

Georgia's 3rd Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:
Helen Odom Rice



CTI Fall Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Themed Speech	1st	Ayden McClellan	Heard County High School
Banner	1st		Carroll County College & Career Academy
Banner	2nd		Heard County High School

DECA Fall Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Statesman Awardee		Justin Brown	Greenville High School
Statesman Awardee		Ahmad Ferrell	Greenville High School
Statesman Awardee		Jailyn Bettis	Sandy Creek High School
Statesman Awardee		Kennedi Brown	Sandy Creek High School
Statesman Awardee		Kaniya Robinson	Sandy Creek High School
Marketing Role Play		Duane Patrik Jr	Sandy Creek High School
Statesman Awardee		Kate Asbell	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Kelvonte Billingslea	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Ella Eiland	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Jami North	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Bella Sanchez	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Ashton Wright	ThINC College and Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Maliyah Howell	Upton-Lee High School
Statesman Awardee		Daniela Sotelo	Upton-Lee High School
Statesman Awardee		Matthew Castro	Whitewater High School
Statesman Awardee		Ella Hall	Whitewater High School
Statesman Awardee		Bailey Mullis	Whitewater High School
Statesman Awardee		JJ Riesberg	Whitewater High School
Statesman Awardee		Anna Rzepkowski	Whitewater High School
Statesman Awardee		Mason Rzepkowski	Whitewater High School
Marketing Role Play		Mason Rzepkowski	Whitewater High School
Marketing Role Play		Ella Hall	Whitewater High School

FCCLA Fall Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Chili Cook-Off (HS)	4th	Brittney Espitia	Locust Grove High School
Statesman Awardee		McKenna Mayo	Carroll County College & Career Academy -North Campus
Statesman Awardee		Madison Lathery	Carroll County College & Career Academy -South Campus
Distinguished Statesman Awardee		Marly Armstrong	Spalding High School

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FFA State Career Development Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Lawnmower Operation-Sr	1st	Christopher Hefner	Heard County High School
Ag Technology & Equipment	3rd	Max Albright, Spencer Barr, Jason Dodson, & Asher Ayers	Central Middle School - Carroll County
Floral Design-Sr	3rd	Maddie Riggins	Pike County High School
Marketing Plan	4th	Emma Elliott, Madison Henderson, & Rylee Neal	Harris County High School
Land Evaluation-Sr	5th	Anna Ayers, Brodie Montalto, Gil Galvan, & Charlee Causey	Central High School - Carroll County
Tractor Operation and Maintenance	5th	Callum McCay	Heard County High School
Farm & Agribusiness Management	5th	Elizabeth Ward, Davis Huber, Anna Edwards, & Alexandria	Pike County High School
Ag Sales	6th	Caitlyn Foster, Madison Dysart, Aspen Sears, & Sidney Trawick	Pike County High School
Employment Skills	7th	Madison Scott	LaGrange High School
Floriculture Team-Sr	8th	Journey Turner, Cody Wood, Jake Duke, & Alexis Kemp	Bowdon High School
Veterinary Science-Sr	9th	Allie Patterson, Emma Cofer, Kara Hendrix, & Karsen Sandefur	Pike County High School
Floral Design-Jr	10th	Lillian Moore	Pike County Middle School
Dairy Evaluation-Sr	11th	Emma Cofer, Sidney Trawick, Gabiey Brown, & Caitlyn Foster	Pike County High School
Tractor Operation and Maintenance	11th	Mason Deming	Villa Rica College & Career Academy
Land Evaluation-Jr	12th	Devin Crews, Asher Ayers, Trent Teal, & Lee Teal	Central High School - Carroll County
Environmental Natural Resources-Sr	12th	Liz Rabun, Trinity Lindbom, Audrey Harrison, & Kayla Snowberger	LaGrange High School

HOSA Fall Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Speaking Contest	5th	Trey Smith	ThINC College & Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Kourtney Brown	Sandy Creek High School
Statesman Awardee		Borey Wan	Sandy Creek High School
Statesman Awardee		Marion Cooper	ThINC College & Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Kaleb Gonzalez	ThINC College & Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Lily Skipworth	ThINC College & Career Academy
Statesman Awardee		Trey Smith	ThINC College & Career Academy

SkillsUSA Fall Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Chapter Recruitment Display	1st		Jordan Vocational High School
Career Pathway Display	1st		Jordan Vocational High School
Chapter Recruitment Poster	1st		Jordan Vocational High School
Chapter Banner	2nd		Jordan Vocational High School
Career Pathway Display	2nd		Carroll County College & Career Academy North Campus
Chapter Recruitment Display	2nd		Shaw High School

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Chapter T-Shirt	2nd		Fayette County High School
Career Pathway Display	3rd		Harris County High School
Chapter Recruitment Poster	3rd		Starr's Mill High School
Chapter Recruitment Display	4th		Starr's Mill High School
Chapter Recruitment Display	5th		Harris County High School
Chapter Banner	5th		Sandy Creek High School
Career Pathway Poster	5th		Jordan Vocational High School
Chapter T-Shirt	5th		Jordan Vocational High School
Chapter Recruitment Display	7th		Sandy Creek High School
Career Pathway Display	7th		Sandy Creek High School
Chapter Recruitment Display	9th		Carroll County College & Career Academy
Career Pathway Poster	9th		Carroll County College & Career Academy-North Campus
Chapter T-Shirt	9th		Upson Lee High School
Chapter Recruitment Display	10th		Fayette County High School
Career Pathway Display	10th		Fayette County High School
Chapter Recruitment Poster	10th		Shaw High School
Statesman Awardee		Devon Cushing	Troup County High School

TSA Fall Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Armada Boat Race-Most Spirited	1st		East Coweta Middle School
FIRST LEGO League Tournament-Robot Design Award	1st		Harris County Carver Middle School
Alternative Energy Design	1st		East Coweta Middle School
Program Promotion - MS	2nd		Harris County Carver Middle School
Program Promotion - MS	3rd		East Coweta Middle School
Robotics Challenge - MS	3rd		Harris County Carver Middle School
Georgia TSA Pin Design Challenge	3rd	Meredith Worley	Spalding High School
Mousetrap Car Challenge	5th		Bennett's Mill Middle School
Georgia TSA Pin Design Challenge	5th	Wilson Blalock	Spalding High School
Georgia TSA Pin Design Challenge	6th	Alex Simons	Northside High School - Columbus
Statesman Awardee		Jason Cho	East Coweta High School
Statesman Awardee		Ethan Coperland	East Coweta High School
Statesman Awardee		Michael Whitlock	East Coweta High School
Statesman Awardee		Abby Ducharme	East Coweta Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Carolyn Highland	East Coweta Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Makayla McGregor	East Coweta Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Gabe Acosta	Harris County Carver Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Isabella Clover	Harris County Carver Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Jeremiah Durham	Harris County Carver Middle School
Statesman Awardee		Daniel Chaney	Harris County High School

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WBL/YAP Top Gun Recognition

Participant Name	School
Ken Skinner	Carrollton City Schools
Carrie Tomlin	ThiNC Academy
Courtney Freels	Northside High School-Columbus

In the News!

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CTAE Acronyms

CDEs – Career Development Events

FFA Career Development Event (CDEs) are contests that members compete in to test their skills learned through agricultural education instruction.

CTSO – Career Technical Student Organization

CTSOs are co-curricular organizations with leadership programs and competitive events which reflect current curriculum standards and competencies for the instructional programs they serve. Co-curricular means curriculum-based competitive events which reinforce standards, instructional time within the classroom, integrated with curriculum, incorporated into lesson plans, leadership development through real world application, as well as trips centered around career path and career exploration. The current list of approved CTSOs are: CTI, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, First Robotics, HOSA, Skills USA, and TSA.

<http://www.gactso.org/>

EOPA – End of Pathway Assessments

Georgia implemented a measurement mechanism that would ascertain the technical skill attainment level of students participating in career and technical education courses. These mechanisms are valid and reliable technical assessments aligned with industry-validated standards.

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Documents/Assessment-EOPA-State-Guidance.pdf>

Industry Certification

When a CTAE program becomes industry certified, the program receives a "stamp of excellence," which represents the apex of program quality. Only those programs which successfully undergo rigorous reviews by leaders from business and industry are recognized with this distinction.

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Industry-Certification-Standards.aspx>

Top Gun

Twenty teachers/WBL coordinators are invited to attend the Top Gun training, representing all regions of the state. Participants learn to use marketing and public relations toolkits to more effectively market and brand their program and increase connections with the business and industry sector. Other topics included increasing employability skills in high school students, matching education to economic development needs, and improving the quality of student placements and mentoring.

WBL – Work Based Learning

YAP – Youth Apprenticeship

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