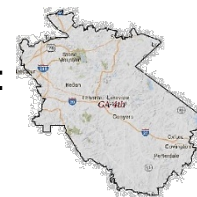


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Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Excellence Awards

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	GMEA	Beth Autrey	Gwinnett County Public Schools
Administrator of the Year	GATFACS	Dionne Johnigan	Rockdale County Public Schools
Carl D. Perkins Community Service Award	GMEA	Shannon Aaron	Georgia DECA
Teacher of the Year	GBEA	Jasmine El-Jourbagy	Newton College & Career Academy
Teacher of the Year	GA e-TED	Chandra Porter	The Champion Theme School

GVATA Awards

(Georgia Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association)

Award	Awardee	School System
Teachers Turn the Key	Sarah Beth Hammond	Eastside High School

LEAD CTAE Graduates

(Leadership Exploration Advocacy Development)

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

Graduate	School
Chandra Porter	Champion Theme Middle School
Nalini Bass	Miller Grove High School

2022 Work-Based Learning Top Gun Graduates

Graduate	School
Steven Cornett	Gwinnett County Public Schools
Tami Maddox	Rockdale County Public Schools

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

Award	Awardee	Organization/School
Northeast Region WBL Student of the Year – Finalist	Rosas	Rockdale County Public Schools
Northeast Region Youth Apprenticeship Program Completer of the Year – Finalist	Johnson	Rockdale County Public Schools

In the News!

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

[Gwinnett County hosts CTAE Signing Day](#)

[Liberty Middle School FCCLA Donates to First Babies of 2022](#)

CTI State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Catering & Table Set-up	1st	Sumlin	Newton College & Career Academy
Graphic Arts	1st	Howard	Newton College & Career Academy
Culinary Arts	2nd	Ragland	Newton College & Career Academy

DECA State Career Development Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Start-Up Business Plan	1st	Campbell and Rupani	Parkview High School
Hospitality & Tourism	1st	Bezabih, Debebe, & Dhuri	Parkview High School
Buying & Merchandising	1st	Smart and Patel	Parkview High School
Business Services	1st	Mohanty, Panjwani, & Wen	Parkview High School
Marketing Management	1st	Dudeja and Ibrahim	Parkview High School
Community Awareness Project	2nd	Samnani and Ukani	Parkview High School
Business Solutions Project	3rd	Ganapathiraju and Gupta	Parkview High School
Financial Consulting	4th	McKenna	Parkview High School
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	4th	Chen and Talekar	Parkview High School
Theme Speech	4th	Larkins	Shiloh High School
Quick Serve Restaurant Management	4th	Oliver	Shiloh High School
Principles of Marketing	4th	Rosendary	Stephenson High School
Independent Business Plan	5th	Gurung, Jariya, & Karim	Parkview High School
Sports & Entertainment	6th	Parks	Lithonia High School
Buying & Merchandising	6th	Padilla and Reyes	Parkview High School
Quick Serve Restaurant Management	7th	Hicks	Lithonia High School
Principles of Finance	7th	Wu	Parkview High School
Automotive Services Marketing	8th	Amankwah	Newton College & Career Academy
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	8th	Henley	Shiloh High School

FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Business Concepts	2nd	Triplett	Champion Theme Middle School
Sales Presentation	2nd	Sanchez	Newton College & Career Academy
Introduction to FBLA	5th	Jeylani	Stone Mountain High School
Impromptu Speaking	7th	Bryant	Arabia Mountain High School
Word Processing	7th	Woods	Miller Grove High School
Banking & Financial Systems	7th	Shepherd and Watkins	Redan High School
Graphic Design	8th	Jones	Newton College & Career Academy
Desktop Publishing	8th	Allen and Keel-Harris	Salem Middle School
Introduction to Business Presentation	8th	Keita, Kotey, Wauchope	Stephenson High School
Mobile Application Development	9th	Faburay	Dekalb High School of Technology - South
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	9th	Archibald and Neal	Newton College & Career Academy
Desktop Publishing	9th	Johnson, Jones, & Love	Salem Middle School
FBLA Mission & Pledge	9th	Todd	Shiloh Middle School
Public Service Announcement	10th	Williams	Newton College & Career Academy

FCCLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Adviser Mentor Award	Awardee	Hodges	Liberty Middle School
Honor Roll with Distinction	Awardee	Liberty Middle School	Liberty Middle School
Middle School Chapter of the Year	Awardee	Liberty Middle School	Liberty Middle School
Honor Roll Chapter	Awardee	Rockdale County High School	Rockdale County High School
Master Adviser Award	Awardee	Youngblood	Rockdale County High School
Largest Chapter	Largest	Newton College & Career Academy	Newton College & Career Academy
Largest Chapter Increase	Largest	Newton College & Career Academy	Newton College & Career Academy
Largest Chapter	Largest	Rockdale County High School	Rockdale County High School
Largest Chapter Increase	Largest	Rockdale County High School	Rockdale County High School
National Program Award	Winner	Stand Up	Liberty Middle School
Chapter in Review Display	1st, Gold	Jones and Ellis	Arabia Mountain High School
Entrepreneurship	1st, Gold	White, Smith, & Foster	Clements Middle School
Chapter in Review Display	1st, Gold	Lowe and Ware	Liberty Middle School
Food Innovations	1st, Gold	Duncombe and Thomas	Liberty Middle School
Fashion Design	1st, Silver	Watford	Miller Grove High School
Fashion Design	1st, Silver	Brawdy and Villanueva	Rockdale Career Academy
Event Management	1st, Silver	Dafivbiroro	Stephenson Middle School
Sustainability Challenge	1st, Silver	Abebe and Sa-les Bain	Stephenson Middle School
Fashion Construction	1st, Bronze	Ali	Rockdale Career Academy
Digital Delish Dish	2nd	Parsons and Delamar	Liberty Middle School
Entrepreneurship	2nd, Gold	Kossonou and McDowell	Liberty Middle School
Repurpose & Redesign	2nd, Gold	Armendariz and Parsons	Liberty Middle School
Professional Presentation	2nd, Gold	Roach	Miller Grove High School
Public Policy Advocate	2nd, Gold	Stanton	Rockdale County High School
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	2nd, Silver	Hollingsworth and Davis	Indian Creek Middle School
Culinary Arts	2nd, Silver	Naylor, Payne-Wright, & Reid	Miller Grove High School
Interior Design	2nd, Silver	Thomas, Barber, & Orozco	Rockdale Career Academy
Interior Design	2nd, Silver	Roach, Oglesby, & White	Rockdale Career Academy
Knife Skills	3rd	Eison	Newton College & Career Academy
Culinary Math Management	Bronze	Tyson	Arabia Mountain High School
Entrepreneurship	Bronze	Massey and Neal	Arabia Mountain High School
Focus on Children	Bronze	Bennett, Beal, & Hurt	Indian Creek Middle School
Baking and Pastry	Bronze	Cunningham, Hardy, & Richards	Newton College & Career Academy
Chapter Service Project Display	Bronze	Jones	Newton College & Career Academy
Focus on Children	Bronze	Crawford and Westbrook	Newton College & Career Academy
Event Management	Bronze	Bailey	Rockdale County High School
Focus on Children	Bronze	Walker and Zandy	Stephenson Middle School
Nutrition & Wellness	Gold	Edie and Leary	Newton High School
Career Investigation	Gold	Gabaree	Rockdale Career Academy
Food Innovations	Gold	Akanni, Williams, & Brightwell	Rockdale County High School
National Programs in Action	Silver	Hsar and Brown	Clarkston High School

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Entrepreneurship	Silver	Tindley	Newton College & Career Academy
Entrepreneurship	Silver	Wilson	Newton College & Career Academy
Focus on Children	Silver	McMillan and Richards	Newton College & Career Academy
Professional Presentation	Silver	Heyward	Newton High School
Fashion Design	Silver	Alvarado and Resendiz	Rockdale Career Academy
Focus on Children	Silver	Riemersma, Hall, & Levett	Rockdale Career Academy
Repurpose & Redesign	Silver	Kashif, Abraham, & Patel	Rockdale Career Academy
Repurpose & Redesign	Silver	Jones, Crawford, & Terrell	Rockdale Career Academy
Leadership	Silver	Carter	Rockdale County High School
Nutrition & Wellness	Silver	Miller	Rockdale County High School
Statesman	Recognition	Wilson	Miller Grove High School

FFA State Convention Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Individual/Team	School
Proficiency - Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement	1st	Massey	Eastside High School
Proficiency - Turf Grass Management	1st	Shirah	Eastside High School
Proficiency - Sheep Production	1st	Cannon	Newton College & Career Academy

FIRST Robotics Competition - State Championship

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Judges' Award	1st	Ignite Robotics	Gwinnett County Public Schools

HOSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Speaking Skills	1st	Phillips	Shiloh Middle School
Medical Innovation	3rd	Mclead, Stamper, Hibbert, & Allen	Arabia Mountain High School
Health Career Preparation	3rd	Powell	Shiloh Middle School
Home Health Aide	5th	Evans	DeKalb High School of Technology - South
Biomedical Debate	5th	Knights, Walsh, Boney, & Kelly	Newton College & Career Academy
Biomedical Debate	7th	Jones, Burnell, & Leflore	Arabia Mountain High School
Prepared Speaking	7th	Jarquin-Salazar	Shiloh Middle School
Public Health	7th	MeKonnen and Mengesti	Shiloh Middle School
Health Career Display	8th	Orr and Johnson	Shiloh Middle School
Clinical Nursing	9th	Patel	Shiloh High School
Sports Medicine	9th	Lonse	Shiloh High School
Health Career Exploration	9th	MeKonnen	Shiloh Middle School

JROTC Spring Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Distiguated Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Clarkston High School
Distiguated Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Redan High School
Distiguated Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Shiloh High School
Distiguated Unit Award	Awardee	Air Force JROTC	Towers High School

SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference Competitive Events

Competition	Place	Individual/Team	School
Business & Industry Video Production	2nd	Lopez, Maffett, Mitchell, Morrow, & Simon	Newton College & Career Academy
SkillsUSA Georgia Commercial	2nd	Lopez, Maffett, Mitchell, Morrow, & Simon	Newton College & Career Academy
Career Exploration Manual 9th/10th Grade	2nd	Nakpane	Southwest Dekalb High School
Cosmetology Nail Design Display	3rd	Floyd and Smith	Dekalb High School of Technology - South
Criminal Justice	3rd	Whaley	Dekalb High School of Technology - South
LPCS Display	3rd	Jackson and Jenkins	Dekalb High School of Technology - South
Career Pathways - Arts & Communication	3rd	Croom, Fouts, & Robinson	Southwest Dekalb High School
First Aid-CPR	3rd	Parks	Southwest Dekalb High School

TSA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events

Competitions	Place	Student	School
Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award	Awardee	Amber Clinton	Tucker Middle School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	1st	Goss	Newton College & Career Academy
Extemporaneous Speech	1st	Lowe	Newton College & Career Academy
Fashion Design and Technology	1st	McGowan and Jaramillo	Newton College & Career Academy
SciVis	1st	Deepnarain	Newton College & Career Academy
GaTSA Legacy Chapter	1st	Deafalla	Parkview High School
Outstanding Student	1st	Deafalla	Parkview High School
Prepared Presentation	1st	Wu	Parkview High School
Cybersecurity	1st	Goodnight	Tucker Middle School
Digital Photography	1st	Tesfaye	Tucker Middle School
Webmaster	2nd	Bernard, Robinson, & Evans	Arabia Mountain High School
Career Prep	2nd	Warren	Lithonia Middle School
Essays on Technology	2nd	Ellington	Newton College & Career Academy
Promotional Design	2nd	Estrada	Newton College & Career Academy
Photographic Technology	2nd	Perez	Newton High School
Biotechnology Design	2nd	Deafalla, Yan, Walter, Seenu, Blaine, & Pham	Parkview High School
Geospatial Technology	2nd	Yan, Ibrahim, & Seenu	Parkview High School
High School Outstanding Chapter	2nd		Parkview High School
Construction Challenge	2nd	Ramirez, Myers, Bluett, Vega, Sims, & Wilson	Tucker Middle School
Data Science and Analytics	2nd	Baah and Perez-Ramirez	Tucker Middle School
Electrical Applications	2nd	Keeter and Bluett	Tucker Middle School
Leadership Strategies	2nd	Baah, Patel, & King	Tucker Middle School
Middle School Outstanding Chapter	2nd		Tucker Middle School
Extemporaneous Speech	3rd	Baxter	Arabia Mountain High School
Outstanding Student	3rd	Harris	Arabia Mountain High School
Off the Grid	3rd	Grooms, Doum, & Cignu	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School
Virtual Vex Robotics VRC	3rd		Newton College & Career Academy
Essays on Technology	3rd	Liu	Parkview High School
Fashion Design and Technology	3rd	Brooks, Walter, Chang, & Wu	Parkview High School
System Control Technology	3rd	Ding, Roebuck, & Blaine	Parkview High School
Career Prep	3rd	Myers	Tucker Middle School
Challenging Technology Issues	3rd	Moseley and Mejia-Ortega	Tucker Middle School
Community Service Video	3rd	Perez-Ramirez, Tesfaye, Chambers, Vega, King, & Chambers	Tucker Middle School

Inventions and Innovations	3rd	Perez-Ramirez, Baah, Tigistu, Griffin, & Menjes	Tucker Middle School
Medical Technology	3rd	Chambers, Wilson, Sims, & King	Tucker Middle School
Tech Bowl	3rd	Baah, Moseley, & Griffin	Tucker Middle School
Inventions and Innovations	4th	Tomay, Baskerville, Ricks, & Kaloki	Champion Theme Middle School
Forensic Science	4th	Danilchuk and Byrke	Newton College & Career Academy
Photographic Technology	4th	Sugg	Newton College & Career Academy
Chapter Team	4th	Deafalla, Wu, Brooks, Chang, Asani, & Roebuck	Parkview High School
Children's Stories	4th	Brooks, Chang, & Wu	Parkview High School
Extemporaneous Speech	4th	Wu	Parkview High School
Essays on Technology	4th	Baah	Tucker Middle School
Website Design	4th	Gebrehiwot, Sims, Griffin, Menjes, Tesfaye, & Tesfaye	Tucker Middle School
Fashion Design and Technology	5th	Ayodele and Ogbu	Arabia Mountain High School
Cybersecurity	5th	Brown	Lithonia Middle School
Essays on Technology	5th	Gross	Newton High School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	5th	Chang and Yan	Parkview High School
Biotechnology	5th	Mejia-Ortega and Patel	Tucker Middle School
Biotechnology	5th	Patel	Tucker Middle School
Chapter Team	5th	King, Baah, Tesfaye, Ludnai, Perez-Ramirez, & Myers	Tucker Middle School
Promotional Marketing	5th	Myers	Tucker Middle School
STEM Animation	5th	Griffin, Chambers, Menjes, & Wilson	Tucker Middle School
Geospatial Technology	6th	Owolabi	Arabia Mountain High School
Challenging Technology Issues	6th	Warren and Bah	Lithonia Middle School
Problem Solving	6th	Warren and Charles	Lithonia Middle School
Engineering Design	6th	George	Newton College & Career Academy
Forensic Science	6th	Wu and Hirani	Parkview High School
Children's Stories	6th	Tesfaye, Meyers, & Menjes	Tucker Middle School
Video Game Design	6th	Atkins and Cross	Tucker Middle School
Chapter Team	7th	Scott-Keym Mosley, Harris, Ayodele, Cosby, & Merry Harrison	Arabia Mountain High School
Forensic Science	7th	Kendrick and Guilavoui	Arabia Mountain High School
GaTSA Legacy Chapter	7th	Scott-Key, Mosley, Harris, Ayodele, Brayboy, Hollins, Cosby, & James	Arabia Mountain High School
Transportation Modeling	7th	Scott	Arabia Mountain High School
Prepared Presentation	7th	Hanson	Eastside High School
Career Prep	7th	Rose	Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School
Architectural Design	7th	Doepke and Sugg	Newton College & Career Academy
Music Production	7th	Stephens	Newton College & Career Academy
High School Outstanding Chapter	7th		Newton College & Career Academy
Animatronics	7th	Khan, Liu, Carson, Wu, & Deafalla	Parkview High School
Mass Production	7th	Myers and Bluett	Tucker Middle School
Mechanical Engineering	8th	Ricks and Tomay	Champion Theme Middle School
Coding	8th	Bah and Brown	Lithonia Middle School
IT Fundamentals+	8th	Byrke	Newton College & Career Academy
Coding	8th	Fagan	Newton High School
Promotional Design	8th	Deafalla	Parkview High School
SciVis	8th	Ali, Yuan, Helton, Yan, Lalani, & Indrakumar	Parkview High School

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Virtual Vex Robotics VRC	8th		Towers High School
CAD Foundations	8th	Tesfaye	Tucker Middle School
Problem Solving	8th	McKibbins and Keeter	Tucker Middle School
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	9th	Dean, Davis, & Mathis	Arabia Mountain High School
SciVis	9th	Calbert and Edwards	Arabia Mountain High School
Architectural Design	9th	Mays	Eastside High School
Digital Photography	9th	Ringo	Lithonia Middle School
Data Science & Analytics	9th	Carter and Lumpkin	Newton College & Career Academy
Forensic Technology	9th	Ludnai and Myers	Tucker Middle School
Coding	10th	Baskerville and Kaloki	Champion Theme Middle School
Mass Production	10th	Warren, Anthony, & Charles	Lithonia Middle School
Digital Video Production	10th	Haney, McGowan, & Ellington	Newton College & Career Academy
Electrical Applications	10th	Danilchuk	Newton College & Career Academy
Debating Technical Issues	10th	Blaine and Guo	Parkview High School
Future Technology and Engineering Teacher	10th	Brooks	Parkview High School
Transportation Modeling	10th	Asani	Parkview High School
Dragster	10th	Perez-Ramirez	Tucker Middle School
Mechanical Engineering	10th	Tigistu, Keeter, & McKibbins	Tucker Middle School
Microcontroller Design	10th	Tigistu and Keeter	Tucker Middle School
Prepared Speech	10th	Myers	Tucker Middle School
IT Fundamentals+	11th	Fleming	Arabia Mountain High School
Electrical Applications	11th	Nguyen	Newton College & Career Academy
Software Development	12th	Cosby, Larose, Brayboy, Dismuke, Grant, Harrison, Adeseye, Billings, Ayodele, & Ashman	Arabia Mountain High School
Debating Technical Issues	12th	Stinson	DeKalb Early College Academy
Engineering Design	12th	Deafalla, Vadasariya, Hirani, Blaine, Indrakumar, & Pham	Parkview High School
Webmaster	12th	Deafalla, Ibrahim, Lalani, & Pham	Parkview High School
Essays on Technology	12th	Pinto	Shiloh High School

CTAE Acronyms

[CDEs – Career Development Events](#)

FFA Career Development Events (CDEs) are contests that 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 \(HSTEA\)](#)
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