



PROCLAMATION

Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Awareness Month

- WHEREAS: The Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February 1-28, 2025, as Career and Technical Education Month (i.e. Georgia's Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education); and
- WHEREAS: Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) programs in the DeKalb County School District provide students with the academic, technical, and employability skills necessary for success in the 21st-century workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education increases graduation rates and improves academic performance through meaningful experiences, thus improving the quality of their education, engaging students, preparing them for careers and post-secondary education, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and
- WHEREAS: Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education educators in the DeKalb County School District are dedicated professionals who inspire and equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to achieve their career goals and contribute to the economic growth of our community; and
- WHEREAS: Partnerships between CTAE programs in the DeKalb County School District and local businesses, industries, and post-secondary institutions enhance the quality and relevance of education, ensuring students are prepared for both college and careers; and
- WHEREAS: Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Awareness Month in the DeKalb County School District provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of CTAE students, educators, and partners, and to raise awareness of the importance of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education in preparing a skilled and competitive workforce; and
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the DeKalb County School District hereby proclaims February 1-28, 2025 as Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Awareness Month and encourages all students, educators, parents, and community members to recognize and support the valuable role of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education in our schools and community.



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