CTAE Resource Network

The CTAE resource network is a unique non-profit consortium that provides professional learning, instructional resources, and data/communication support for Georgia’s Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education programs.
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How It Works:

• 100% of Georgia school systems participate through membership
• Professional Learning Grant - Percentage of local system’s Perkins funds
• Funding through the Georgia Department of Education
• Governed by a Board of Administrators from local school systems
• Staff includes: Executive Director, Accounting Firm for Business Services, Support Specialist (phone and email hotline)
Services Offered to Systems:

- Professional Learning
- Data and Communication
- Instructional Resources
- Website
- Phone and Email Support
2017-2018 Professional Learning

Number of Workshops Held: 230
Number of Attendees: 8,054
LEAD CTAE, a joint effort between GaDOE, GACTE, and CTAERN, was implemented in 2016-2017 as a leadership development program for CTAE classroom teachers. CTAERN funded the program, covering all program and travel expenses for the participants. The only cost for each school system was 3 days of substitute pay per participant. Twenty teachers were selected for the inaugural class from a pool of 88 completed applications. The participants came from 20 schools, 19 school systems, and 14 program areas.
LEAD CTAE

- Now in the 3rd year of the program
- 59 Total Participants
SUMMER EXTERNSHIPS

Coordinated and funded 101 summer externships for teachers and counselors across Georgia in the summer of 2017. Increased to 151 externships in the summer of 2018.
Data and Communication System

Connect over 10,000 users including:
• CTAE Administrators
• CTAE Teachers
• Guidance Counselors
• CTAE Administrative Assistants
• Work Based Learning Coordinators
• Non-CTAE School Administrators
Data and Communication System

- Online Program of Work system
- Work-Based Learning Data System (CNET)
- Professional Learning Documentation – attendance, certificates, surveys
2017-2018 Website Data

- Instructional Resources Downloaded: 103,149
- Teacher Logins: 126,443
- CTAERN.org Pageviews: 3.1 million
- CTAERN.org Unique Visitors: 39,787
- Bulk Emails Sent from CTAERN: 826,566 emails
- New Employers Entered for Work Based Learning Students: 10,526
- Job Visits Recorded by WBL Coordinators: 51,923
Instructional Resources

- Online library of resources developed specifically for instruction of each career pathway’s first course
- Teacher shared libraries on website for most second and third level courses
- CTAE Administrator Resource Library
Soft Skills

• FREE RESOURCES on the CTAERN website
• Not curriculum
• Partnering with GeorgiaBEST to develop new lessons for expanding to K-12
Soft Skills Resource One:

**Employability Toolkit**

- Short activities on Character, Communication, Critical Thinking, Initiative, Professionalism, Teamwork
- Referenced to standards
Soft Skills Resource Two:

IDEALS Leadership

• Password posted to access materials on IDEALS website
• Materials include: videos, facilitator guides, handouts, and PowerPoints
Soft Skills Resource Three:

GeorgiaBEST

• There are three components to the GeorgiaBEST program: *Personal Characteristics*, *Interactions with Others*, and *Employer Expectations*. Each component contains attributes/competencies/skills based on input received from over 1100 employers across the state of Georgia.

• Teachers can go to GeorgiaBEST@School to register. Registration allows access to a teacher’s manual, lesson plans, activities, ethical choice scenarios, and other information. The lessons are designed for face-to-face interaction between the teacher and students.
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT?
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