

Georgia's 9th Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:

Martha Zoller



Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Excellence Awards

Award	Division	Awardee	Organization/School
Teacher of the Year	HSTEA	Tabitha Faith Smith	Stephens County High School
Career Guidance Award	TIEGA	Kimberly Guy	Lanier College & Career Academy
GACTE Career Guidance Award	GACTE	Kimberly Guy	Lanier College & Career Academy
Carl Perkins Outstanding Community Service Award	GMEA	Rich Nobliski	American Marketing Association
Administrator of the Year	WBL	Dwayne Hobbs	GA Department of Education (Ret.)
Administrator of the Year	GMEA	Linda Smith	GA Department of Education (Ret.)
GACTE Administrator of the Year	Overall	Dwayne Hobbs	GA Department of Education (Ret.)

Atlanta Electrical Contractors' Employability Skills Award

Content Area	Awardee	School
WBL	Kimberly Guy	Lanier College and Career Academy

Georgia CTAE Professional Development Opportunities

Platform	# of Workshops Offered	# of Participants
Camp T&I	6	246
Field of Dreams	24	519
STEM/STEAM Teacher Summer Academy	12	1,300
GACTE Summer Conference	180	1,652
CTAERN	106	3,733

In the News!

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[The critical education behind our most essential helpers – Dr. Barbara Wall, Macon Telegraph, June 21, 2020](#)

[Georgia CTAE's 2018-2019 Annual Report](#)

[CTAE Delivers Video featuring GaDOE CTAE Division Staff](#)

[CTSO Adviser Appreciation Video featuring Georgia CTSO State Officers](#)

[GaDOE's very own, Lynsey Singleton, receives International HOSA Above and Beyond Award](#)

Georgia CTAE Infographics

- [What is CTAE?](#)
- [17 Career Clusters](#)
- [Shift from Voc Ed to CTAE](#)

DECA State Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Business Solutions Project	2	Mario Marban & Mi Nguyen	West Hall High School
Apparel & Accessories Marketing	3	Cecilia Reeves	Cherokee Bluff High School
Community Giving Project	3	Sydney Brass, Emily Grimes, & Ellie Smith	Cherokee Bluff High School
Marketing Communications	3	Donangelo Marshall	Gainesville High School
Promotional Pitch	3	Max Greene	North Hall Middle School
Sports & Entertainment Operations Research	3	Conner Martin	North Forsyth High School

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Sports & Entertainment Marketing	4	Conner Martin	North Forsyth High School
Promotional Pitch	5	Avery Hoaglund	Liberty Middle School - Forsyth
Innovation Plan	6	Anthony Herock, Meghan Pontius, & Jack Ritacco	North Forsyth High School
Business Solutions Project	7	Angie Jones, Areej Rizwan, & Jacqueline Vas	Flowery Branch High School
Franchise Business Plan	7	Grace Edwards, Connor Hilly, & Joey Manning	North Forsyth High School

FBLA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Computer Applications	1	Jessica Taylor	Towns County High School
Help Desk	1	James Vogt	East Jackson High School
Introduction to FBLA	1	Jacey Wood	Towns County High School
Word Processing	1	Maci Walls	Towns County High School
Introduction to FBLA	2	Layne Rouse	Towns County High School
Word Processing	2	Abby Mauldin	Towns County High School
Business Concepts (MS)	3	Jack Fox	Lumpkin County Middle School
Career Exploration (MS)	3	Jack Fox	Lumpkin County Middle School
Electronic Career Portfolio	3	Sadie Wilson	Jefferson High School
Elevator Speech (MS)	3	Lucas Mendoza	Little Mill Middle School
Word Processing	3	Will McConnell	Towns County High School
Computer Problem Solving	4	Preston Dunford	North Forsyth High School
Help Desk	4	Preston Dunford	North Forsyth High School
Spreadsheet Applications	4	Ryan Vinson	Rabun County High School
Desktop Publishing (MS)	5	Taylor Atkinson & Jada Rogers	Franklin County Middle School
Introduction to Business Communication	5	Kira May	Lumpkin County High School
Introduction to Information Technology	5	Jarrett Lasseter	Madison County High School
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	5	Emily Puckett & Shelby Smith	Jefferson High School
Critical Thinking (MS)	6	Mattie Mullenix & Brianna Pahuyo	Lumpkin County Middle School
Parliamentary Procedure	6	Annsley Anglin, Jacquelyn Conner, Taylor Daniel, Luke Hamby, & Kailee Lebel	Dawson County High School
Chapter of the Year - Division I	7		Lumpkin County High School
Introduction to Business Communication	7	Kelly Cronan	Lumpkin County High School
Introduction to Public Speaking	7	Emily Puckett	Jefferson High School
Journalism	7	Cassidee Jackson	North Forsyth High School
Sales Presentation	7	Adam Walters	Hart County High School
Spreadsheet Applications	7	Lelia Barnard	Towns County High School
Video Public Service Announcement (MS)	7	Lexie Thomas	Franklin County Middle School
Accounting II	8	Magnus Hodgson	Dawson County High School
Computer Applications (MS)	8	Chancey Davis	Franklin County Middle School
Computer Problem Solving	8	Ryan Vinson	Rabun County High School

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Introduction to FBLA	8	Tori May	Lumpkin County High School
Public Speaking	8	Charlotte Sims	White County High School
Help Desk	9	Carson Rider	Dawson County High School
Spreadsheet Applications	9	Ivie Davenport	Towns County High School
Creed (MS)	10	Payton Cable	Chestatee Academy
Help Desk	10	Katie Gooch	Banks County High School
Political Science	10	Logan Joiner	Pickens High School

FCCLA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Financial Fitness National Program Award Winner(HS)			Madison County High School
Honor Roll Chapter			Madison County High School
Honor Roll with Distinction Chapter			Fannin County High School
Honor Roll with Distinction Chapter			Flowery Branch High School
Master Adviser		Lynn Nooth	Madison County High School
Career Investigation (11-12)	1	Sydney Tarpley	Fannin County High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio (11-12)	1	Alexis Hill & Bailey Pettit	Fannin County High School
Nutrition and Wellness (9-10)	1	Vincent Ricci	Commerce High School
Say Yes to FCS Education (11-12)	1	Sierra Reynolds	Fannin County High School
Teach and Train (9-10)	1	Miracle Turner	Madison County High School
Teaching as a Profession	1	Emma Williams	North Forsyth High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio (9-10)	2	Anna Rhodes & Caroline Stewart	Fannin County High School
Interpersonal Communications (9-10)	2	Aidan Alim	Flowery Branch High School
Interpersonal Communications (11-12)	2	Isabella Tocci	Fannin County High School
Leadership (9-10)	2	Kelly Vetrano	Flowery Branch High School
National Programs in Action (11-12)	2	Kaylie Goldman, Alyssa Goldman, & Tyler Guest	Madison County High School
Chapter in Review Portfolio (11-12)	3	Olivia Screnock & Ashley Heath	Flowery Branch High School
Food Innovations (9-10)	3	Bradley Turpin, Diana Aguilar, & Chancey House	Flowery Branch High School
Teach and Train (11-12)	3	Allison Johnson	Pickens High School

FFA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Dairy Evaluation SR	1	Daisy Adams, Collins Dunn, Maddison Cochran, & Elizajane Glover	White County High School
Environmental/Natural Resources SR	1	Carlie Cochran, Madison Dacus, Payton Jackson, & Matt Sanders	Banks County High School
FFA Quiz	1	Jeremy Westbrook	Pickens County Middle School
Forestry JR	1	Alex McCain, Matthew Anderson, Martin Suggs, & Grayson Segars	Banks County High School
Land Evaluation JR	1	Matthew Anderson, Adams David, Grayson Segars, & Martin Suggs	Banks County High School

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Marketing Plan	1	Audrey Hildebran, Haileigh Holland, & Anna Trotter	White County High School
Veterinary Science SR	1	Jessica Meiss, Meagan Childress, Catherin Westbrooks, & Cory Ezzard	White County High School

HOSA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Healthcare Issues Exam	1	Preston Jackson	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Clinical Nursing	2	Anna Wikle	Lumpkin County High School
Clinical Specialty	2	Anya Bury	Towns County High School
Job Seeking Skills	2	Caleb Franklin	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	3	Preston Jackson	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Exploring Medical Innovation (MS)	4	Joseph Fuller, Nathaniel Gilleland, & Bryson Mounce	Lumpkin County High School
Extemporaneous Health Poster	4	Faith Hodges	Banks County High School
Pharmacy Science	4	Cohen Anderson	Stephens County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	5	Vanessa Floyd	Towns County High School
Home Health Aide	5	Brooke Wilson	Banks County High School
Medical Math	5	Heather Vincent	Pickens High School
Personal Care	5	Kaitlyn Bennett	Dawson County High School
Community Awareness	6	Lelia Barnard, Ivie Davenport, & Kaylea McClure	Towns County High School
Clinical Nursing	7	Jazmine Adams	Banks County High School
Clinical Specialty	7	Coleigh Elmore	Lumpkin County High School
Community Awareness	7	Allie Dills, Kennedi Henson, Remi Parker, & Natalie Smith	Towns County High School
Medical Law and Ethics	7	Cassidy Wiman	Pickens High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	8	Caleb Nelson	Towns County High School
Pathophysiology	8	Jacques Shepherd	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Behavioral Health	9	Amber Jewell	Stephens County High School
Home Health Aide	9	Daysha Vandiver	Stephens County High School
Nutrition	9	Chloe Imbriano	Pickens High School
Sports Medicine	9	Gus Faulkner	Lumpkin County High School
Community Awareness	10	Katy Carroll, Sierra Gerrells, Olivia Gilleland, & Ben Turner	Lumpkin County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	10	Chase Reece	Towns County High School
Medical Assisting	10	Matthew Tolbert	Lumpkin County High School
Barbara James Service Award Recognition Event	Gold	Franklin Caleb	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Barbara James Service Award Recognition Event	Gold	Colee Brittany	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS
Barbara James Service Award Recognition Event	Bronze	Moorthy Arsha	Flowery Branch High School
Barbara James Service Award Recognition Event	Bronze	Le Sophia	Flowery Branch High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	1	Preston Jackson	Academy of Medical Sciences at West Hall HS

SkillsUSA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Ad Design	Gold	John Hill	Flowery Branch High School
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Gold	Jackson Davis	Lanier College & Career Academy
Graphic Communications	Silver	Jacob Hopwood	Johnson High School
Legal Service Knowledge 9-10	Silver	Haley Dale	Flowery Branch High School
Medical Math	Silver	Ayers Honiotes	Hart County High School
Extemporaneous Speaking	Bronze	Helana Garland	Gilmer High School
Job Interview	Bronze	Frida Nieto	Gilmer High School
Nail Design Display	Bronze		Stephens County High School
SkillsUSA GA Pin Design	Bronze	Carter Hunt	Hart County High School

TSA State Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Student	School
Chapter Team (MS)	1	Waylon Cheek, Daniella Cruz-Ortiz, Gracie Dove, Nathan Estrada, Cale Lecroy, & Fantasia Ware	Franklin County Middle School
Data Science and Analytics (MS)	1	Gelsey Aguilar & Elijah Lloyd	Hart County Middle School
Dragster (MS)	1	Landon Floyd	Franklin County Middle School
Georgia Electric Vehicle Rally (HS)	1	Rhett Floyd, Will Wester, Edward Escanuela, & Christian Loustau	Franklin County High School
On-Demand Video (HS)	1	Anthony Mitchell, Connor McDuffie, Daniel Futral, Breanna Coile, Jimena Collazo, & Kristina Trinh	Franklin County High School
Promotional Design (HS)	1	Adam Walters	Hart County High School
Structural Design and Engineering (HS)	1	Duncan McDuffie & Ava Carnes	Hart County High School
Structural Engineering (MS)	1	Waylon Cheek & Landon Floyd	Franklin County Middle School
Video Game Design (HS)	1	A.J. Johnson, Sean Pak, Chandler Phillips, & Carter Reed	Hart County High School
Biotechnology (MS)	2	Logan Turner, Gracie Dove, & Colbey Freeman	Franklin County Middle School
Computer-Aided Design, Architecture (HS)	2	John Hill	Flowery Branch High School
Computer-Aided Design, Engineering (HS)	2	Holden Turner	Flowery Branch High School
Data Science and Analytics (MS)	2	Halee Sellers, Daniella Cruz-Ortiz, & Logan Turner	Franklin County Middle School
Dragster Design (HS)	2	Rhett Floyd	Franklin County High School
Electrical Applications (MS)	2	Gracie Dove & Cale Lecroy	Franklin County Middle School
Essays on Technology (MS)	2	Terriah Bush	Hart County Middle School
Jr. Solar Sprint (MS)	2	Logan Turner, Halee Sellers, & Daniella Cruz-Ortiz	Franklin County Middle School
STEM Animation (MS)	2	Lexi Vanmeter, Bella Chapman, & Aimee Aguilar	Hart County Middle School
System Control Technology (MS)	2	Will Pittman, Ashton Laugherty, & Sawyer Strickland	Hart County Middle School
3D Animation (HS)	3	A.J. Johnson, C.J. Jorensen,	Hart County High School

		& Chandler Phillips	
Career Prep (MS)	3	Gracie Dove	Franklin County Middle School
Community Service Video (MS)	3	Daniella Cruz-Ortiz & Chancey Davis	Franklin County Middle School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (HS)	3	Brett Menard & Brooke Bell	Pickens High School
Construction Challenge (MS)	3	Landon Floyd, Logan Turner, Waylon Cheek, & Luis Medina	Franklin County Middle School
Dragster (MS)	3	Ulises Orbe	Franklin County Middle School
Essays on Technology (MS)	3	Fantasia Ware	Franklin County Middle School
Flight Endurance (MS)	3	Emma Ferber	North Forsyth High School
GaTSA Leap Legacy Chapter (HS)	3	Joey Friedman, Addy Fitts, Luke Quarles, Ronnie Sampson, Emily O'Shields, Brett Menard, Brooke Bell, Jordan Speights, Sarah Bramlett, & Anthony Jordan	Pickens High School
Mass Production (MS)	3	Waylon Cheek, Logan Turner, Daniella Cruz-Ortiz, & Chancey Davis	Franklin County Middle School
Outstanding Student (HS)	3	John Gordy	Hart County High School
Outstanding Student (MS)	3	Cale Lecroy	Franklin County Middle School
Problem Solving (MS)	3	Bryce Mitchell & Kendall Markert	Fannin County Middle School
Video Game Design (MS)	3	Sawyer Strickland, Aric McBride, Ayden Thomason, Harley Harris, Blake Harris, & Alexander Pantoja	Hart County Middle School
CAD Foundations (MS)	4	Connor Kyle	Fannin County Middle School
Forensic Science (HS)	4	Dillon Darnell & Carter Craft	Rabun County High School
GaTSA Leap Legacy Chapter (HS)	4	Brooke Bridges, John Gordy, C.J. Jorensen, Erik Blomberg, Harshal Amin, Cassidy Gaines, Peyton Gaines, Duncan McDuffie, & Logan Gordon	Hart County High School
Inventions and Innovations (MS)	4	Cason Norwood, Fantasia Ware, & Robert Little	Franklin County Middle School
Microcontroller Design (MS)	4	Cale Lecroy, Will Dodd, & Colbey Freeman	Franklin County Middle School
Prepared Presentation (HS)	4	Sarah Justice	Franklin County High School
System Control Technology (MS)	4	Will Dodd, Luis Medina, & Cason Norwood	Franklin County Middle School
Tech Bowl (MS)	4	Nathan Estrada, Cale Lecroy, & Cason Norwood	Franklin County Middle School
Technology Bowl (HS)	4	John Moler, Bryce Ware, & James Kyle	Fannin County High School
Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	5	Nathan Estrada & Gracie Dove	Franklin County Middle School
Chapter Team (HS)	5	Grayson Cobb, Rhett Floyd, Sarah Justice, Christian Loustau, Ethan Pitts, & Alyssa Yacobacci	Franklin County High School
Coding (HS)	5	Erik Blomberg & Sean Pak	Hart County High School
Digital Video Production (HS)	5	Brooke Bridges, Cassidy Gaines, & Peyton Gaines	Hart County High School
First Lego League (MS)	5	Enola Patterson, Keton Wilson, Bryce Mitchell, Vince Foster, Aiden Carder, Crews Chastain, Mikayla Holloway, Carbaceo Dixon, Wyatt Payne, & Connor Kyle	Fannin County Middle School

First Lego League (MS)	5	Connor Kyle, Broc Rogers, Landry King, Maltra Patel, Benjamin Choo, Mohamed Abucar, Ashutosh Panda, & Sashreek Thoutireddy	Fannin County Middle School
Jr. Solar Sprint (MS)	5	Cale Lecroy, Landon Floyd, & Will Dodd	Franklin County Middle School
Leadership Strategies (MS)	5	Nathan Estrada, Daniella Cruz-Ortiz, & Chancey Davis	Franklin County Middle School
Medical Technology (MS)	5	Luis Medina, Halee Sellers, & Ulises Orbe	Franklin County Middle School
Video Game Design (MS)	5	Cason Norwood, Will Dodd, & Robert Little	Franklin County Middle School
Webmaster (HS)	5	Brooke Bridges & Adam Walters	Hart County High School
Community Service Video (MS)	6	Will Pittman, Hunter King, & Sawyer Strickland	Hart County Middle School
Computer-Aided Design, Architecture (HS)	6	Ronnie Sampson	Pickens High School
Cybersecurity (MS)	6	Ulises Orbe	Franklin County Middle School
Debating Technological Issues (HS)	6	C.J. Jorensen & Adam Walters	Hart County High School
Digital Photography (MS)	6	Ayden Mercer	Hart County Middle School
Dragster (MS)	6	Vince Foster	Fannin County Middle School
Flight (MS)	6	Crews Chastain	Fannin County Middle School
Foundations of Information Technology (MS)	6	Sawyer Strickland	Hart County Middle School
Georgia Electric Vehicle Rally (HS)	6	John Gordy	Hart County High School
Outstanding Student (HS)	6	Addy Fitts	Pickens High School
Prepared Presentation (HS)	6	Luke Quarles	Pickens High School
Technical Design (MS)	6	Zoey Heard & Bella Chapman	Hart County Middle School
Technology Problem Solving (HS)	6	John Gordy & Chandler Phillips	Hart County High School
Biotechnology Design (HS)	7	Luke Quarles, Emily O'Shields, & Sarah Bramlett	Pickens High School
Board Game Design (HS)	7	Cassidy Gaines, Peyton Gaines, & Madeline Owens	Hart County High School
CAD Foundations (MS)	7	Cale Lecroy	Franklin County Middle School
Dragster Design (HS)	7	Levi Thomas	Franklin County High School
Electrical Applications (MS)	7	Ayden Thomason & Harley Harris	Hart County Middle School
Essays on Technology (HS)	7	Mla Zastrow	Dawson County High School
Flight (MS)	7	Waylon Cheek	Franklin County Middle School
Flight Endurance (MS)	7	Rob Russell	Fannin County High School
IT Fundamentals (HS)	7	John Moler	Fannin County High School
Jr. Solar Sprint (MS)	7	William Humphrey, Brent Vickery, Ethan Stovall, & Aric McBride	Hart County Middle School
Mass Production (MS)	7	Mycal Yeargin, Johannah Mabry, & Kendall Cason	Hart County Middle School
Off the Grid (MS)	7	Luis Medina, Halee Sellers, & Will Dodd	Franklin County Middle School
Outstanding Student (HS)	7	Alyssa Yacobacci	Franklin County High School
Prepared Presentation (HS)	7	Logan Gordon	Hart County High School
Technology Bowl (HS)	7	Leonardo Nunez, Alex Zonnenberg, & Austin Holt	Flowery Branch High School
Technology Problem Solving (HS)	7	Jack Ramsey & Jack Witman	Flowery Branch High School

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Website Design (MS)	7	Zoey Heard, Katelyn Bowen, & Lila Brearton	Hart County Middle School
Architectural Design (HS)	8	Edward Escanuela, Kristina Trinh, Levi Thomas, & Breanna Coile	Franklin County High School
Dragster Design (HS)	8	Brayden Foster	Fannin County High School
Flight (MS)	8	Luis Medina	Franklin County Middle School
Foundations of Information Technology (MS)	8	Aric McBride	Hart County Middle School
Music Production (HS)	8	Daniel Mai, John Gordy, Madeline Owens, C.J. Jorensen, & Carter Reed	Hart County High School
Off the Grid (MS)	8	Katelyn Bowen, Lila Brearton, & Macy Robinson	Hart County Middle School
Prepared Speech (MS)	8	Elijah Lloyd	Hart County Middle School
Problem Solving (MS)	8	Hunter King & Alexander Pantoja	Hart County Middle School
Tech Bowl Written (MS)	8	Nathan Estrada	Franklin County Middle School
Board Game Design (HS)	9	Bonnie Greer Madden, Shakti Bahena, Ethan Pitts, & Hannah Justice	Franklin County High School
Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	9	Ayden Thomason & Harley Harris	Hart County Middle School
Coding (MS)	9	Sawyer Strickland & Aric McBride	Hart County Middle School
Digital Photography (MS)	9	Chancey Davis	Franklin County Middle School
Forensic Science (HS)	9	Gracie Patterson-Carter & Skyler Gaddy	Union County High School
Forensic Technology (MS)	9	Nathan Estrada & Fantasia Ware	Franklin County Middle School
Future Technology & Engineering Teacher (HS)	9	Addy Fitts	Pickens High School
Georgia Electric Vehicle Rally (HS)	9	Dillon Darnell, Jack Merino, & Mason Shead	Rabun County High School
Leadership Strategies (MS)	9	Gelsey Aguilar, Sicily Cooper, & Lexi Vanmeter	Hart County Middle School
Scientific Visualization (HS)	9	Brooke Bridges & A.J. Johnson	Hart County High School
Website Design (MS)	9	Chancey Davis, Halee Sellers, Daniella Cruz-Ortiz, & Robert Little	Franklin County Middle School
Biotechnology (MS)	10	Melody Blomberg, Terriah Bush, & Kylie Rowland	Hart County Middle School
Cybersecurity (MS)	10	Colbey Freeman	Franklin County Middle School
Digital Video Production (HS)	10	Maggie Woodward, Jimena Collazo, Anthony Mitchell, & Leila Kazemzedah	Franklin County High School
Engineering Design (HS)	10	Michael Rumsey, Ronnie Sampson, Joey Friedman, Brett Menard, Brooke Bell, & Jordan Speights	Pickens High School
Forensic Technology (MS)	10	Melody Blomberg & Gelsey Aguilar	Hart County Middle School
Pitchford Scholarship (HS)		John M Gordy	Hart County High School
Pitchford Scholarship (HS)		Adeline Fitts	Pickens High School

CTAE Acronyms

[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 approved CTSOs are CTI, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, First Robotics, HOSA, Skills USA, and TSA.

[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.

[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.

[WBL – Work Based Learning](#)

YAP – Youth Apprenticeship

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.

[Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education \(GACTE\)](#)

Georgia ACTE is a state affiliate of the national association representing thousands of career and technical education professionals, all working to make a real difference in students' lives. We provide educators with powerful resources, professional development, and information to help them achieve more.

GACTE Divisions

- [Career and Counseling Development \(CCD\)](#)
- [Georgia Affiliate for Engineering and Technology Education \(GAeTE\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Career Educators for Special Needs Populations \(GACESNP\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences \(GATFACS\)](#)
- [Georgia Business Education Association \(GBEA\)](#)
- [Georgia Council for Career and Technical Administrators \(GCCTA\)](#)
- [Georgia Marketing Education Association \(GMEA\)](#)
- [Healthcare Science Technology Education Association \(HSTEa\)](#)
- [Junior Reserves Officers Trainings Corp \(JROTC\)](#)
- [Trade and Industrial Educators of Georgia \(TIEGA\)](#)