

Georgia's 12th 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

Bulloch 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
State Counseling and Career Development Professional Award	GACTE	Katherine Wellman	Southeast Bulloch High School
Administrator of the Year	GVATA	Stan Mitchell	Georgia Department of Education
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	TIEGA	Dean Cutler	East Laurens High School
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GMEA	Shannon Aaron	Georgia DECA
Counseling and Career Development Professional Award	GCCTA	Katherine Wellman	Southeast Bulloch High School
New Teacher of the Year	GVATA	Hannah Henry	Wheeler County High School
New Teacher of the Year	GCCAN	Jeremy Ellenberg	Dublin High School

LEAD CTAE Graduates

(Leadership Exploration Advocacy Development)

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

Graduate	School
April Nunnallee	Evans High School

GVATA Awards

(Georgia Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association)

Award	Awardee	School System
Ideals Unlimited	Nacy Sell	Screven County High School

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

Award	Awardee	Organization/School
East Central Region WBL Student of the Year - Finalist	Griffin	Evans High School
GPP Coordinator - Student-Centered Award Winner	Kelly Waldron	Wiregrass Regional College & Career Academy

2022 Work-Based Learning Top Gun Graduates

Graduate	School
Laura Griffin	Effingham County High School

In the News!
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[JROTC Cadets Across Georgia Complete Leadership Course](#)

[Evans High School hosts CTAE Awards Night](#)

CTI State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Public Speaking	1st	Williams	Appling County High School

DECA State Career Development Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Principles of Marketing	7th	Chen	Duluth High School

FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Insurance & Risk Management	1st	Warnock	East Laurens High School
Elevator Speech	1st	Frye	Emanuel County Institute
Impromptu Speaking	2nd	Pace	Seminole County High School
Website Design	2nd	Reynolds	Swainsboro High School
Microsoft Office Concepts	3rd	Ly	Jeff Davis Middle School
Broadcast Journalism	3rd	Mendez, Parker, & Wiginton	Tattnall County High School
Computer Applications	4th	Strickland	East Laurens High School
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	4th	Hudson and Robertson	Emanuel County Institute
Business Ethics	4th	Coleman	Swainsboro High School
Future Business Leader	4th	Reynolds	Swainsboro High School
Critical Thinking	5th	Hobbs, McDonald, & Washburn	East Laurens Middle School
Business Ethics - Total	5th	Frye and Meadows	Emanuel County Institute
FBLA Concepts	5th	Davenport	Jeff Davis Middle School
Public Speaking	6th	Curd	Burke County High School
Introduction to Social Media Strategy	6th	Conyers and Driggers	Tattnall County High School
Digital Video Production	6th	McDaniel and Owens	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Cyber Security	7th	Jamsa	Burke County High School
Introduction to Public Speaking	7th	Touchton	Seminole County High School
Cyber Security	8th	Dukes	Burke County High School
Community Service Project	8th	Barlow and Smith	Coffee High School
Business Ethics - Total	8th	Dudley and Buie	East Laurens Middle School
FBLA Mission & Pledge	8th	Hobbs	East Laurens Middle School
Agribusiness	8th	Page	Evans High School
Word Processing	8th	Page	Evans High School
Introduction to Social Media Strategy	8th	Jones, Martin, & Stewart	Seminole County High School
Broadcast Journalism	8th	Helms and Reardon	Tattnall County High School
Introduction to Business Presentation	8th	Brown and Ho	Toombs County High School
Leadership	9th	Lopez	East Laurens Middle School
Entrepreneurship	9th	Lewallen and Wilson	Evans High School
Introduction to FBLA	9th	Durden	Metter High School
Client Service	9th	Patel	Seminole County High School
Digital Video Production	9th	Debevec, Patel, & Patel	Tattnall County High School
Introduction to Business Presentation	9th	Grandstaff, Patel, & Powell	Tattnall County High School
Business Ethics - Total	10th	Bailey, Freeman, & Mimbang	Coffee Middle School
Broadcast Journalism	10th	Ikner and West	Metter High School
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	10th	Brogdon, Ramos-Perez, & Vargas	Tattnall County High School
Social Media Concepts	10th	Pittman	West Laurens Middle School

FCCLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Honor Roll with Distinction	Awardee	Coffee High School	Coffee High School
National Program Award	Winner	Career Connection	Coffee High School
Largest Chapter	Largest	Screven County High School	Screven County High School
Largest Chapter Increase	Largest	Screven County High School	Screven County High School
Largest Chapter Increase in the State	Largest	Screven County High School	Screven County High School
Event Management	1st, Gold	Oglesby	Burke County High School
Professional Presentation	1st, Gold	Wilkerson	Coffee High School
Entrepreneurship	1st, Gold	Brinson	Evans High School
Focus on Children	1st, Gold	Wall and Black	Screven County High School
Career Investigation	1st, Gold	Deloach	Tattnall County High School
Chapter in Review Portfolio	1st, Gold	Floyd	Tattnall County High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	1st, Gold	Waters and Carlson	Tattnall County High School
Professional Presentation	1st, Gold	Poole	Tattnall County High School
Professional Presentation	1st, Silver	Clay and Conely	Southeast Bulloch Middle School
Early Childhood Education	1st	Evans	Appling County High School
National Programs in Action	2nd, Gold	Pagliarullo and Gagne	Southeast Bulloch High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	2nd, Gold	Yancey, Hutcheson, & Hutcheson	Tattnall County High School
Food Innovations	2nd, Gold	Herrin	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Sports Nutrition	2nd, Gold	Driggers	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Nutrition & Wellness	2nd, Gold	Martin	West Laurens High School
Public Policy Advocate	2nd, Silver	Lewis	Coffee High School
Promote & Publicize FCCLA!	2nd, Silver	Brown and Fain	Seminole County High School
Focus on Children	Gold	Woods	Coffee High School
Job Interview	Gold	Robinson	Seminole County High School
Professional Presentation	Gold	Martin and Jones	Seminole County High School
Chapter in Review Portfolio	Gold	Carter and Peniz	Southeast Bulloch High School
Career Investigation	Gold	Lonon	Statesboro High School
Focus on Children	Gold	Collins	Tattnall County High School
Nutrition & Wellness	Gold	Smith, Mosley, & Starr	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Promote & Publicize FCCLA!	Gold	Wright and Currie	West Laurens High School
Career Investigation	Silver	Holley	Academy Of Richmond County High School
Job Interview	Silver	Merritt	Coffee High School
Chapter Service Project Display	Silver	Meade and Adams	East Laurens High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver	Scott and Johnson	Emanuel County Institute
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Silver	Brummitt and Kataoka	Evans High School
Teach & Train	Silver	Joffrion	Evans High School
Chapter Service Project Display	Silver	Davis and Webb	Screven County High School
Entrepreneurship	Silver	Cumbee	Seminole County High School
Focus on Children	Silver	Snider	Seminole County High School
Professional Presentation	Silver	Calloway	Seminole County High School
Promote & Publicize FCCLA!	Silver	Boyles	Southeast Bulloch High School
Teach & Train	Silver	Sherrod	Southeast Bulloch High School
Repurpose & Redesign	Silver	Williams	Southeast Bulloch Middle School
Job Interview	Silver	Miller	Statesboro High School
Entrepreneurship	Silver	Lovett	Swainsboro High School
Career Investigation	Silver	Coursey	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Fashion Design	Bronze	White	Dublin High School
Focus on Children	Bronze	Graves	East Laurens High School
Interpersonal Communications	Bronze	Frost and Perales	East Laurens High School
National Programs in Action	Bronze	Millsaps and Woodward	Emanuel County Institute
Repurpose & Redesign	Bronze	Salgado and Conley	Emanuel County Institute
Teach & Train Lvl 2	Bronze	Allen	West Laurens High School

FFA State Career Development Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Proficiency - Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources Management	1st	Harris	Effingham College & Career Academy
Star in Agriscience	1st	Harris	Effingham College & Career Academy
Agriscience Fair - Plant Systems	1st	Wilkerson	Emanuel County Institute
Parliamentary Procedure	1st	Davenport, Yearly, Williams, Chu, Herndon, & Herndon	Jeff Davis High School
Proficiency - Wildlife Management	1st	Rigdon	Jeff Davis High School
Agriscience Fair - Plant Systems	1st	Guzman and Merrier	Jenkins County High School
Proficiency - Diversified Livestock Production	1st	Rackley	Screven County High School
Proficiency - Specialty Animal Production	1st	Dehoff	Screven County High School
Agriscience Fair - Food Products & Processing	1st	Hartley	Screven County High School
Star in Agricultural Placement	1st	Bazemore	Screven County High School
MS Record Book - Home & Community Development	1st	Bragg	Screven County Middle School
Proficiency - Veterinary Medicine	1st	Spires	Telfair County
Proficiency - Ag Mechanics Fabrication & Design	1st	Knight	Toombs County High School
Agricultural Sales	1st	Montgomery, Wease, Cooper, & Cook	West Laurens High School
Floral Design - Sr.	1st	Martin	West Laurens High School
Proficiency - Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	1st	Cooper	West Laurens High School
Floral Design - Jr.	1st	Clark	Wheeler County High School
Proficiency - Swine Production - Placement	1st	Vann	Wheeler County High School
Extemporaneous Speaking	4th	Patel	Effingham College & Career Academy

FIRST Robotics Competition - State Championship

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Excellence in Engineering Award	1st	Warriors (Team W.I.R.E.)	Jenkins County High School

HOSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Sports Medicine	1st	Thompson	Evans High School
Medical Assisting	2nd	Contant	Evans High School
Biomedical Debate	3rd	Reyes, Forson, & Briggs	Grovetown High School
Medical Spelling	3rd	Anderson	Johnson Magnet
Pharmacy Science	3rd	Wilcox	Vidalia Comprehensive High School
Epidemiology	5th	Patel	Effingham College & Career Academy
CPR/First Aid	6th	Lorenzo-Martinez and Thornton	Evans High School
Medical Assisting	7th	Taylor	Evans High School
Public Health	7th	Riles and McGowan	Johnson Magnet
Clinical Specialty	7th	Brown	Southeast Bulloch High School
Biomedical Laboratory Science	9th	Young	Grovetown High School
Pharmacology	10th	Daniels	Johnson Magnet
Clinical Nursing	10th	Johnson	Southeast Bulloch High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Dunnom	Coffee High School

JROTC Spring Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Distinguished Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Dublin High School
Distinguished Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Effingham County High School
Outstanding Organization Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Josey High School
Distinguished Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Wheeler County High School

SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Career Pathways - Human Services	1st	Callahan, Gresham, & Kendrick	Burke County High School
Maintenance Light Repair	1st	Schaffner	Effingham College & Career Academy
Motorcycle Service Technology	1st	Woods	Effingham College & Career Academy
Collision Repair Technology	1st	Gardner	Evans High School
First Aid-CPR	1st	Lorenzo-Martinez	Evans High School
Metal Working Display	1st	Roland, Smith, & Wallace	Evans High School
Construction Math	1st	Wubbena	Statesboro High School
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	1st	Bates, Belote, Bryan, Carter, Derochie, Gay, & Hayes	West Laurens High School
Automotive Refinishing Technology	2nd	Stupec	Evans High School
Construction Blue Print Reading	2nd	Smith	Statesboro High School
Basic Healthcare Skills	2nd	Josey	West Laurens High School
Medical Terminology	2nd	Smith	West Laurens High School
High Risk Vehicle Stop	3rd	Black, Fletcher, & Young	Burke County High School
Sheet Metal	3rd	Scott	Hephzibah High School
Electrical Construction Wiring	3rd	Zerbel	Marion E. Barnes Career Center

TSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Tommy Pitchford Scholarship	Awardee	Karen Ji	Effingham College and Career Academy
GA TSA Administrator of the Year	Awardee	Todd Wall	Effingham County Schools
GA TSA Volunteer of the Year	Awardee	Kendall Hadden	Emanuel County Institute
Children's Stories	1st	Xu	Duluth High School
On Demand Video	3rd	Hudson, Mincey, Cueva, Thompson, Boddiford, Morton, & Akridge	Emanuel County Institute
Medical Technology	5th	Williams	East Laurens Middle School
Prepared Presentation	6th	Olivar	Duluth High School
Jr. Solar Sprint	6th	Williams and Lopez	East Laurens Middle School
Website Design	7th	Dixon and Palmer	East Laurens Middle School
Cybersecurity	8th	Dixon	East Laurens Middle School
Debating Technical Issues	9th	Revankar and Xu	Duluth High School
On Demand Video	10th	Gamble, Leatherberry, Moyer, & Xu	Duluth High School
Outstanding Student	11th	Head	Vidalia Comprehensive 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 \(TIEGA\)](#)