

Georgia's 1st Congressional District

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Georgia Economic Development Partnership Designee

The Economic Development Partnership (EDP) designation program is a district wide certification process that prepares school districts to adopt best practices and behaviors that support local economic development efforts, strengthen their CTAE programs, align education with the needs of key regional industries, and sustain a high level of stakeholder engagement. The EDP process elevates the capability of school systems to fill their role in business recruitment and expansion efforts by being a catalyst for talent development in their community.

School District

Savannah-Chatham County

Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Excellence Awards

Award	Division	Awardee	Organization/School
Friend of Georgia ACTE	GACTE	Superintendent Richard Woods	Georgia Department of Education
Administrator of the Year	GVATA	Stan Mitchell	Georgia Department of Education
Administrator of the Year	HSTEA	Karisa Young	Liberty College & Career Academy
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GMEA	Shannon Aaron	Georgia DECA
Teacher of the Year	GVATA	Lindsey Guyett	Liberty County High School
Teacher of the Year	JROTC	Eddie White	Liberty County High School

LEAD CTAE Graduates

(Leadership Exploration Advocacy Development)

[Click here to see what the program is all about!](#)

Graduate	School
Dr. Gina Smith	Groves High School
Charles "C.J." Pinson	South Effingham Middle School
Leonard Williams	West Chatham Middle School

Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship/ Great Promise Partnership Awards

Award	Awardee	Organization/School
Southeast Region WBL Business Partner of the Year -Finalist	Gulf Stream Brunswick	Golden Isles College & Career Academy
Southeast Region WBL Student of the Year - Finalist	Thomas	Ware County High School
Southeast Region Youth Apprenticeship Program Completer of the Year - Finalist	Barber	Ware County High School
WBL Business Partner of the Year	Gulf Stream Brunswick	Golden Isles College & Career Academy

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[JROTC Cadets Across Georgia Complete Leadership Course](#)

[SCCPSS Introduction to Programming Camp](#)

[School of Liberal Arts at Savannah High's Welding Academy](#)

CTI State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Catering & Table Set-up	1st	Chen	Golden Isles College & Career Academy
Public Speaking	1st	McKenzie	Wayne County High School
Community Civic Awareness	2nd	Williams	Golden Isles College & Career Academy
Automotive Service Technology	3rd	Usher	Golden Isles College & Career Academy
Public Speaking	3rd	Jones	Golden Isles College & Career Academy

DECA State Career Development Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Georgia DECA Foundation Scholarship	\$1,500	Crosby	Camden County High School
Sales Project	1st	Carter	Camden County High School
Business Services Marketing	2nd	Timberlake	Camden County High School
Hotel & Lodging Management	2nd	Gray	Camden County High School
Accounting Applications	2nd	Crosby	Camden County High School
Financial Consulting	2nd	Picard	Camden County High School
Financial Services	4th	Agullo and Bragg	Camden County High School
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	4th	Partridge	Glynn Academy
Principles of Business Management & Administration	5th	Rogers	Camden County High School
Hospitality Services	5th	Georvasilis and Mapel	Camden County High School
Job Interview	5th	Hansen	Glynn Academy
Principles of Hospitality & Tourism	6th	Williams	Camden County High School
Food Marketing	7th	Heck	Camden County High School
Restaurant & Food Service Management	7th	McMorine	Camden County High School

FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Desktop Publishing	1st	Bathula, Mandalaparti, & Sarakadam	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Multimedia & Website Development	2nd	Chapman and Pittman	Brantley County Middle School
Parliamentary Procedure	2nd	Dey, Kaywood, Patel, Patel, & Nunn	Brunswick High School
Broadcast Journalism	2nd	Veal and Yates	Glynn Academy
Client Service	2nd	Leske	Savannah Arts Academy
Graphic Design	2nd	Cochon	Ware County High School
Digital Citizenship	3rd	Small	Brantley County Middle School
Introduction to Social Media Strategy	3rd	Hickson, Veal, & Winford	Glynn Academy
Computer Applications	3rd	Da Costa	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Desktop Publishing	3rd	Kennickell, Iyengar, & Wang	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Public Speaking	3rd	Cochon	Ware County High School
Business Plan	4th	Kirkland, Do, & Do	Brunswick High School

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Organizational Leadership	4th	Dorminey	Savannah Arts Academy
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	5th	Jarrell and Veal	Glynn Academy
Impromptu Speaking	5th	Hendrick	New Hampstead High School
UX Design	5th	Maher	Savannah Arts Academy
Computer Applications	5th	Belgacem	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
3-D Animation	6th	Shuman and Watts	Beach High School
Publication Design	6th	Hanks	Brunswick High School
Journalism	6th	Hendrix	New Hampstead High School
Interpersonal Communication	6th	Jones	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Social Media Strategies	6th	Ponciano	Ware County High School
Website Design	6th	Stephens	Ware County High School
Sales Presentation	7th	Huang, Patel, & Patel	Brunswick High School
Social Media Strategies	7th	Dey, Kaywood, & Tran	Brunswick High School
Desktop Publishing	7th	DeMelo, Jibimol, & Spann	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Learning Strategies	7th	Spivey	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Business Etiquette	9th	Perry	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Exploring Economics	9th	Spivey	The STEM Academy at Bartlett
Introduction to Business Communication	9th	Green	Ware County High School
Publication Design	9th	Ponciano	Ware County High School
Career Exploration	10th	Grimsley	Brantley County Middle School
Computer Applications	10th	Belgacem	The STEM Academy at Bartlett

FCCLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Honor Roll Chapter	Awardee	Bacon County High School	Bacon County High School
Honor Roll Chapter	Awardee	Charlton County High School	Charlton County High School
National Program Award	Winner	Families First	Charlton County High School
National Program Award	Winner	Community Service	Hubert Middle School
Chapter Service Project Display	1st, Gold	Taylor, Taylor, & Tanner	Bacon County High School
Event Management	1st, Gold	Varvedere, Crosby, Carver	Bacon County High School
Interior Design	1st, Gold	Bograd and Ryan	Camden County High School
Interior Design	1st, Gold	Blackerby	Camden County High School
Chapter in Review Portfolio	1st, Gold	Shivar and Daly	Charlton County High School
Food Innovations	1st, Gold	Springer	Long County High School
Food Innovations	1st, Gold	White and Ray	South Effingham High School
Say Yes to FCS Education	1st, Silver	Holston	Long County High School
Nutrition and Food Science	1st	Daly	Charlton County High School
Chapter in Review Display	2nd, Gold	Johnson and Alderman	Charlton County High School
Chapter Service Project Display	2nd, Silver	Monroe	Hubert Middle School
Toys That Teach	2nd	Roberson	Hubert Middle School
Job Interview	Gold	Flowers	Long County High School
Chapter in Review Display	Silver	Villarreal and Brantley	Brantley County High School
Baking and Pastry	Silver	Morris, LeBlanc, & Todd	Camden County High School

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Focus on Children	Silver	Moore	Camden County High School
Professional Presentation	Silver	Jones and Lofton	Charlton County High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver	Albright	Hubert Middle School
Focus on Children	Silver	Williamson and Brown	Long County High School
Promote & Publicize FCCLA!	Silver	Shryer	Long County High School
Sports Nutrition	Silver	Lewis	Long County High School
Teach & Train	Silver	Gauthier	Long County High School
Teach & Train	Silver	Leach	Ware County High School
Sustainability Challenge	Bronze	Dennis	Hubert Middle School
Entrepreneurship	Bronze	Coley	Ware County High School

FFA State Career Development Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Horse Evaluation JR	1st	Clark, Giesecking, Kus, & Rowe	Camden Middle School
Proficiency - Diversified Agricultural Production	1st	Goodman	Clinch County
Proficiency - Agricultural Education	1st	Coursey	Islands High School
Land Evaluation SR	1st	Morrison, Turner, Bowers, & Justice	Pierce County High School
Land Evaluation JR	1st	Roberts, Martinez, Panning, & Chesser	Pierce County Middle School
Proficiency - Outdoor Recreation	1st	Scott	South Effingham High School
Proficiency - Forage Production	1st	Arnold	Wayne County High School
Agricultural Education	2nd	Gomez	Ware County High School
Prepared Public Speaking SR	2nd	Barber	Ware County High School
Creed Speaking	3rd	McCaffrey	Wayne County High School

HOSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Home Health Aide	1st	Mohammed	Camden County High School
Dental Science	4th	Wilson	Long County High School
Home Health Aide	4th	Stephens	Wayne County High School
Research Poster	5th	Ferguson	Richmond Hill High School
Medical Spelling	6th	James	Liberty College & Career Academy
Dental Terminology	6th	Fejerman	Long County High School
HOSA Bowl	6th	Kelly, Best, Dominguez, & Bradford	Wayne County High School
Clinical Nursing	7th	Moon	Wayne County High School
CPR/First Aid	8th	Randolph and Blackmon	Camden County High School
Medical Law and Ethics	8th	Sanchez	Liberty College & Career Academy
Emergency Medical Technician	9th	Norwood and Rego	Camden County High School
Pharmacology	9th	Smith	Camden County High School
Human Growth & Development	9th	Fleming	Long County High School
Pathophysiology	9th	Chen	Richmond Hill High School
Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare	10th	Reese	Liberty College & Career Academy
Medical Assisting	10th	Goode	Liberty College & Career Academy
Veterinary Science	10th	Andrews	Ware County High School
HOSA Service Project	Recognition		Wayne County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Stephens	Wayne County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Bradford	Wayne County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Moon	Wayne County High School

JROTC Spring Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Savannah-Chatham County Superintendent's Cup: Rifle Team	1st	Duncan, Bush, Soto, & Jefferson	Beach High School
Savannah-Chatham County Superintendent's Cup: Basketball Team	1st	Post, Bellamy, Washington, Truesdale, Thorpe, Bivins, & Pretty	Beach High School
National Air Rifle Championship	1st	Navy JROTC	Camden County High School
Georgia JROTC Inter-Service Postal: Precision	1st	Navy JROTC	Camden County High School
Savannah-Chatham County Superintendent's Cup: Physical Fitness	2nd	Post, Thorpe, Murray, Moultrie-Fields, Pretty, & Richardson	Beach High School
Distinguished Unit Award w/ Merit	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Brantley County High School
Distinguished Unit Award w/ Merit	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	New Hampstead High School

SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Architectural Drafting	1st	Sanford	Camden County High School
Industrial Motor Control	1st	Bates	Camden County High School
Job Skill Demonstration A	1st	Moore	Camden County High School
Masonry	1st	Schwarting	Camden County High School
Power Equipment Technology	2nd	Ellis	Camden County High School
Related Technical Math	2nd	Simpson	Camden County High School
Architectural Drafting Display	3rd	Mangan and Marr	Camden County High School
Automotive Service Technology	3rd	Dorce	Camden County High School
Job Interview	3rd	Richardson	Camden County High School
CNC Milling Specialist	3rd	Rozier	Golden Isles College & Career Academy

TSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Community Service Video	2nd	Evans	Ebenezer Middle School
Leadership Strategies	4th	Varnedoe, Erickson, & Leon	South Effingham Middle School
Coding	5th	Tripathi and Rhoads	Godley Station School
Dragster	6th	Guetterman	Ebenezer Middle School
Tech Bowl	6th	Deaver, Kancharla, & Miles	South Effingham Middle School
Forensic Technology	7th	Varnedoe and Erickson	South Effingham Middle School
Off the Grid	7th	Deaver, Leon, & Kancharla	South Effingham Middle School
Virtual Vex Robotics VRC	7th		Ware County High School
VEX IQ Challenge	8th		Godley Station School
Flight	9th	Tripathi	Godley Station School
Photographic Technology	11th	Lee	Bacon County High School
Promotional Design	12th	Johnson	Bacon County High School

CTAE Acronyms

CDEs – Career Development Events

FFA Career Development Events (CDEs) are contests members compete in to test their skills learned through agricultural education instructions

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 is: 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 \(TIEGA\)](#)

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