

# Georgia's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

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## DECA International Career Development Conference Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Personal Financial Literacy	Top 10 Exam, 10th Place Overall	Matthew Moore	Whitewater High School
Marketing Communications	Top 10 Exam, Top 10 Role Play	Mason Rzepkowski	Whitewater High School
Retail Merchandising	Top 10 Role Play	McKenzie McMahaman	Whitewater High School

## FCCLA National Leadership Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
FCCLA Chapter Website	Gold	Marly Armstrong and Rena Harper	Spalding High School
Chapter in Review Display	Silver	Cassidy Mills and Marisa Stout	Northside High School
Environmental Ambassador	Silver	Sarah Karol & Abigail Weaver	Starr's Mill High School
Leadership	Silver	Dasia Anderson	Northside High School
Career Investigation	Bronze	Chloe Holtzapfel	Spalding High School

## FFA National Convention Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
National Talent		Hayden Pollard	Mt. Zion High School

## HOSA International Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Public Health	6th Place	Luella High School	Luella High School
Healthy Lifestyle	7th Place	McKenzie Edge	Pike County High School

## SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Graphics Imaging-Sublimation	3rd Place	Mckinnon Colburn	Harris County High School
Career Pathways - Arts & Comm.	4th Place	Victoria Canedo	Harris County High School
Career Pathways - Arts & Comm.	4th Place	Rees Kennedy	Harris County High School
Career Pathways - Arts & Comm.	4th Place	Josie Williams	Harris County High School
Promotional Bulletin Board	5th Place	Kayla Brooks	Sandy Creek High School
Promotional Bulletin Board	5th Place	Liberty Harris	Sandy Creek High School
Promotional Bulletin Board	5th Place	Gianna Phan	Sandy Creek High School
Screen Printing Technology	5th Place	Carson Thames	Troup County High School

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### TSA National Leadership Conference Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Microcontroller Design (MS)	4th Place		Carver Middle School
STEM Animation (MS)	7th Place		Carver Middle School
TEAMS: Engineering Computations – MS	8th Place	Harris County Carver MS Team 1	Carver Middle School
Georgia TSA's TEAMS Best in State Winners	Middle School Level	Harris County Carver MS (A)	Carver Middle School
TEAMS Georgia STEM Excellence Award		Bennett's Mill Middle School	Bennett's Mill Middle School
TEAMS Georgia STEM Excellence Award			Carver Middle School

### LEAD CTAE Class of 2019-2020

Applicant Name	Program	School
Blaire Thrasher	Engineering and Technology	East Coweta Middle School

### FY20 CTAE Opportunities Equipment Grant Recipients

School	Program
Whitewater High School	Healthcare Science
Jordan High School	Automotive

# 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

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

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