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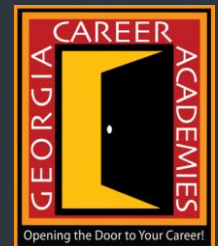
“Industry and education partnerships that work for Georgia”

This education conference is held in conjunction with the SkillsUSA Georgia State Championship (April 16-19)

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Industry and education partnerships that work for Georgia

How do we sustain a model for preparing our high school students for success in the workforce?

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Everyone has a stake in making their local education system the best it can be. Working together, it can be the community's most important asset. All community stakeholders if they have not already done so should engage in a discussion that partners industry and education to produce a stronger workforce. This team can identify needs, areas of improvement, and ways to create the education environment that will enhance student's skills and prepare them for job opportunities in their area and across Georgia.

Who should come?

- Local Education Leaders – Superintendent, School Board Chair, CTAE Director or High School Principal
- Local Chamber of Commerce Representative
- Local Technical College President or Representative
- Local University System of Georgia College President or Representative
- Community or major industry representatives

Registration Fee: \$50 per person (registration includes: lunch, breakouts and all materials)

To Register: Please find the attached registration form and contact Lucy Phillip, Technical College System of Georgia, lphillip@tcsg.edu

9am

Registration Opens

9:30am-12pm

Welcome

Lt. Governor Casey Cagle

Generational Analysis: What is driving the education of our nation?

Mr. Rick Deleno, President of Social Marketing Services
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Making it Happen in Georgia

Charles Tarbutton, Education Chair of GA Chamber of Commerce
Kathy Cox, Georgia State School Superintendent
Ron Jackson, Technical College System of Georgia
Erroll Davis, University System of Georgia Chancellor

Partnerships that Work

Scott Cheney, PAROS Group and Career Academy
partnership highlights

Lunch: 12pm – 1pm

Georgia SkillsUSA Competition Floor Tours Available

1pm – 3:15pm

Breakout Sessions
(One Hour Repeated)

3:30pm – 4:30pm

What Next?

Industry Associations Ready to Help

Scott Cheney (PAROS)	Mark Whitlock (CEC)
Scott Shelar (CEFGA)	Dave Heilesen (AMGA)
Jerry Warshaw (GAIEF)	Debra Howell (GEICC)

Closing Remarks

Irene Munn, Office of the Lt. Governor

BREAKOUTS

FORD PARTNERSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (PAS)

Next Generation of Learning Communities (NGLC)

Moderated by Mark Peavey, CEO, Walton County Career Academy
Presentations by Leach Felcher (Felcher First Class Consulting)
Scott Cheney (PAROS Group) Sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford PAS.

CAREER ACADEMIES

What and How?

Moderated by Tim Melvin, CEO, Rockdale Career Academy
Presentations by Al Hodge (Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce) Andrew Broy (DOE) Dr. Gary Martin (Hapeville Charter Career Academy) Russ Moore (Seamless Ed, Inc.)

USING A CAREER ACADEMY TOOLKIT

Working with Small Learning Communities

Moderated by Dr. Lucille Phillip, Executive Director of Partnerships (TCSG)
Presentations by Sandy Mittelsteadt, President of Zayn Consulting, consultant for Ford Motor Company, author of the Career Academy Toolkit book and former Executive Director of the National Career Academy Coalition
Dr. Sue Snow, Georgia Department of Education, Associate Superintendent for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education

USING TECHNOLOGY – INNOVATION FROM APPLE

How to engage today's students

Moderated by Donavan Eason (Office of the Lieutenant Governor)

INDUSTRY DRIVING EDUCATION

Becoming the engine for economic development

Moderated by Mark Whitlock (Central Educational Center)
Presentations by Debra Lyons (GA Work Ready Connection)
Frank Pinson (Floyd College and Career Academy) Melissa Pyle (Floyd County Schools) & YAP Students

TEACHER ACADEMIES

Developing a teacher pipeline.

Moderated by Dr. Lynne Weisenbach (USG Vice Chancellor)
Presented by Dr. Susan Mullins (CEC Teacher Pipeline Director)
Dr. Kelly Henson (Executive Secretary, Professional Standards Commission)

1pm-2pm: Final opportunity for SkillsUSA Georgia competition floor tours.



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