information will be made available when the review is completed.

\*LTC Travis Heard, the DAI (District Army Instructor) for Fulton Co. has created two professional development blogs. One is a Cadet Forum and the other an Instructor Forum. Weekly posts will focus on expanding the professional knowledge and perspective of cadre and cadets. The intent is for the Cadet Forum and Instructor Forum to become a central venue for the discussion of best practices for all JROTC units in Georgia.

Hyperlinks and URLs are provided below:

Cadet Forum - Blog: <http://cadetforum.blogspot.com>

Instructor Forum – Blog: <http://instructorforum.blogspot.com>

LTC Travis Heard – [HeardT@fultonschools.org](mailto:HeardT@fultonschools.org)

\*The Medal of Honor Character Development Program one-day workshop will be hosted in Plains, Georgia on June 11, 2015. Funding is provided by The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. Seating is limited, so interested middle or high school teachers should book early. To register for this workshop, visit [www.cmohedu.org](http://www.cmohedu.org). For more specific information contact Annette Wise, 229-824-5843 or [awise@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:awise@doe.k12.ga.us).



## CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES *(continued)*

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### Career Technical Instruction (CTI) & Career Coordinated Academic Education/Project Success

#### CTAERN 4292 - CTI & CCAE/PS Teacher Summer Intensive Workshop

Rockdale Career Academy  
 1064 Culpepper Drive, SW  
 Conyers, GA 30094

Session # 1 7/06/2015 - 7/10/2015  
 Session # 2 7/16/2015 - 7/17/2015  
 Session # 3 7/20/2015 - 7/22/2015

Please register for the workshop on the CTAERN website. Registration and attendance at GACTE summer conference is highly encouraged. Successful completion of the year-long internship will be required to apply for the CTI & CCAE endorsement.

NOTE: If for any reason you miss any days, you will not receive credit for the workshop and must enroll in the workshop the next summer. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**For more information, contact Tammy Caudell,  
 CTI/CCAЕ/PS Program Specialist  
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**Pictured are Dr. Barbara Wall and Dawon Preston, CTI State Secretary**



**Pictured are CTI Students Dwayne Patterson, Audra Corbin, Zachary Nix, Brianna Jernigan and CTI Coordinator Barry Brazelton**



**Pictured are CTI State Reporter Anna Johnson, CTI State Treasurer Tarnisha Thomas, CTI State Vice President Jade Powell, CTI State Parliamentarian Satin Phillips, CTI State Secretary Dawon Preston, and CTI State President Shelby Hannon**

## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)***

### **Marketing and Hospitality & Tourism Clusters' Update**

#### **New Georgia School-Based Enterprise (SBE)**

##### **Manual:**

A committee of dedicated educators, consisting of Master Teachers, a CTAE Director, Work-Based Learning Officials, a System Internal Technology Specialist and a School-Based Enterprise Equipment Vendor has been diligently working with Linda Smith, GaDOE Program Specialist, to develop a comprehensive School-Based Enterprise Manual. This manual will be a great resource for Marketing and Hospitality/Tourism teachers, CTAE administrators and principals who are instating an initial School-Based Enterprise or a second SBE. The manual will also be helpful to existing SBEs since it will address questions and concerns about daily operations, funding, staffing, etc. While this manual will be housed on the DOE web site, a hard copy will be available to teachers at various professional development events. One of the first opportunities for teachers to review the manual will be provided in June 2015, through a CTAERN Workshop in Fulton County.

International DECA offers a comprehensive School-Based Enterprise Manual, a Chapter Certification Program, an Individual Certification Program and a School-Based Enterprise Academy + Competition. Georgia's goal is not to replace any of the offerings of International DECA, but to address nuances that are unique to Georgia. For instance, Georgia's focus on CTAE Clusters and Pathways has opened the door to new School-Based Enterprises such as Coffee Shops, Advertising & Promotions Labs and Special Events/Conference Centers in addition to the Traditional School-Based Enterprise which is still the most utilized Lab. Georgia's manual will showcase the revised Classroom and School-Based Enterprise layouts.

Much like the Georgia Work-Based Learning Manual, the School-Based Enterprise Manual will be revised as changes occur and new initiatives are introduced. Reviews of the manual will be conducted annually, changes will be made as needed, and these changes will be communicated at the GACTE Summer Conference and other Cluster conferences and workshops.

#### **LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL'S TRADITIONAL SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE**



#### **ROCKDALE CAREER ACADEMY'S COFFEE SHOP**



#### **CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL'S ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE**



#### **LANIER CHARTER CAREER ACADEMY DESIGN 360 SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE LAB**



**For more information, contact Linda Smith,  
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## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)***

### **News from Trade & Industrial!**

Work has begun on the final details for purchasing Adobe products through the SRS (Software Resource Solutions) in the University System of Georgia. Local systems will be able to purchase the Creative Cloud at an incredible savings! The really exciting part is that school systems that participate will be able to offer their teachers a work at home license to the Cloud for \$10!

Hopefully, the announcement will be made with final details before the end of May so that purchase may begin immediately. Please contact Carol Burke at, [cburke@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:cburke@doe.k12.ga.us), if any information is needed about this exciting opportunity.



The Arts, AV, Technology, and Film teachers participating in the grant that was offered by Education Sports Entertainment Networks, were treated to an all-expense paid summit at Lake Oconee recently. Representatives from the Student Television Network, Adobe, Department of Education and the Education Sports Entertainment Network provided training and information to those participants. It was a fabulous event! Look for information to come soon for another grant opportunity with Education Sports Entertainment Network.



Camp Trade & Industrial is open for registration on the CTAE Resource Network. We hope that everyone will make plans to join us in Brunswick at the Golden Isles Career Academy June 10-12. Automotive teachers meet June 9-12 at the same location. This will be the best hands-on training all year, plus a great opportunity to network with your peers. We hope to see you there!

Trade & Industrial teachers will be taking "field trips" on the division day of GACTE. We are excited about this new opportunity and hope that you will join us in July for the conference. More details to come soon about those trips.

# CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES *(continued)*

## Health Science, Law, Public Safety, Corrections, Safety, and Personal Care Services

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For additional questions, email Phyllis Johnson at [pjohnson@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pjohnson@doe.k12.ga.us)

Workshops will be posted for registration on the CTAE Resource Network at [www.ctaern.org](http://www.ctaern.org). The June 2015 professional development workshops will be held at the Academy for Advanced Studies (Henry County College & Career Academy), 401 E. Tomlinson St., McDonough, GA 30253, with NO registration cost.

#### **COSMETOLOGY:**

Training will be provided by industry. Individual by day sign-ups are available if there is a need. If you attend all 4 days, there may be a cost of up to \$75.00 for supplies. Great sessions are being planned with a field trip to Elaine Sterling Institute in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 14. Click on the Word Link below to view the June 2015 Cosmetology Professional Development schedule.



Cosmetology June  
Workshop Schedule

#### **LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SAFETY:**

Forensics hands-on training on June 12 at Henry County Career Academy. The investigative hands-on-training will include the following forensic science activities:

1. Documenting, preserving, processing, and collecting footwear impression with two-dimensional and three-dimensional impressions.
2. Making homemade alphabetical and numerical identification markers for Mock Crime Scenes.
3. Odontology - preserving, documenting, and collecting bite-mark impressions.
4. Tool mark, lip prints, and ballistics
5. Trace evidence – collection of hair and fibers, glass fragments, soil, and paint chips.
6. Homemade procedure for Wetwop. Collecting latent prints from sticky side tape.
7. Possible crime scene sketching
8. Creating evidence bags on a budget.

#### **HEALTH SCIENCE:**

*June 12 (Morning Session)*-HIM/Medical Office Medical Insurance to include the following: terminology, coding process, and billing process. Medical Coding to include the following: ICD-9 coding, CPT coding, and claim forms.

*June 12 (Afternoon Session)*-Cardiac System including the following: terminology, blood flow through the heart, cardiac cycle, and conduction system Electro-Cardiology includes: review common waves from conduction system, common arrhythmias, common artifacts, performing ECGs (electrocardiogram) and hands-on practice for ECGs.

*June 10* – Middle School healthcare onsite training at the Career Academy (sign up on [www.CTAERN.org](http://www.CTAERN.org))

*June* – possible CPR instructor training

*June* – possible HIT training (date and location TBD). Click on the Word Link below to register for the Health Science, LPSCS (Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Safety), and Human Services webinar training.



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the Health Science.c

## CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES *(continued)*

### Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS)/Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Program Update

#### Hospitality & Tourism-Culinary Arts

The 2014-2015 academic year has been very successful for Georgia FACS Educators. Over 25 FACS instructors were selected as “Teacher of the Year” at the local school level.

*The following schools have been recognized for model programs:*

The South Forsyth High School Culinary Arts Team, under the direction of Instructor **Dawn Martin**, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National ProStart Culinary Competition.



**Fannin County High School**, under the leadership of Instructor **Lynn Burch**, gained national recognition for their efforts in educating the community about nutrition throughout the lifespan. The Fannin County High School FACS program was also recognized by **Speaker of Georgia House of Representatives, David Ralston**.



**Maci Bicknell** (Instructor **Donnita Jorges**) from **Trion High School** was selected to represent Georgia and National FCCLA as a Japanese Exchange Scholar. Maci will travel to Japan this summer to learn about Japanese culture.



Two National FCCLA Officers, **David Jefferson** and **Shivani Dhir** (Instructors **Jane Cooper** and **Lynsey Singleton**) were recognized by National Weather Correspondent Al Roker on The Today Show.



**Courtney Toth** (Instructor **Renee Roberson**) from **Coffee County High School** was recognized by **Representative Dominic LaRiccia** for her success in identifying and meeting the needs of the Douglas, Georgia community.



These accomplishments are only a snapshot of the amazing things that FACS teachers and students are doing at a local, state and national level. Through the community service efforts of local FCCLA chapters, members were able to have an impact on **610,731** individuals. We hope to continue the momentum next year and look forward to the continued support from teachers, administrators, legislators and community stakeholders. Coming Soon: The FACS Summer/Fall Professional Learning Catalog.

For additional questions, email  
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## CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES *(continued)*

### Georgia's Debut of Top Gun Training for Work-Based Learning (WBL) Coordinator

Twenty WBL Coordinators have been chosen to attend Georgia's first Work-Based Learning Top Gun Training. The workshop will be held at the Lanier Career Charter Academy in Gainesville on June 15-17, 2015. In partnership with the Governor's Office of Workforce Development, a workshop has been organized to provide specialized training to a select group of WBL coordinators. Those completing this training will receive credentials and will be "pinned" in a WBL Top Gun recognition ceremony at GACTE in July. The selection of participants is based on the self-reported FY14 WBL Data Report. Using a specially-devised point system, coordinators were chosen by region as indicated below:

- NW Region - 4 participants
- NE Region - 4 participants
- WC Region - 3 participants
- EC Region - 3 participants
- SW Region - 3 participants
- SE Region - 3 participants



For more information, contact Dwayne Hobbs, WBL Specialist, [dhobbs@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:dhobbs@doe.k12.ga.us).

Each Top Gun participant will receive a Marketing and Public Relations tool kit to more effectively market and brand their program and increase connections with the business and industry sector. The marketing kit includes: tri-board display unit, custom fabric panels for display unit, WBL scrim banner with display stand, custom table runner, linen tablecloth, easel, and foam board display poster as well as customized promotional items. The kit is ready for exhibits, career fairs, community meetings, etc.

#### **Work-Based Learning Basic Training**

Two types of Professional Learning workshops for WBL Coordinators are posted on the CTAE Resource Network. There are two types of workshops.

1. The WBL Basic Training Part A is for all NEW coordinators who have never been to a WBL training. Participants complete the Part B training midway during the FY16 school year.
2. The WBL Update/Refresher is for all experienced coordinators. By State Board rule, all WBL coordinators are required to go to an update training every five years. There are five workshops designed for these coordinators in locations around the state.



#### **Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) Customer Satisfaction Survey**

The link for the survey of employers of Youth Apprenticeship students is shown below. All YAP Coordinators should contact their employers and request that they complete the survey at the link shown below as soon as possible:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K3FKXYB>

## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)***

### **Engineering and Technology**

#### ***Industry Certification***

Congratulations to everyone who completed the Industry Certification program this year. Many schools will be working on certification this upcoming year and we look forward to assisting you in this process. We believe that Industry Certification is an integral part of strengthening career and technical education programs and we encourage all Engineering and Technology education programs to participate in the near future. For more information on Industry Certification requirements, visit the GaDOE website at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Engineering-and-Technology.aspx>.

If you are an administrator with an Engineering and Technology Education program that has received Industry Program Certification within the last five years, please continue to support your program and submit the required annual report for compliance of standards no later than December 1, 2015.

#### ***Congratulations to the 2015 International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) Awards Recipients***

##### **Program of Excellence**

**Mr. Cory Booth and Mr. William Hicks,  
Tucker High School  
Ms. Mbonya Myers, Rothschild  
Leadership Academy**

##### **Teachers of Excellence**

**Ms. Angela Quarles, Pickens County High  
School  
Mr. Robert Garber, Ben Hill Middle  
School**

#### ***Congratulations to the participants in the World Robotics Competitions***

Congratulation to those teams from around the state that qualified for and competed at this year's FIRST and VEX robotics world competitions. A team from Forsyth Central High School represented Georgia at this year's FIRST World Championship. A number of VEX robotics teams from around the state, including elementary, middle and high schools, competed at this year's VEX Robotics World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky on April 15-18. Many high school teams made it to the quarterfinals with the Dunwoody High School team 1264B becoming Math Division Champions and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the world out of over 7500 teams worldwide. Again congratulations to everyone for such great accomplishments.

#### ***Professional Development Workshops***

Professional development workshops will be held during the summer. Most workshops will be held in the metro Atlanta area and will include both middle and high school Engineering by Design (EbD) workshops, as well as Engineering Design-focused workshops. One workshop will be dedicated to Industrial Lab equipment usage, maintenance, and safety. Please check the CTAERN website for additional information. We hope to see you there!

#### ***GACTE***

Don't forget to register for GACTE. The GACTE board has put together some great workshops and we look forward to seeing you in July.

For more information, contact Mark Crenshaw Engineering and Technology, Manufacturing, & Energy Program Specialist, [mcrenshaw@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:mcrenshaw@doe.k12.ga.us)

## ***CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)***

### **Business and Computer Science**

**Mark Your Calendars!** Gear up for the most intense time of the year for professional development, June–September, as we have workshops at *Field of Dreams*. Bring a laptop and an extension cord to collaborate on new materials for next school year. *For more information, contact Delda Hagin, Program Specialist, [dhagin@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:dhagin@doe.k12.ga.us).*

<b>Monday (June 8)</b>	<b>Tuesday (June 9)</b>	<b>Wednesday (June 10)</b>	<b>Thursday (June 11)</b>
Res Dev: LEB	Res Dev: Entrepreneurship	Res Dev: HR Principles	How-To: Teaching Financial Literacy
Res Dev: Financial Literacy	Res Dev: Accounting I	How to Teach Online Courses/Flipped Classroom	FBLA for the New or Struggling Advisor
Res Dev: Digital Design	Res Dev: Web Design	PGAS	Res Dev: IDT
MSITA-Getting Started	MSITA-GMetrix	Res Dev: Banking, Investing, Ins.	Res Dev: IBT
How-To: HTML & CSS	How-To: Adobe Creative Cloud	Res Dev: CS Principles	To Be Determined
MS: ML FBLA <i>Keri Beth Jones</i>	MS: Classroom Strategies	MS: Including Coding in Your Curriculum	MS: Flipped Classroom for MS

**The Academy for Advanced Studies**

401 E. Tomlinson Street

McDonough, GA 30253

Sharon Bonner, Facility Contact Person

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**GACTE Summer Conference**

July 12-15, 2015

Renaissance Waverly/Cobb Galleria

Smyrna, GA

Visit [gacte.org](http://gacte.org) for more information and to register for the conference.

**GBEA Fall Conference**

September 17-18, 2015

Anderson Center

Macon, GA

Visit [gabea.org](http://gabea.org) for more information and for early bird registration.



## CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)

**Agriculture Education**  
**Chip Bridges, Program Manager**  
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The FFA has a tremendous mission statement. In agricultural education we strive to meet that mission each day. Our goal is that every student enrolled in an agricultural education class is able to realize this mission statement. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

One of the most exciting events of the year is the State Convention. At the 87<sup>th</sup> Georgia FFA Convention, a new slate of State Officers was elected by the delegation. Congratulations to these students who will lead the organization for 2015-2016. Appreciation should be expressed to the agriculture teachers and school administrators that have shown great support for these students.

### The 2015 – 2016 State FFA Officer Team is:

President	Avery Duncan, Franklin County
Secretary	Ian Bennett, Lowndes County
South Region VP	Angel Rewis, Clinch County
South Region VP	Christen Flowers, Brantley County
Central Region VP	Lucouis Hodges, Peach County
Central Region VP	Mary Kaitlyn Wheeler, East Laurens
North Region VP	Andy Kate McCannon, Oconee County
North Region VP	Faith Gilman, East Jackson



### GVATA Summer Conference

Each summer, the agriculture teachers conduct an outstanding leadership conference that serves as a professional development platform, as well as a high quality and a well-organized business meeting. There will be more than 450 professional members of the agriculture teachers' organization in attendance at the conference. This year the conference will be held at the conference center on Jekyll Island on July 5-8, 2015.

### The GVATA officers are:

Back Row (l-r): Donald Gilman, Lee County; Renee Smith, Ware County; Taylor Brown, Jackson County; Lauren Jarrett, Chatooga County; Brittany Bearden, Lowndes County; Hannah Elrick, Effingham County; Josh Allen, Oconee County

Front Row (l-r): Stacey Beacham, Colquitt County; Michael Kirkland, Wayne County; Todd Claxton, Jeff Davis County; Chad Crews, Brantley County; Greg Waits, Pike County

Please allow me to take this opportunity to invite any and all CTAE directors, School Principals and Superintendents to attend the GVATA summer conference. You will be impressed with the program that the agriculture teachers have planned. It will be a great conference at Jekyll Island on July 5-8.



### Your Agricultural Education Support Team

As always, if you need any assistance with agricultural education related issues, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following team members.

Ben Lastly - State FFA Office (706) 552-4456; [blastly@uga.edu](mailto:blastly@uga.edu)  
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## CTAE STATE PROGRAM MANAGER UPDATES (continued)

**Counseling / Career Development**  
**Dr. Myrel Seigler, Program Manager**  
[mseigler@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:mseigler@doe.k12.ga.us)

### June 2015 Regional School Counselor Workshops

**June 2** Kennesaw State University, Marietta

**June 3** Houston Co. BOE Annex, Perry

**June 4** **NEW LOCATION** - Statesboro High School, Statesboro

Registration for the Summer Regional Workshops is now available! Full-day workshops will be held in Kennesaw (6/2), Perry (6/3) and Statesboro (6/4). Listed below are the registration steps:

1. [www.ctaern.org](http://www.ctaern.org) Log in info: First three letters of last name and last four digits of SSN
2. Workshop Catalog
3. Workshop Categories (upper right)
4. Guidance/Career Development
5. Click "Register" tab to register for the summer workshop you would like to attend.
6. Click "LOC PDF" (last icon) to access information about the location and time of each workshop.
7. An email confirmation will be sent upon successfully registering for the workshop.

### New Legislation:

House Bill 198 requires that all certified school staff go through mandatory Suicide Prevention training. The Georgia Department of Education has been working with the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities to provide training and other resources to assist school systems in meeting this requirement. Please be aware of this and be on the lookout for additional information later this summer and/or early fall.

### **REMINDER:**

HOPE requirement changes take effect for students graduating on or after May 1, 2015. Visit the following site for more information:

[http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2012/Rigor\\_Explanation.pdf](http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2012/Rigor_Explanation.pdf).

**Georgia Association for Career and Technical Educators (GACTE) Conference**—July 12-15, 2015 at the Cobb Galleria/Renaissance Waverly. Talk to your CTAE director/administrator for more information and possible funds to attend.

### **Upcoming Webinar - May 13, 2015, 2:00-3:00** **"Thinking Back, Looking Forward: Reflecting on 2014-2015 and Goal Setting for 2015-2016"**

This webinar will help school counselors reflect on their school counseling program and provide strategies to guide them in developing goals for next school year. Go to the following link to register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5896309590485036545>

**Special Announcement:** Governor Nathan Deal formed a task force to review the four current dual enrollment programs. The charge to the task force was to determine how the dual enrollment process could be streamlined for students. The task force met over the past several months and has completed its work. As you may already know, the Georgia Assembly passed Senate Bill 2 and Senate Bill 132 which allows for students to "Move on When Ready" after meeting two years in each of the core areas. Along with a few other requirements and meeting admission requirements to either a Technical College institution or University System institution, students may earn either an associate's degree, technical diploma, or two technical certificates in the same pathway, while also earning a high school diploma. There will be more information and guidance in upcoming workshops and other professional learning opportunities.

### **Attention Elementary Counselors:**

A one-day workshop sponsored by the GaDOE will be held for Elementary School Counselors on May 27 & 28, 2015. Topics of discussion will include best practices with career exploration and character education. Sign up via the CTAERN website today at [www.ctaern.org](http://www.ctaern.org).

May 27: Creekland Middle School—170 Russell Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

May 28: UGA Tifton Center Campus- 15 R D C Road  
Tifton, GA 31794

7:30-8:00 AM, Registration

8:00 AM-3:30 PM Workshop

**State School Nurse Update**  
***Georgina Howard, RN, MS***  
**[goward@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:goward@doe.k12.ga.us)**

**Nurse's**  **Notes**

Effective school nurse programs improve the lifelong physical, mental and social well-being of students, staff and the greater school community. Recently, we celebrated National School Nurse Day, a time to honor school nurses who make a difference in the lives of children every day.

More than 1500 school nurses in Georgia represent a significant role in health services and the culture of health and care coordination. School nurses lead the way to advance health and support education by ensuring that students are safe, healthy, and ready to learn.

Indeed, school nurses have cared for students and communities for more than 112 years, and continue to strongly support learning and promote academic success. It is the numerous and varied nursing activities provided in a non-medical setting that make school nursing unique among nursing specialties.

School nurses focus both on population health and individual health. Well-being for students and families are served through health education, modeling of healthy lifestyle choices, and school-based management of chronic diseases. School nurses are healthcare connectors among providers, parents, communities, and working to bolster student attendance and wellness.

Take a moment to honor your school nurses for their many contributions to promote the health and well-being of students and staff.

## Updates and Upcoming Events!!!

### 2015 GACTE Summer Leadership Conference



#### GACTE Conference Registration:

[www.GACTE.org](http://www.GACTE.org)

#### Renaissance Waverly Hotel / Cobb Galleria Centre -

Conference Registration Fees:  
Member: \$300

- ACTE/GACTE dues must be current through 7/30/2015 or you will need to renew before registering as the member rate. You may renew online at [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org).

Registration with Membership Dues: \$420

Non-Member Registration: \$450

**Don't Miss This  
Excellent Conference!**

#### June 2015 Regional School Counselor Workshops

##### Tuesday, June 2, 2015

North Region  
Kennesaw State University  
3333 Busbee Drive  
Kennesaw, Georgia

##### Wednesday, June 3, 2015

South Region  
Houston County Board of Educ. Annex  
1600 Macon Road  
Perry, Georgia

##### Thursday, June 4, 2015

Central Region  
Statesboro High School  
10 Lester Road  
Statesboro, Georgia

CTAE Registration is available on the  
CTAE Resource Network [www.ctaern.org](http://www.ctaern.org)

**Welcome!**



A very hearty welcome is extended to our **new** GaDOE Administrative Assistant, Keidria White. Keidria will be working as an assistant for the Development and Transition Unit for program manager, Emily Spann, the Program Delivery Unit for program manager, Dwayne Hobbs, and the Counseling/Career Development Unit for program manager, Myrel Seigler.