

Georgia's 13th Congressional District

Georgia Board of Education Member:

Leonte Benton



Golden Key Award Recipients

Presented to individuals for modeling CTAE values.

Golden Key	Awardee	Organization
Golden Key for Student-Centered Award	Dustin Davis	Fulton County Schools

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 Administrator of the Year	GACTE	Mary Shepherd	Clayton County Schools
Administrator of the Year	GCCTA	Mary Shepherd	Clayton County Schools
Administrator of the Year	GVATA	Stan Mitchell	Georgia Department of Education
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GMEA	Shannon Aaron	Georgia DECA
New Teacher of the Year	GACESNP	Kya Marrero	Fulton Schools College & Career Academy

LEAD CTAE Graduates

(Leadership Exploration Advocacy Development)

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

Graduate	School
Kimberly Isles-Towry	Lithia Springs Comprehensive High School

2022 Work-Based Learning Top Gun Graduates

Graduate	School
Sapph Espinoza	Cobb County Schools

Atlanta Electrical Contractors' Employability Skills Award

Division	Place	Awardee	School System
WBL/YAP Coordinator	Winner	Sapph Espinoza	Cobb County Schools
School Counselor	Winner	Erin Bundrige	Woodland Middle School

In the News!

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

[Congrats to Cobb High School CTAE Student of the Year](#)

DECA State Career Development Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	2nd	Walker	Alexander High School
Personal Financial Literacy	2nd	Hollis	Chapel Hill High School
Apparel & Accessories Marketing	2nd	Atkins	Hillgrove High School
Job Interview	4th	Thomas	Chapel Hill High School
Food Marketing	4th	Porter	Douglas County High School
Retail Merchandising	4th	Baxter	Hillgrove High School

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SBE Competition	5th	Hollis	Chapel Hill High School
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	7th	Carder	Hillgrove High School
Buying & Merchandising	8th	Dar and Jackson	Hillgrove High School
Business Law & Ethics	8th	Beards and Owuzo	Hillgrove High School
Marketing Communications	9th	Stutts	Chapel Hill High School

FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Journalism	1st	Badejo	Hillgrove High School
Employability Skills	2nd	Harton	Griffin Middle School
Leadership	3rd	Jezyk	Griffin Middle School
Help Desk	4th	Patel	Lithia Springs Comprehensive High School
Accounting II	5th	Pierce	Alexander High School
Financial Literacy	5th	Jezyk	Griffin Middle School
Learning Strategies	5th	Harton	Griffin Middle School
Business Calculations	7th	Thompson	Lithia Springs Comprehensive High School
Career Exploration	8th	McGill	Griffin Middle School
Social Media Concepts	8th	Abelman	Griffin Middle School
Interpersonal Communication	9th	Mayette	Griffin Middle School
Social Media Strategies	9th	Roshell	New Manchester High School
Microsoft Office Concepts	10th	Abelman	Griffin Middle School

FCCLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Honor Roll Chapter	Awardee	Perry Career Academy	Perry Career Academy
Spirit of Advising Award	Awardee	Woodard	Perry Career Academy
Public Policy Advocate	1st, Gold	Brown	Perry Career Academy
Parliamentary Procedure	1st, Silver	Bramble, Danh, Van, Le, Dong, Chavez-Briones, Kheim, & Yanez	Perry Career Academy
Teaching As a Profession	2nd	Lloyd	Fulton Schools College & Career Academy
Chapter Service Project Display	2nd, Silver	Washington, Means, & Dorsey	Woodland High School
Job Interview	Gold	Lloyd	Fulton Schools College & Career Academy
Job Interview	Gold	Johnson	Perry Career Academy
Focus on Children	Silver	Roberson	Woodland High School
Entrepreneurship	Silver	Allen, Cleckley, & Allen	Woodland Middle School
Career Investigation	Bronze	Womack	Woodland Middle School

FIRST Robotics Competition - State Championship

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Quality Award	1st	ALX Robotics	Alexander High School
District Championship Rookie All Star Award	1st	Storm Robotics	Fulton County Schools

HOSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Epidemiology	3rd	Sayles	Chapel Hill High School
Emergency Medical Technician	3rd	Timsina and Ayim-Darko	Lithia Springs Comprehensive High School
Emergency Medical Technician	4th	Pierre-Jules and Sorg	Chapel Hill High School
Exploring Medical Innovation	5th	Smiley and Dixon	Renaissance Middle School
Medical Math	6th	Nguyen	Alexander High School
Health Informatics	7th	Balogun	Lithia Springs Comprehensive High School

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Health Career Display	9th	Pedroza and Guerrero	Renaissance Middle School
Sports Medicine	10th	Coleman	Douglas County High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Holman	Alexander High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Nguyen	Alexander High School
Healthcare Issues Exam	Recognition	Spencer	Alexander High School

JROTC Spring Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
National Orienteering Championship	1st	Navy JROTC	Hillgrove High School
Distinguished Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Dutchtown High School
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Outstanding Organization Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Mount Zion High School

SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Mechanical Drafting Display	2nd	Phillips and Stutts	Chapel Hill High School
Automotive Brakes	2nd	Sinon	McEachern High School
Career Pathways - Industrial & Engineering Technology	3rd		Fulton Schools College & Career Academy
SkillsUSA Georgia Commercial	3rd	Davis, Jones, Lightfoot-Johnson, Onuh, & Rhodes	Fulton Schools College & Career Academy

TSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Music Production	1st	Anderson and Graham	Lithia Springs 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 \(TIEGA\)](#)

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