



CTAE Acronyms

Alphabet Soup

Understanding CTAE Acronyms

A

- ABC – Associated Builders and Contractors
- ACTE – Association for Career and Technical Education
- AECA -
- AGC – Associated General Contractors
- ARC – Atlanta Regional Commission
- ACCUPLACER – Technical college entrance exam

B

- BRIDGE – Building Resourceful Individuals to Develop Georgia’s Economy

C

- CCMC – Clayton County Ministers Conference
- CCRPI – College and Career Ready Performance Index
- CBO – Community Business Organization
- CCPS – Clayton County Public Schools
- CCRPI – College and Career Ready Performance Index
- CDHS – Charles Drew High School
- CEFGA – Construction Education Foundation of Georgia
- COOP – Cooperative Education
- CRCT – Criterion-Referenced Competency Test
- CTAE – Career Technical & Agricultural Education
- CTAERN – Career Technical & Agricultural Resource Network
- CTAERN.org –
 - The CTAE Resource Network is a statewide organization supporting Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education initiatives in Georgia’s public school
- CTAE Industry Certification -
 - When a program became industry certified, it received a "stamp of excellence", which represents the apex of program quality. Only those programs that have successfully undergone rigorous reviews by leaders from business and industry are recognized with this distinction.
- CTSO – Career and Technical Student Organization

D

- DECA – Distributive Education Clubs of America
 - DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.
- DJJ – Department of Juvenile Justice (Georgia)
- DE – Dual enrollment

E

- ECP – Education and Career Partnership
- EOCT – End of Course Test
- EOPA – End of Pathway Assessments
 - EOPA test-taker – A student who has completed three sequential/required courses in a career pathway and sat for an industry recognized exam to gain industry credentials or test results that prove competency in varied skills/trades; through test vendors such as: *NOCTI, SkillsUSA, National Automotive Student Skills Standards Assessment*.
- ESD – Employability Skill Development
- ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- Extended Day –
 - The extended day grant funded by the CTAE division of GaDOE is for work performed beyond the regular school by teachers in state-approved CTAE program areas. Pay for the extended day grant salary is based on the minimum hourly rate on the state approved 190-day base salary schedule.
- Full and Half Extended Day -
 - The minimum hourly rate is calculated as one hour per day based on an eight-hour workday. Teachers who work one hour beyond the school day for a 190-day school year receive “full extended day” pay whereas teachers working 95 hours per year receive “half extended day” pay. For simplicity the hours to be worked have been standardized into 20 hours per month for full extended day and 10 hours per month for half extended day.

F

- FACS – Family and Consumer Sciences
- FBLA- ϕ B Λ - Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda
- FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
- FFA – Future Farmers of America, Agriculture Education
- FPHS – Forest Park High School

G

- GAA – Georgia Alternate Assessment
- GAcollege411 – Free website helps Georgia students plan, apply, and pay for college.
- GaDOE – Georgia Department of Education
- GaDOL – Georgia Department of Labor
- GAIEF – Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation
- GACTE – Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
- GCIS – Georgia Career Information System
- GEICC - Georgia Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium
- GHSGT – Georgia High School Graduation Tests
- GHSWT – Georgia High School Writing Tests
- GKIDS – Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills
- GOWD – Governor’s Office of Workforce Development
- GSFC – Georgia Student Finance Commission
- GUCA – Georgia Utility Contractors Association

H

- HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America

I

- IEC – Independent Electrical Contractors
- IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

J

- JHS – Jonesboro High School

K

L

- LHS – Lovejoy High School

M

- MAG – Masonry Association of Georgia
- MCA – Mechanical Contractors Association
- MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
- Monthly Report -
 - By rule, the POW, Monthly Report and Annual Report for each teacher on extended day must be “maintained in the office of the vocational supervisor and/or vocational director.”
- MMHS – Mundy’s Mill High School
- MRW – Mike Rowe Works Foundation
- mikeroweWORKS – Mike Rowe Works
- MZHS – Mt. Zion High School

N

- NAEP – National Assessment of Education Progress
- NATP – Nurse Aide Training Program
- NCDG – National Career Development Guidelines
- NCHS – North Clayton High School
- NE – Nursing Essentials
- NTHA – National Technical Honor Association

O

P

- PAC – Performing Arts Center
- Perry – Perry Learning Center, Open Campus
- PLC - Professional Learning Center (Truett Cathy)

- POW – Program of Work.
 - Outlines the activities to be performed beyond the school day. The POW exists as an extension of the teacher’s profile on the CTAE Resource Network (CTAERN) website.
- PPACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Q

R

- RHS – Riverdale High School

S

- SkillsUSA – Partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.
- SBOE – State Board of Education

T

- TAA – Teachers as Advisors
- TABE – Test of Adult Basic Education
- TCC – Technical Certificate of Credit
- TEFGA – Transportation Education Foundation of Georgia
- TSA – Technology Student Association

U

- USDOE – United States Department of Education
- USGBC – United States Green Building Council

V

W

- WBL – Work Based Learning (changed to Workforce Innovator)
- WIA – Workforce Investment Act
- WIP – Workforce Incentive Plan
- WIOA – Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act

X

Y

- YAP – Youth Apprenticeship Program

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