

Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Standards Adoption & Revision –

Item Name

CTAE - Standards - Elementary School CTAE Clusters – Energy and Finance

Recommendation – Action – Standards Adoption

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Georgia K-12 Standards for Education for Energy and Finance for kindergarten through fifth grade which will subsequently be added to the State-Funded List of K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Courses.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Expand educational opportunities and non-academics supports in order to maximize student engagement, meet student needs/interests, and ensure the relevance of learning.
- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.

Rationale

The elementary Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) cluster standards for kindergarten through fifth grade are a direct response to the CTAE Strategic Plan – Preparing all Students for College, Career, and Life. Priority four of this plan emphasizes expanding CTAE opportunities and teaching employability skills throughout grades K-12. The intent is to have elementary standards K-5 for each of the 17 career clusters.

Details

The proposed courses for Energy and Finance kindergarten through fifth grade are designed to expose elementary students to age-appropriate content within the CTAE Clusters. Course writing/review teams were established in the summer of 2023. Teams were made up of current elementary teachers, middle school teachers, high school teachers, college professors, and industry partners. The groups met throughout the fall to develop the K-5 course standards. An advisory committee reviewed the draft standards and provided feedback. The writing teams made final adjustments to the draft standards for submission to the State Board.

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