



2012 Legislative Priorities
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- ✓ Create discussion and conversation about the role Career/Technical and Agricultural Education plays at the local level in the areas of workforce development, economic development and high school completion.
- ✓ Protect and monitor the current Career/Technical and Agricultural Education funding in the FY12 Supplemental and FY13 Budgets.
- ✓ Continue to seek additional monies for CTAE supervision funding, extended day/year and industry certification.
- ✓ Identify potential revenue sources and programs to increase the current scope of related Career/Technical and Agricultural Education programs and budget.
- ✓ Monitor related legislation and appropriations to educate the membership about potential impact to Career/Technical and Agricultural Education.
- ✓ Advocate against any move to reduce current Career/Technical and Agricultural Education programs or funding.
- ✓ Support the funding and expansion of middle school Career/Technical and Agricultural Education programs.
- ✓ Continue to educate members of the General Assembly regarding Georgia's level of financial commitment to Career/Technical and

Agricultural Education and how it impacts Georgia's Federal allotment of Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act funding.

- ✓ Continue to provide leadership and support for career and technical student organizations: (CTI, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA).
- ✓ Support the continuation of the Career Academy grant.
- ✓ Monitor the implementation of the BRIDGE Bill, Move On When Ready Act, and HB186 Career Pathways bill to ensure they support and enhance our current Career/Technical and Agricultural education programs.



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