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MEMORANDUM

TO: CTI (Career and Technical Instruction) Coordinators

FROM: Rhonda Lindsey, CTI Board Chair
Virginia Turner, Intervention Education Program Specialist & CTI State Advisor
Mary Donahue, CTI State Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2009-10 CTI Back to School Information

Welcome to the 2009-10 CTI school year with our theme **“I Lead and Succeed with CTI”**. Together, we will experience exciting changes as we prepare our students to become leaders. You as a coordinator have the chance to make an impact on a student’s life through the opportunities provided by Georgia CTI. We will make this year one of our best.

The information provided in this letter contains items that need attention now for Georgia CTI. Please watch the CTI website for future updates and new information.

The following items can also be found on our website, www.georgiacti.org:

- 2009-2010 Calendar of Activities
- 2009-2010 Fees Dues and Checklist
- CTI day with the Falcons September 20, 2009
 - See order form at www.georgiacti.org
- Official Membership Affiliation Application (DUE October 1, 2009)
 - See membership form at www.georgiacti.org
- TIPS2 Fall Coordinator Region Meeting (Required for 100 %)
 - See registration form at www.georgiacti.org
- ACTE Conference Information and Registration (DUE August 28, 2009)
 - See registration form at www.georgiacti.org
- Fall Leadership Conference Registration Packet (Available September 15 & Required for 100%)
- Youth Improvement Quest! (Donor Form Available at www.georgiacti.org)
- Board of Directors Information (Available at www.georgiacti.org)
- State Officer Information (Available at www.georgiacti.org)
- GAVESNP Board of Directors Information (Available at www.georgiacti.org)

It is important to read the following material carefully.

CTI day at the Falcons

Georgia CTI is excited to be hosting its first day with Atlanta Falcons on September 20, 2009. The Falcons game ticket is only \$35 and we encourage you to sign up your friends, family members and CTI students for this day of football. The seats are great and you will not want to miss out on this first ever event! All proceeds of ticket sales will help benefit Georgia CTI students and our upcoming state conference.

TIPS2 Conference

The TIPS2 Conference held in Savannah will incorporate the region meeting we attend in the fall of the year. Professional development sessions will include best practices, technology in the classroom, integration of academics, transition, partnerships and much more. The conference dates are **Friday, September 25-27, 2009, at** Desoto Hilton, Savannah, GA. We are providing exciting and informational activities for you to attend at a discount rate. That information will be posted on your CTI Website and contact credit will be given at the end of the conference. **The \$45 CTI fees can be paid separately.**

Youth Organization Affiliation

Our Youth Organization Affiliation Applications are available via the website. Upon receiving full funding for our program and incorporating our youth group, each CTI Coordinator will complete affiliation applications to be presented to the state for their program. The affiliation fee will be \$25 per year per coordinator for your program. All applications are due October 1, 2009.

CTI Fall Leadership Conference (Student Conference)

The CTI Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) will be held at the Atlanta Airport Marriott on November 12 & 13, 2009. The conference fees are \$75 coordinator fee, \$50 for chaperones and students. Hotel accommodations are \$125 per room nightly and will be secured by each individual coordinator. The conference is scheduled to begin on Thursday between 5 – 7 pm and should conclude on Friday at noon. The conference registration packet will be posted on the CTI website with complete details by September 15, 2009.

CTI Youth Improvement Quest!

The State Improvement Quest was welcomed by thirty-two (32) supporting schools in its inaugural year. The funds were used to award four (4) Outstanding Senior Scholarships. You and your school can join us in our mission by donating to the quest. All donations will go toward organizational improvements linked directly to the schools and their students. For further details review the information concerning the guidelines on the website.

GAVESNP

The professional organization for Career and Technology teachers is the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). The Georgia division of ACTE is the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE). The division for special needs teachers is the Georgia Association of Vocational Education for Special Needs Personnel (GAVESNP). You will have an opportunity to learn more about GAVESNP from a representative at the Fall Region Meeting. The list of the Board of Directors for GAVESNP is listed on the website.

New Coordinators

We would like to welcome all new coordinators this year. We hope that your inaugural year with CTI will be a pleasant one filled with many great memories. Visit the CTI website where we will highlight new coordinators each month.

We hope that you will find this information helpful as you begin a new school year. If you have any questions pertaining to the programs please feel free to contact Virginia Turner at 404.657.8324 or by email at yturner@doe.k12.ga.us. If you have any questions pertaining to the Career and Technical Student organization please feel free to contact Mary Donahue at 706-314-9624 or by email at georgiacti@yahoo.com.

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2009-2010 TENTATIVE CTI Calendar

Summer Board of Directors Meetings
Renaissance Waverly – Cobb Galleria
July 18, 2009 GCSA/CTI Board Dinner
July 19, 2009 CTI Board Meeting

**Georgia Association of Career &
Technical Education (GACTE)**
Renaissance Waverly – Cobb Galleria
July 19 - 23, 2009

Fall Board of Directors Meeting
LaQuinta Inn , Macon, Georgia
September 10 & 11, 2009

CTI Officer Fall Leadership Training
LaQuinta Inn, Macon, Georgia
September 10 & 11, 2009

CTI/GCSA Falcons Game
Atlanta, GA
September 20, 2009

Fall Region Meeting/ACTE Conference
Savannah, Georgia
September 25, 2009-TIPS2
September 25-27, 2009-ACTE

**GCSA/CTI/SkillsUSA
Atlanta Thrashers Game**
Atlanta, GA
November 19, 2009

Fall Leadership Conference
Atlanta Airport Marriott
November 12 & 13, 2009

Winter Board of Directors Meeting
LaQuinta Inn, Macon, Georgia
January 21 & 22, 2010
CTI Officer Winter Leadership Training

Macon Marriott, Macon, Georgia
January 21 & 22, 2010

Winter Regional Meetings/Professional Development

Thursday, January 28, 2010
Region 1 – East Paulding High
Region 2 – Hutchings Career Center
Region 3 – East Jackson High
Region 4 – Chapel Hill High
Region 5 – Turner County High
Region 6 – TBD (Augusta)
Region 7 – Jonesboro High

CTSO Legislative Breakfast
Atlanta, GA
February 2010

Hawks Night
Omni Hotel and Phillips Arena
Atlanta, GA
February 26, 2010

State Conference Deadline Date
March 19, 2010

Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Macon Marriott, Macon, Georgia
March 25-26, 2010

CTI Officer Spring Leadership Training
Macon Marriott, Macon, Georgia
March 25-26, 2010

29th Annual State Leadership Conference
Macon Marriott and Centreplex
April 29-May 1, 2010



Fees Checklist for 2009-10

Checks payable and payment sent to:

Georgia CTI
3 Central Plaza Ste 245
Rome, GA 30161

- TIPS2** **\$45 Registration Fee**
 - Please see registration forms

- Fall Youth Leadership Conference** **\$75 Coordinator Fee**
\$50 Student/Chaperone Fee
\$125 Hotel Room per Night

Location –Marriott Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, GA
Dates-November 12-13
Registration Packet Coming September 15, 2009

- Winter Regional Meetings/(TIPS)** **\$45 On-Site Registration Fee**

DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2010
Region 1 – East Paulding High
Region 2 – Hutchings Career Center, Macon, GA
Region 3 – East Jackson Comprehensive High
Region 4 – Chapel Hill High
Region 5 – Turner County High
Region 6 – TBA (Augusta Ga)
Region 7—Jonesboro High

- State Leadership Conference-April 29-May 1** **\$165 Coordinator Fee**
\$90 Student

Hotel Rooms beginning at \$99 per depending on location

More detailed Information coming January 1, 2010

Location-Macon Marriott and Macon Centreplex
Registration Information Coming February, 2010