

# Georgia's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:  
**Scott Johnson**



## 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
Policymaker of the Year	GACTE	Rep. Matthew Gambill	Georgia State Legislator
State Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GACTE	Alicia Jordan	Creekside High School
Administrator of the Year	GACESNP	Yolanda Magee	Creekside High School
Administrator of the Year	GVATA	Stan Mitchell	Georgia Department of Education
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GACESNP	Alicia Jordan	Creekside High School
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GMEA	Shannon Aaron	Georgia DECA
Counseling and Career Development Professional Award	GACESNP	Tariq Davis	Creekside High School
New Teacher of the Year	TIEGA	Daniel Knode	North Cobb High School
Teacher of the Year	GACESNP	Traves Hyman	Creekside High School

## Atlanta Electrical Contractors' Employability Skills Award

Division	Place	Awardee	School System
WBL/YAP Coordinator	Winner	Sapph Espinoza	Cobb County Schools

## LEAD CTAE Graduates

(Leadership Exploration Advocacy Development)

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

Graduate	School
Alison Whitehead	Woodland High School

## 2022 Work-Based Learning Top Gun Graduates

Graduate	School
Deanna Boughton	Bartow County
Michelle Duren	Cherokee County
Sapph Espinoza	Cobb County Schools

## In the News!

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- [JROTC Cadets Across Georgia Complete Leadership Course](#)
- [Etowah JROTC Instructor Wins National Award](#)
- [Marietta High School has a Mountain-Moving Monday with Dr. Debbie Phillips](#)
- [Marietta High School's Digital Magazine](#)

### CTI State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Video Production	1st		Cherokee High School
Advertising Campaign	1st	Higgins	North Atlanta High School
Construction	2nd	Howell	Cherokee High School
Advertising Campaign	2nd	Jonson	North Atlanta High School
Technology Skills	2nd	Rucker	Sequoyah High School
Catering & Table Set-up	3rd	Garcia	Creekview High School
Most Improved Person	Awardee	Welch	River Ridge High School

### DECA State Career Development Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Marketing Communications	3rd	Rajesh	Campbell High School
Food Marketing	3rd	Hunt	Harrison High School
Business Services Marketing	7th	Hossain	Campbell High School
Sports & Entertainment	7th	Holberg, Jiapello, Blake Smith	Sequoyah High School
Principles of Finance	8th	Dietz	Kennesaw Mountain High School

### FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Digital Video Production	2nd	Wilkins	Cass High School
Graphic Design	3rd	Oliver	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
FBLA Mission & Pledge	5th	Alinyoh	Freedom Middle School
Business Concepts	6th	Nguyen	Freedom Middle School
Digital Citizenship	7th	Valentine	Adairsville Middle School
Leadership	7th	Potter	Adairsville Middle School
FBLA Mission & Pledge	7th	Gonzales-Aguilar	Sequoyah Middle School
Elevator Speech	9th	Patel	Freedom Middle School
Public Speaking	9th	Somersall	North Atlanta High School
Cyber Security	10th	Johnson	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Introduction to Business Presentation	10th	Hughes	Osborne High School

### FCCLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Teach & Train	1st, Silver	Thomas	Marietta High School
Career Investigation	Silver	Garcia-Merino	Marietta High School
Event Management	Silver	Real	Marietta High School

### FFA State Career Development Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Vet Science JR	1st	Frey, Brooks, Childers, & Moore	Creekview High School

### FIRST Robotics Competition - State Championship

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Imagery Award	1st	Firestorm Robotics	Etowah High School, Woodstock High School, River Ridge High School
District Championship	Finalist	Sequoyah Robotics	Sequoyah High School

## HOSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Life Support Skills	1st	Rolle	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
ATC- Family Medicine	2nd	Rodriguez	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
ATC- Occupational Health & Safety	3rd	Neal	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	3rd	Jones	Etowah High School
Healthy Lifestyle	3rd	Philemon	Marietta High School
Sports Medicine	3rd	Linares	Marietta High School
Health Education	8th	Tudeme, Mendoza, & Rendon Melendez	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Job Seeking Skills	8th	Edenfield	Marietta High School
Barbara James Service Project	Bronze	Kilgo	Woodland High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Kilgo	Woodland High School

## JROTC Spring Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Distinguished Unit Award w/ Merit	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Etowah High School
Outstanding Organization Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Marietta High School
Distinguished Unit Award w/ Merit	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	River Ridge High School
Outstanding Instructor of the Year	Winner	Stephen Bergey	Etowah High School

## SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Basic Healthcare Skills	1st	Kelly	Cherokee High School
Nurse Assisting	1st	Avrit	Cherokee High School
Welding Fabrication	1st	Goodrow, Jackson, & Pugachow	Cherokee High School
Broadcast News Production	1st	Eraydin, Ivester, Ocampo, & Scott	Marietta High School
Metal Working Display	2nd	Portillo and Starosciak	Cherokee High School
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	2nd	Garcia	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Maintenance Light Repair	2nd	Salazar	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Chapter Recruitment Video Production	2nd	Dinh, Geckler, Parker, Snavelly, & Stevens	North Atlanta High School
Prepared Speech	2nd	Brown	North Atlanta High School
Esthetics	3rd	Halpern	Bartow County College & Career Academy
Chapter Display	3rd	Portida, Rodriguez, & Salazar	Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
Photography	3rd	Arroyo-Garcia	Kennesaw Mountain High School
3-D Visualization and Animation	3rd	LaForce and Valles	North Atlanta High School
Entrepreneurship	3rd	Anderson, Johnson, Molina, & Staples	North Atlanta High School
Welding Sculpture	3rd	Stan	North Cobb High School

## TSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Board Game Design	1st	Cox, Schaly, & Canfield	Creekview High School
Engineering Design	1st	Gbolade, Desai, Medina, & Claiborne	Marietta High School
Future Technology and Engineering Teacher	1st	Mcdaniel	Woodstock High School
Animatronics	2nd	Poulos and Borrelli	Creekview High School

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Spring 2022

Prepared Presentation	2nd	Chesney	Marietta High School
First Lego League	2nd		Sequoyah Middle School
Data Science & Analytics	3rd	Mitchell and Reach	Woodstock High School
Outstanding Student	4th	Gbolade	Marietta High School
System Control Technology	4th	Abernathy and Clark	Woodstock High School
Fashion Design and Technology	5th	Smith, Hancock, Hyatt, & Maloney	Creekview High School
Flight Endurance	5th	Tomlin	Creekview High School
Geospatial Technology	5th	Mitchell and McDaniel	Woodstock High School
Video Game Design	5th	Li and Reach	Woodstock High School
Flight Endurance	6th	Johnson	Creekview High School
Extemporaneous Speech	6th	Yang	Marietta High School
Photographic Technology	6th	Rowe	Marietta High School
SciVis	6th	Gbolade, Thompson, Holmes, & Yang	Marietta High School
Biotechnology Design	6th	Mitchell and Khan	Woodstock High School
High School Outstanding Chapter	6th		Marietta High School
Fashion Design and Technology	7th	Desai, Lavelanet, Pham, & Tillman	Marietta High School
Outstanding Student	7th	Mitchell	Woodstock High School
Animatronics	8th	Yang, Smith, Jacobs, Martinez, Rowe, Martinez, Rowe, & Martinez	Marietta High School
Children's Stories	8th	Awe, Creyts, & Rubury	Marietta High School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	8th	Simpson and Reach	Woodstock High School
Transportation Modeling	8th	Simpson	Woodstock High School
On Demand Video	9th	Smith, Thomas, & Barcarse	Marietta High School
Board Game Design	10th	Desai, Troutman, Salter, Dryden, & Awe	Marietta High School
Webmaster	11th	Kamga	Creekside High School
Data Science & Analytics	11th	English and Salter	Marietta High School
Forensic Science	11th	Chesney and Awe	Marietta High School
Future Technology and Engineering Teacher	11th	Gomes	Marietta High School
Data Science & Analytics	12th	Hyatt	Creekview High School
Biotechnology Design	12th	Gbolade, Thompson, Parker, & Rubury	Marietta High School
CAD Engineering	12th	Rios	Marietta 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 \(TIEGA\)](#)