



CTAE State Update

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Many thanks to all of you who took the time to verify the names, schools, and email addresses of the middle and high school counselors in your systems! We appreciate your support and assistance in obtaining an accurate and up-to-date list of counselors.

As noted in a recent email that was sent to CTAE Directors, November 19 (today) is the deadline for verification of both the high school and middle school counselor information. If you have not yet responded with counselor verification, please do so as soon as possible.

Currently, we have received approximately 95% verification of all high school counselors, but we are only at 75% verification of middle school counselors. Thirty-seven school systems have not yet responded with middle school counselor information.

Please help us ensure that a middle and high school counselors is available right now, so that critical communication regarding BRIDGE legislation, dual enrollment, etc. may be provided.

Feedback Needed on Proposed CTAE High School Courses

We would like to request your help to review and provide feedback on the five (5) proposed CTAE courses. Please take a few moments to read the Maritime Studies pathway and the Application of Firefighting course drafts for the Georgia Performance Standards website at:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/Pages/Proposed-New-GPS.aspx>.

The deadline for your feedback is **Tuesday, December 14**. Please contact Jan Wyche, CTAE High School Curriculum Coordinator, at (404) 463-0299 or jwyche@doe.k12.ga.us with any questions or concerns.

HSTW Assessment Data Analysis Workshops

The GaDOE, in collaboration with the Southern Regional Education Board/*High Schools That Work*, will be conducting two workshops in January 2011 to analyze the *HSTW* 2010 Assessment Data. If you participated in the *HSTW* 2010 Assessment, your school may send a team or representative to one of the workshops listed below and spend the day with a SREB representative to analyze your school's assessment results.

- Thursday, January 13, 2011 – Dougherty County Isabella Complex Center in Albany
- Friday, January 14, 2011 - Whitfield Career Academy in Dalton

An email regarding the *HSTW* Assessment Data Analysis Workshop was recently sent to superintendents and CTAE Directors.

Newly Revised Fourth Science Options Handout

The Fourth Science Options handout was revised on November 15, 2010. Please discard the Fourth Science handout from the Fall CTAE Regional Drive-In workshops and use the information below:

The following courses count towards satisfying the Fourth Science requirement and a CTAE pathway completion requirement and have been approved by the Board of Regents as a Fourth Science:

Course Number	Course Name	CTAE Pathway
01.46100	General Horticulture and Plant Science	Plant Science/Horticulture
02.42100	Animal Science Technology/Biotechnology	Agriscience
02.42200	Equine Science	Other GPS Agriculture Courses (9-12)
02.44100	Plant Science and Biotechnology	Agriscience
20.41710	Food & Nutrition Through the Lifespan	Nutrition & Food Science
20.41810	Food Science	Nutrition & Food Science
21.45100	Energy and Power Technology	Energy Systems
21.45700	Appropriate and Alternative Energy Technologies	Energy Systems
25.56800	Introduction to Biotechnology	Biotechnology Research and Development

The following courses count towards satisfying the Fourth Science requirement and a CTAE pathway completion requirement but are not recognized as a Fourth Science by the Board of Regents:

Course Number	Course Name	CTAE Pathway
02.42400	Veterinary Science	Veterinary Science
02.47500	Biotechnology	Other GPS Agriculture Courses (9-12)
03.41100	Natural Resources Management	Other GPS Agriculture Courses (9-12)
03.45100	Forest Science	Forestry/Natural Resources
03.45300	Wildlife Management	Forestry/Natural Resources
21.45200	Foundations of Electronics	Electronics
21.45300	Advanced AC and DC Circuits	Electronics
21.45400	Digital Electronics	Electronics
21.47200	Engineering Applications	Engineering
25.52100	Introduction to Healthcare Science	Seven Healthcare Pathways
25.52200	Application of Therapeutic Services	Therapeutic Services-Medical Services and Nursing
25.56200	Concept of Emergency Medicine	Therapeutic Services-Emergency Services
25.56400	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Therapeutic Services-Emergency Services
25.58000	Principles of Physical Medicine	Physical Medicine
25.58100	Concepts of Physical Medicine	Physical Medicine
25.58200	Rehabilitation in Physical Medicine	Physical Medicine
47.46600	Aviation Meteorology	Flight Operations

JROTC

We are very pleased to announce that Gary Mealer is the new JROTC state program specialist! Please note that the JROTC state advisory board met on November 18, in Macon to discuss JROTC state goals for the 2010-2011 school year.

Langston Hughes High School Leadership Academy JROTC held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on November 4. Colonel John Vanderbleek, National Junior ROTC Director from Fort Monroe, Virginia, joined the Langston Hughes leadership team in the ceremony to recognize the establishment of the Langston Hughes Leadership Academy. Current enrollment in the Leadership Academy exceeds 270 students. The Leadership Academy is committed to the development of scholar-leaders who are prepared to make positive contributions to the school, community and nation.

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Update

The 2009-2010 Course Directory for Accel for all terms beginning after January 1, 2010, is located at the Accel Guidelines website at www.gsfc.org, and should be used for MOWR core courses. Updates to the list will be available after January 1, 2011.

Education Career Partnerships (ECP) Update

The midyear ECP checklist was sent out to all ECP representatives and CTAE directors. Please make sure that this midyear checklist is completed and emailed to Gary Mealer at gmealer@doe.k12.ga.us, by December 31. Please contact Gary if you have any questions.

Governor's Office of Workforce Development Georgia Work Ready Summit: 2011 and Beyond

What: Georgia Work Ready Summit: 2011 and Beyond
When: Wednesday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m. to Thursday, December 9 at 1:30 pm
Where: Hilton Atlanta
225 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Registration: <http://gaworkreadysummit.eventbrite.com/>

Professional Learning Update

2010 CTAE Administrator/Counselor Regional Drive-In Elluminate Recording Link

Based on the CTAERN registration totals, there were some of our CTAE Administrators who were unable to attend one of the six regional drive in workshops. The following Elluminate Recording Link will allow you to hear a major part of the opening session which includes:

Building Capacity for Achievement!

National Measures: Perkins Core Indicators & Programs of Study (30 min)
Presented via Elluminate by Kim Green – Exec. Dir. State Dir. Assoc.

State Measures: Bridge Bill (30 min)-Presented by Matthew Gambill - Exec. Dir. GACTE
Recording Link:

http://lluminate.gavirtualschool.org/doe/play_recording.html?recordingId=1258866992612_1286886269187

Using GaCollege411 Elluminate Recording Series

Session Topic: GaCollege411 - Overview

Recording Link:

http://illuminate.gavirtualschool.org/dae/play_recording.html?recordingId=1258864592856_1283884273281

Session Topic: GaCollege411 - Professional Center Basics

Recording Link:

http://illuminate.gavirtualschool.org/dae/play_recording.html?recordingId=1258864592860_1285608815843

Session Topic: GaCollege411 – The Bridge Legislation

Recording Link:

http://illuminate.gavirtualschool.org/dae/play_recording.html?recordingId=1258869692126_1289590403250

Guidance and Counseling Update

With the recent BRIDGE legislation (HB 400) requiring students in middle and high school to receive advisement and counseling, a review of the Georgia Department of Education's Guidance Counselor Board Rule, 160-4-8-.05, is important. The rule describes the basic duties and responsibilities of school counselors as well as a description of the appropriate and inappropriate uses of counselors as defined by the American School Counselor's Association. The mission of school counselors is to focus on enhancing the learning process for all students.

A Guidance and Counseling Activity Log is designed for school counselors to use as a source of data collection and assessment of their guidance and counseling programs. This is a suggested timeline structure, which has been adapted from the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program, and can be used to help middle and high school counselors comply with BRIDGE guidelines. The time log may be used to analyze the distribution of the counselor's time and the various tasks the counselor is performing. The log is also useful to determine where more educational support may be needed to comply with BRIDGE. Please remember that these are only recommended time allocations.

Please refer to the links below:

Guidance Counselor Board Rule 160-4-8-.05

<http://www.gadoe.org/DMGetDocument.aspx/160-4-8-.05.pdf?p=4BE1EECF99CD364EA5554055463F1FBB77B0B70FECF5942E12E123FE4810FFF55BC103AB8DEE33A5674B9C54BC896D21&Type=D>

School Counselor Responsibilities

http://www.gadoe.org/DMGetDocument.aspx/Counselor_Role_and_Responsibilities.pdf?p=4BE1EECF99CD364EA5554055463F1FBB77B0B70FECF5942E12E123FE4810FFF55BC103AB8DEE33A5B6167A12D3F5066D&Type=D

Guidance and Counseling Activity Log

http://www.gadoe.org/DMGetDocument.aspx/guidance_log_form.pdf?p=4BE1EECF99CD364EA5554055463F1FBB77B0B70FECF5942E12E123FE4810FFF55BC103AB8DEE33A5BEEAD84FB106F863&Type=D

Professional Development Grant Opportunity

eInstruction, a leading educational technology company, is providing \$3,500 professional development grants to 25 school districts across the United States. Please share with your network of schools.

Read more at the following link:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2010/11/16/prweb4788434.DTL#ixzz15f0M5zk1>

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Certificates of Participation for the Teacher Drive-In Meetings

Teachers who registered on the CTAERN for the fall teacher drive-in meetings so far have not been able to print their certificate of attendance. This is because we had to wait until all the meetings were concluded to check off the attendees.

Now that the last fall teacher drive-in meeting in Savannah has occurred, we are currently validating attendance using the sign-in sheets from the drive-in breakout meetings.

Once this process is complete, teachers will be able to sign in and obtain their certificate of participation. We plan to have this process completed during the month of December. Please pass the word on to all teacher affected by this.

Save the Date

The CTSO Legislative Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at the Depot. The directors and state officers of each CTSO in partnership with GACTE will be organizing and conducting the program for the event. All legislators along with other dignitaries will be invited. Each CTSO will also be inviting selected local chapter members to participate. Details will be forthcoming.

TIEGA Winter Conference

The 2011 TIEGA Winter Conference will be held at Statesboro High School in Statesboro, Georgia, on January 28-29. Registration information is online at www.tiega.org. Please contact Sonny Cannon at gcannon@doe.k12.ga.us if you have questions or need additional information.

GATFACS Winter Conference

The Georgia Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Culinary Arts and Education Teachers (GATFACS) will host their annual Winter In-service Conference February 3-5, 2011 at the Marietta Hilton. Some of the professional development workshops not to be missed are ServSafe, Better Brains for Babies, Fire Safety Certification, Culinary Art Skills, Going Green, and many others. Please register teachers NOW for the early bird discount. Contact Laura Ergle for more details at lergle@doe.k12.ga.us.

Healthcare, Public Safety, and Personal Care Services

The HSTEA/TIEGA winter conference will be Jan. 28-29th in Statesboro, GA. Registration forms can be found at www.hstea.org (for healthcare teachers) and at www.tiega.org (for public safety, cosmetology, and other T&I teachers). The registration form and fee should be sent to the address listed on the appropriate form (registration for this conference will not be through CTAERN.) We are excited about this conference and hope everyone will be able to attend.

An American Heart Association CPR instructor course (one of the regional offerings on Jan. 27 and 28th) will be offered prior to the conference. For the CPR course, please sign up through www.ctaern.org. This course should not cost the instructor anything (we suggest borrowing the manuals since new material will be coming out in July), but the course will be cancelled if 12 people do not sign up.

Healthcare teachers have two important webinars in December:

- Dec. 8 - 3:30-4:30 – HOSA regional updates by Allen Seigler

- Dec. 14 - Preparing your students for the National Consortium for Health Sciences Assessment – which will be done by the testing agency

Cosmetology and Public Safety – A representative from SkillsUSA is planning on attending the winter conference to go over the assessments.