

# Georgia's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:  
**Jason Downey**



## FBLA National Leadership Conference Events

<b>Competitions</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>School</b>
<i>Business Law</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Vishesh Patel</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Computer Applications</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Maisilyn Corbin</i>	<i>Bleckley County High School</i>
<i>Computer Applications</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Michaela Dixon</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Coding &amp; Programming</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Jonathan Strickland</i>	<i>Thomas County Central High School</i>
<i>Hospitality Management</i>	<i>5th Place</i>	<i>Jillian Green, Jordan Schronce</i>	<i>Bleckley County High School</i>
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	<i>6th Place</i>	<i>Shivani Narain, Harshvardhan Singh</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Help Desk</i>	<i>7th Place</i>	<i>Somto Nwagbata</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Help Desk</i>	<i>8th Place</i>	<i>Zach Goff</i>	<i>Thomas County Central High School</i>
<i>Database Design &amp; Application</i>	<i>9th Place</i>	<i>Seth Walker</i>	<i>Mary Persons High School</i>

## FCCLA National Leadership Conference Events

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>School</b>
<i>National Program Award-Financial Fitness Winner (MS)</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Warner Robins Middle School</i>	<i>Warner Robins Middle School</i>
<i>Chapter in Review Portfolio</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Mollie Mize and Sarah Patterson</i>	<i>Bonaire Middle School</i>
<i>Food Innovations</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Lauryn Cernaro and Jalyann Sivo</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Asia Berry, Skyler Bullard, Madison Gillman, TyAsia Hooten, Meaghan Gillman, Savannah McKleroy, Kylie Smith, &amp; Karla Arias</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Environmental Ambassador</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Anna Deal and Nikita Shetty</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Briana Brown, TyKhia Burden, Sophia Disarli, Jaylah Jones, Tionna Kendrick, &amp; Damon Negron</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Sports Nutrition</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Arthur Buck and Reneed Hedding</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Sports Nutrition</i>	<i>4th Place</i>	<i>Emily Brooks, Avery Kilgore, &amp; Piper Smith</i>	<i>C.A. Gray Junior High School</i>
<i>Environmental Ambassador</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Meghan Emmott and Rachel Klein</i>	<i>Thomson Middle School</i>
<i>Focus on Children</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Ava Trussell</i>	<i>Bonaire Middle School</i>
<i>Illustrated Talk</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jaidan Beal, Cristina Espinoza, &amp; Megha Patel</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Life Event Planning</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Zoe Babcock and Emma Collins</i>	<i>Thomson Middle School</i>
<i>Recycle and Redesign</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Ja'La Miller</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Career Investigation</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Abigail McLean</i>	<i>Bonaire Middle School</i>
<i>Chapter in Review Display</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Jayla Smith</i>	<i>Northside High School - Warner Robins</i>
<i>Chapter in Review Display</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Elena Gonzalez and Kaylyn Ordonez</i>	<i>Northside Middle School</i>

<i>Chapter in Review Portfolio</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Hope Dominy and Gillian Keller-Smith</i>	<i>Bleckley County High School</i>
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gracie Hayes, Casidy Mann, &amp; Britten Wood</i>	<i>Warner Robins Middle School</i>
<i>Fashion Design</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Brandon Crosby</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>
<i>Focus on Children</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Madeline Hageman and Emma Owens</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Food Innovations</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Kyle Mixon</i>	<i>Thomson Middle School</i>
<i>Food Innovations</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Corey Nichols</i>	<i>Thomson Middle School</i>
<i>Interpersonal Communications</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Amaya Lacey and Taniya Spivey</i>	<i>Lanier County High School</i>
<i>Promote and Publicize FCCLA!</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Riley Green, Jared Meck, &amp; James Stephens</i>	<i>Northside High School - Warner Robins</i>
<i>Recycle and Redesign</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Morgan Buice</i>	<i>Jones County High School</i>
<i>Recycle and Redesign</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Chyna Lester</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>Chapter Service Project Display</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Ashlon Abbott and Clhoe Tuten</i>	<i>Lanier County High School</i>
<i>Culinary Arts</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Gavin Kiser, Alexis Rodriquez, &amp; Jaiah Spight</i>	<i>Houston County Career Academy</i>
<i>FCCLA Chapter Website</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Sidney Braswell</i>	<i>Warner Robins Middle School</i>
<i>Interior Design</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Sammye Hamilton</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>
<i>National Programs in Action</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Luz Benitez, Kathya Hernandez, &amp; Destiny Porter</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>

### **FFA National Convention Events**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>School</b>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Plant Systems - 4</i>	<i>1st Place – National Winner</i>	<i>Joseph Corbett and Cayden Mathews</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Power, Structure, &amp; Technology - 6</i>	<i>1st Place- National Winner</i>	<i>Alexis Herring and Madison McDonald</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Social Science - 2</i>	<i>1st Place- National Winner</i>	<i>Gracie Sutton and Jordan Brown</i>	<i>Lowndes County Middle School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Social Science - 5</i>	<i>1st Place- National Winner</i>	<i>Kaleb Bell</i>	<i>Berrien County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Food Products &amp; Processing - 2</i>	<i>1st Place- National Winner</i>	<i>Johnathan Rivers and Rylen Mercer</i>	<i>Lowndes County Middle School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Animal Systems - 5</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Elizabeth Fisher</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Social Science - 4</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Connie Rogers and Ty Parks</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Animal Systems - 1</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Britton Davis</i>	<i>Lowndes County Middle School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Environmental/Natural Resources - 4</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>James Jones and Madison Webb</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>CDE - Nursery/Landscape</i>	<i>3rd Place- Gold (Team)</i>	<i>Paige Paschal (1st place indiv.) Jayson Wisekal (7th place indiv.)</i>	<i>Perry High School</i>
<i>CDE - Agricultural Sales</i>	<i>4th Place- Gold (Team)</i>	<i>Hannah Sieg (1st place indiv.)</i>	<i>Veterans High School</i>
<i>CDE - Meats Evaluation</i>	<i>7th Place- Gold (Team)</i>	<i>Veterans High School</i>	<i>Veterans High School</i>
<i>CDE - Conduct of Chapter Mtgs</i>	<i>Gold (Team)</i>	<i>Mossy Creek Middle School</i>	<i>Mossy Creek Middle School</i>
<i>CDE - Milk Quality &amp; Products</i>	<i>Bronze (Team)</i>	<i>Jones County High School</i>	<i>Jones County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Environmental/Natural Resources - 6</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Cedric Montgomery and Zachary Gay</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>

<i>Agriscience Fair - Plant Systems - 6</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Gabriella Daugherty and Dawson Peek</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Agriscience Fair - Power, Structure, &amp; Technology - 3</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Zachary Daw</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Outstanding Middle School American Star in Agricultural Placement</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Northside Middle High School</i>	<i>Northside Middle High School</i>
<i>American Star in Agribusiness</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Murdock Wynn</i>	<i>Colquitt County High School</i>
<i>American Star in Agribusiness</i>	<i>Finalist</i>	<i>Hadden Powell</i>	<i>Bleckley County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Ag Mechanics Repair &amp; Maintenance - Placement</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>John Livingston</i>	<i>Colquitt County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Agriscience Research Plant Systems</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Joseph Corbett</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Diversified Crop Production - Placement</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Brantley Edelen</i>	<i>Berrien County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Diversified Horticulture</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Hadden Powell</i>	<i>Bleckley County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Diversified Livestock</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Cassie Chambers</i>	<i>Jones County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Fruit Production</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Preston Gwines</i>	<i>Worth County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Landscape Management</i>	<i>National Finalist</i>	<i>Colton Stone</i>	<i>Tift County High School</i>
<i>Proficiency - Outdoor Recreation</i>	<i>NATIONAL WINNER</i>	<i>Dawson Peek</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>American Star in Agriscience</i>	<i>National Winner</i>	<i>Courtney Cameron</i>	<i>Lowndes County High School</i>
<i>CDE - Parliamentary Procedure</i>	<i>Silver (Team)</i>		<i>Tift County High School</i>
<i>National Chorus</i>		<i>Hannah Williams</i>	<i>Telfair County High School</i>

### ***HOSA International Leadership Conference Events***

<b><i>Competition</i></b>	<b><i>Place</i></b>	<b><i>Student</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>
<i>Speaking Skills</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Ellie Stone</i>	<i>Eighth Street Middle School</i>
<i>Health Education</i>	<i>4th Place</i>	<i>Cordova, Barnhart, ThammiSETTY, &amp; Eppakayala</i>	<i>Eighth Street Middle School</i>

### ***SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference Events***

<b><i>Competition</i></b>	<b><i>Place</i></b>	<b><i>Student</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>
<i>Customer Service</i>	<i>9th Place</i>	<i>Morgan Richardson</i>	<i>Veterans High School</i>

### ***TSA National Leadership Conference Events***

<b><i>Competition</i></b>	<b><i>Place</i></b>	<b><i>Student</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>
<i>Electrical Applications (MS)</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Ben Hill Middle School</i>	<i>Ben Hill Middle School</i>
<i>Animatronics (HS)</i>	<i>6th Place</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>
<i>Flight (MS)</i>	<i>7th Place</i>	<i>Clint Wixson</i>	<i>Ben Hill Middle School</i>
<i>IT Fundamentals (HS)</i>	<i>10th Place</i>	<i>Christopher Bellflowers</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>

### ***LEAD CTAE Class of 2019-2020***

<b><i>Applicant Name</i></b>	<b><i>Program</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>
<i>Joey P. Thompson</i>	<i>Health Science</i>	<i>C.A. Gray Jr. High School</i>
<i>Brittany Tolleson</i>	<i>Family and Consumer Sciences</i>	<i>Houston County High School</i>
<i>Jason Van Nus</i>	<i>WBL/YAP</i>	<i>Lowndes High School</i>
<i>Amy Myers</i>	<i>Business &amp; Technology</i>	<i>Mary Persons High School</i>

## FY20 CTAE Opportunities Equipment Grant Recipients

School	Program
<i>Bleckley County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Bleckley County High School</i>	<i>Healthcare Science</i>
<i>Bleckley County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Bleckley County High School</i>	<i>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</i>
<i>Brooks County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>C A Gray Jr. High School</i>	<i>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</i>
<i>Colquitt County High School</i>	<i>Engineering</i>
<i>Hamilton Elem</i>	<i>Agriculture Elementary Pilot</i>
<i>Odom Elem</i>	<i>Agriculture Elementary Pilot</i>
<i>Cook County High School</i>	<i>Audio, Video, Technology &amp; Film</i>
<i>Irwin County Elem School</i>	<i>Agriculture Elementary Pilot</i>
<i>Irwin County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Irwin County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Irwin County Middle School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Irwin County Middle School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Lowndes Middle School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Thomas County High School</i>	<i>Audio, Video, Technology &amp; Film</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Automotive</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Cosmetology</i>
<i>Turner County High School</i>	<i>Healthcare Science</i>
<i>Worth County High School</i>	<i>Audio, Video, Technology &amp; Film</i>

# 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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