



# CTAE Updates

*Educating Georgia's Future*

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## LEAD BY EXAMPLE

This newsletter includes a link to a revised Externship Packet. Included in this document are the following:

- Externship Goals
  - Benefits of an Externship
  - Elements of a Successful Program
  - Skills for College and Career Readiness
  - Educator Externship Requirements
  - Educator Question Bank for Host Site
  - Educator Externship Action Plan
  - Sample Letters (Locating an Externship & Thank You)
  - Links for electronic forms
- Please employ this document as Externships are integrated into your CTAE Program. The electronic forms can be used by CTAE Directors as an alternative for gathering information.
- Link to document: <http://bit.ly/CTAE-Externship>

## B.R.A.G

**B**eing **R**ecognized for **A**chievement in **G**eorgia's (BRAG) CTAE was an acronym given to a newsletter developed to provide information to the members of the Georgia State Board of Education. These are one-pagers to catch each board member's eye and let them learn about their districts.

The first BRAG Sheets produced can be viewed by clicking on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/y96fr9ra>

The link below is for CTAE Directors to complete and share all the remarkable stories and events of CTSOs, programs, business and industry, as well as individual students and teachers.

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/y7fopqpd>

## EDP PILOT STUDY

The Georgia Department of Education has named five local school systems as pilot participants in its new Economic Development Partnership (EDP) program. Pilot work will begin with Whitfield County, Marietta City, Newton County, Muscogee County, and Wayne County this school year. "The ability of CTAE to keep up with changes in technology and workforce trends is dependent on building and maintaining open lines of communication and lasting partnerships with business and industry," said Dr. Barbara Wall, State Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Director.

The EDP program seeks to promote improved relationships between local school districts and business/industry. The program, which is loosely modeled on GaDOE's STEM and STEAM certification for schools, aims to meet the workforce development needs of Georgia's current and future employers and expand opportunities for students.

The designation is endorsed by the Georgia Economic Developers Association (GEDA). Alignment of common priorities among education and industry leadership is a central tenet of the program. Pilot systems will work with Department staff to ensure smooth program delivery and broad applicability across the state. "It's our primary goal and responsibility to equip students with the tools they need to live successful, rewarding lives after they complete their K-12 education," State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. "As the primary emphasis for so many businesses has shifted from physical location to future talent, it's critical that we facilitate a stronger connection between our educational system and the business/industry community. The EDP program will make that connection an ongoing reality in Georgia's public schools."

# GaDOE Updates



## 2017-2018 LEAD CTAE CLASS ANNOUNCED

The CTAE Resource Network, the Georgia Department of Education, and the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) proudly announce the second class of LEAD CTAE. LEAD CTAE is a leadership development program designed for CTAE classroom teachers who wish to gain valuable skills and knowledge in the areas of team building, leadership, priority management, business engagement, legislative advocacy and policy, communication, instruction, economic development, and more through participation in five program sessions culminating at the annual GACTE summer conference.

This second class of 20 teachers represents 19 schools from 18 school systems and 14 program areas. The group joined together to kick off the 9 month professional learning program on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Madison, GA. Program highlights included speakers Dr. James Woodard, Superintendent of Morgan County Schools and Dr. Brooks Coleman, Georgia House of Representatives.



The class:

**Amanda Pugh**, Law and Justice, Apalachee High School, Barrow County Schools;  
**Ean Sonnier**, Engineering/STEM, Flowery Branch High School, Hall County Schools;

**James Lassetter**, Work Based Learning, Peach County High School, Peach County School System;  
**Jean Fierro-McCarthy**, Culinary Arts, North Paulding High School, Paulding County School District;  
**Jessica Bowden**, Agriculture Education, Lagrange High School, Troup County School System;  
**Judi Haggerty**, Engineering and Technology, River Ridge High School, Cherokee County Schools;  
**Kedrione Harris**, Agriculture Education, Calhoun County High School, Calhoun County Schools;  
**Keri Beth Jones**, Business and Computer Science, Dacula Middle School, Gwinnett County Public Schools;  
**Kisha Thompson**, Family and Consumer Science, East Coweta High School, Coweta County Schools;  
**Monica Crenshaw**, Counseling, Colquitt County High School, Colquitt County Schools;  
**Paige Welch**, Graphic Communications, Hutchings College and Career Academy, Bibb County School District;  
**Paul Harwart**, Army JROTC, Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School, Catoosa County Public Schools;  
**Philip Davis**, Metals/Precision Machining, Golden Isles College and Career Academy, Glynn County School System;  
**Scott Quinlan**, Culinary Arts, Newton College and Career Academy, Newton County School System;  
**Shannon Shaw**, Marketing / Work Based Learning, Sprayberry High School, Cobb County School District;  
**Dr. Simone Garwood**, Business and Technology, Georgia Preparatory Academy @ Atlanta Campus, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice;  
**Susan Hall**, Engineering and Technology, Bennett's Mill Middle School, Fayette County Schools;  
**Tiffany Barney**, CTAE Instructional Coach, Newton College and Career Academy, Newton County School System;  
**Timothy Elliott**, Construction, Ringgold High School, Catoosa County Public Schools;  
**Tom White**, AVT and Film, Rockdale Career Academy, Rockdale County Public Schools.

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## PATHWAY COMPLETERS

The 2018 CCRPI will be based on the CCRPI component of Georgia's state ESSA plan, which was submitted in September and is subject to change until approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Link to draft plan: <http://bit.ly/GA-ESSA-Proposed>

Students now have three ways to be considered a pathway completer in a career and technical area.

1. Completion of traditional high school CTAE career pathway that consists of 3 specific CTAE courses and culminates with an End Of Pathway Assessment that may result in student receiving a credential (i.e.: industry recognized, national or state-developed occupational, state licensure).
2. Completion of specific courses determined by Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) that result in a Technical College Certificate (TCC).
3. Locally-developed CTAE pathways that are responsive to local community and business/industry needs and are approved through the CTAE Local Pathway Course Submission Process.  
(Link: <http://bit.ly/Local-Pathway-Plan>)

While TCCs do not currently count as credentials on CCRPI, the GaDOE will review the inclusion of TCCs as credentials following the conclusion of the SREB study of credentials.

Link to CCRPI Presentation: <http://bit.ly/CTAE-CCRPI>

## TRADE FIVE INITIATIVE

Trade Five is a state-wide education awareness initiative, designed to promote the well-paying and exciting careers that exist within Georgia's skilled trade industries. Trade Five promotes career opportunities within **logistics, telecommunication, energy, construction and manufacturing.**

Georgia High Schools that offer skilled trade education have the opportunity to expand their skilled trade-related programs by applying for the \$500 Trade Five Grant. The grant can be used for field trips, site visits and other educational advancement opportunities.

The deadline to apply for the next round of funding is **December 15, 2017.**

Georgia students have the opportunity to further their education in the skilled trades by applying for the Trade Five Scholarship:

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Graduating Georgia High School Seniors
- Skilled Trade-related Programs
- Can be used at any Technical College System of Georgia Institution
- Can be used towards tuition, fees and materials

The Georgia Department of Economic Development's Trade Five initiative presented 17 Georgia Middle and High Schools with Trade Five Grant Awards.

**Congratulations to the following Georgia schools being named Trade Five Grant Award Recipients:**

1. Langston Hughes High School - Fulton County
2. Berkmar High School - Gwinnett County
3. Lovejoy Middle School - Clayton County
4. Portal Middle High School - Bulloch County
5. Crisp County High School - Crisp County
6. Osborne High School - Cobb County
7. Mundys Mill High School - Clayton County
8. Statesboro High School - Bulloch County
9. Dacula High School - Gwinnett County
10. Mary Persons High School - Monroe County
11. Charles H. Drew - Clayton County
12. Cherokee High School - Cherokee County
13. Alton C. Crews Middle School - Gwinnett County
14. Elkins Point Middle School - Fulton County
15. Fulton Schools College and Career Academy - Fulton County
16. Freedom Middle School - Cherokee County
17. Newton College & Career Academy - Newton County

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SKILLS FOR HIGHER EARNING