



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent  
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Georgia Department of Education  
Item for State Board of Education Approval  
– Grant –

**Item Name**

CTAE – Grant – Why Georgia Works Alignment Grant

**Recommendation – Action Item**

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the attached list of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) at a cost not to exceed \$203,564 in Other Funds for the purpose of the Why Georgia Works Alignment Grant.

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

- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.
- Engage in effective communication and meaningful stakeholder input/feedback to strengthen the perception of public education and to inform decision-making.

**Rationale**

The Why Georgia Works Alignment Grant will provide school districts with financial and technical assistance resources to assess the alignment of their existing Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) program to local and regional workforce needs and build a plan to close gaps and strengthen alignment efforts. This grant will build upon on the Georgia Alignment Toolkit.

**Details**

<b>Objective:</b>	To provide grants to LEAs
<b>Grant Recipient:</b>	See attached list of LEAs
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	\$203,564
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Other Funds
<b>Grant Period for Recipient:</b>	May 15, 2024 – May 31, 2025
<b>Renewal:</b>	N/A
<b>Budget History:</b>	N/A

**Performance**

**Describe how the grant will be monitored to ensure satisfactory performance:** Each LEA will submit reports to the Consolidated Application to document progress in meeting identified goals.

**Performance, criteria, and results:** Each LEA will participate in workshops conducted by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government to identify goals for aligning CTAE programs to meet local and regional needs.

**Performance Metrics:** The LEAs will submit an Alignment Action Plan. Progress made by each LEA will be monitored by CTAE Staff.

## Summary

### Scope of Grant:

The grant funds will be used to implement, supplement, and support CTAE program alignment efforts.

### Purpose of Grant:

The grant will support the efforts of the LEAs to align local CTAE programs to meet the needs of local and regional employment opportunities.

### History:

### How the Grant Recipient was Selected:

- Formula Grant
- Competitive Grant (FOGA Number 160-1-4-.14)

### Describe the grant process:

The grant opportunity was posted on the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) grants web page. Superintendents and CTAE Directors were notified that the grant was available on the GaDOE grants web page. LEAs submitted applications. The applications were reviewed and scored by CTAE staff using the posted rubric. All LEAs that applied for the grant met the requirements to receive the grant.

### Contact

Dr. Barbara Wall, Deputy Superintendent - Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education

<b>Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Alignment Grants</b>		
<b>System Number</b>	<b>System Name</b>	<b>Alignment Grant Allocations</b>
629	Clarke County	\$13,725
631	Clayton County	\$15,000
640	Crisp County	\$15,000
651	Effingham County	\$15,000
660	Fulton County	\$15,000
672	Harris County	\$13,500
678	Jackson County	\$15,000
705	Murray County	\$15,000
706	Muscogee County	\$15,000
708	Oconee County	\$14,964
711	Peach County	\$12,405
625	Savannah-Chatham County	\$15,000
732	Tattnall County	\$9,670
754	White County	\$4,300
781	Marietta City	\$15,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,564</b>