

CTAE Annual Winter Conference

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Georgia on the Move: Expanding Opportunities



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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

- Approved by USED
- Preserved & Protected
 - Indicators: Pathways, EOPAs, credentials, work-based learning
- Expanded
 - Indicators: Beyond the Core -- Career tech in middle schools
- Focused on increasing outcomes and expanding opportunities



Georgia on the Move: Increasing Outcomes



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**Graduation rate:
above 80%**



**ACT: outpacing
the nation**



**SAT: outpacing
the nation in
reading & writing**



**Georgia
Milestones scores
trending up**



**16th
in nation
for AP
pass rates**



**31,297 dual
enrollment
students**



**Across-
the-board
CCRPI
increases**



**65 STEM- &
STEAM-certified
schools 1,150 in
the pipeline**



**Lexile +10pt
for 3rd;
+15pt for
4th**

CAREER

There are numerous opportunities to do what you love while providing for yourself and your family, right in your own backyard. We're preparing Georgia's students for future successes in the careers of their choosing.

MILITARY SERVICE

Through JROTC programs, Georgia students are offered citizenship development, service learning and leadership awareness activities that prepare them for the opportunities accompanying active duty enlistment, commissioned officer training and defense of our state and nation.

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS

As the Georgia economy continues to grow and diversify, it is critical that business and industry-led, work-based training programs are supplied a sustainable pipeline of career-ready employees. Widely used around the world, apprenticeship programs are a key component of our global competitiveness.

FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY

Unified under the governing authority of the Board of Regents since 1931, the University System of Georgia is deeply connected to all 159 counties, providing a host of academic and outreach services through their 28 public higher education institutions, libraries, and archives.

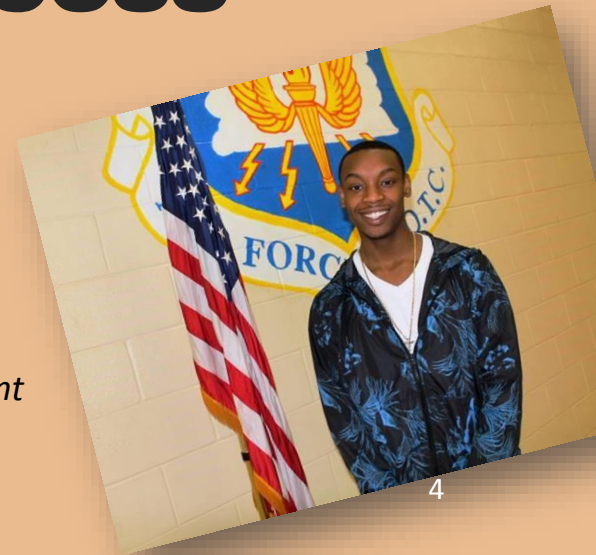
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Recognized among the best technical college systems in the nation, the Technical College System of Georgia provides technical and adult education, business and industry training and community and economic development services through 22 member-colleges comprising 85 campuses.



DeAndria Wiggins – Georgia State, Computer Engineering major

CTAE provides multiple pathways to success




Clayton Silvers – West Point

The pathway to success is not the same for all students, but with Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education, all students can be successful.



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96%

Graduation Rate

for CTAE pathway completers

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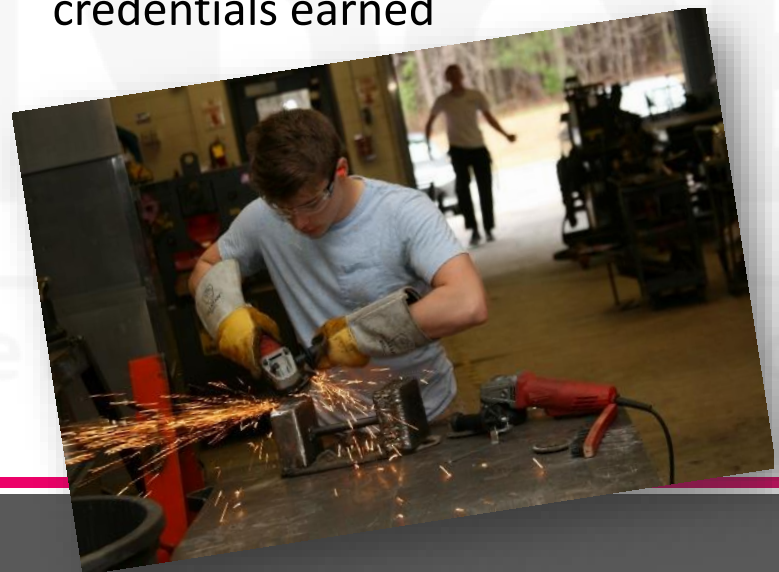
CTAE: Connecting Education & Industry

Initiatives:

- 130+ Career Pathways in 17 Career Clusters
- 19,598 students in work-based learning/apprenticeships
- YouScience available to all Georgia public high school students
- 1st GaDOE Economic Development Liaison
- Georgia Career Pipeline Tool
- Counselor Companion Tool
- Economic Development Partnership district certification

Ensuring success:

- All Pathways developed in direct collaboration with business & industry, TCSG, USG
- 96% graduation rate for Career Pathway completers (15.4% higher than statewide rate)
- 35,503 industry-recognized credentials earned



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