

# CTI CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I--NAME:

This organization shall be known as Georgia Career and Technical Instruction Organization of Georgia. (GCTI)

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE(S)

- Section 1. To provide unique, meaningful leadership experiences for students in Georgia with disabilities as identified by the Division for Special education services and support who are currently enrolled in secondary Career, Technical and Agricultural Education courses.
- Section 2. To enhance career technology and agricultural skills, as related to improving employability and transition into the job market.

## ARTICLE III – ORGANIZATION

- Section 1. An association of GCTI programs in Georgia.
- Section 2. The administration of the GCTI Leadership Organization shall be vested in the GCTI Board of Directors and State Officials.
- Section 3. The GCTI Board of Directors shall be comprised of seven Region directors, seven director-elects, board secretary, board treasurer, state officer coordinator, board chairperson and state officials. The board chairperson, board secretary, board treasurer and state officer coordinator shall be self-nominated and approved by the members of the board and will serve a two year term.

Region directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the coordinators in each of their respective regions. Each region shall elect a director and director elect. The director-elect will serve in an advisory capacity the first year of office and assume the duties as director the following year. Elections for directors and director elects will be held during the winter region meeting each year. Nominations not being received for the following positions: board secretary, board treasurer, state officer coordinator, board chairperson, the current Board of Directors will appoint the position.

- Section 4. The GCTI Board of Directors, and GCTI Coordinators will serve as the policy making board for

decisions relevant to the administration of the GCTI Leadership Conferences.

Section 5- The GCTI Board Directors and GCTI Coordinators will look to The Georgia Department of Education State Officials for recommendations and guidance to better serve the GCTI organization.

#### ARTICLE IV – EMBLEM AND COLORS

The emblem of GCTI shall be comprised of the letters representing the organization and reflect our career & technical status. The official colors will be Turquoise and Lime Green as seen in the official emblem.

#### ARTICLE V – AUDIT

The state financial account of the GA CTI shall be audited each year by an auditing company under the supervision of the State Officials.

#### ARTICLE VI – MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 1. This constitution may be amended by the majority vote of the coordinators attending the GCTI Leadership Conference, or by the majority vote of any coordinators which might be called by the GCTI Board of Directors, specifically for the purpose of constitutional amendment.
- Section 2. Amendments shall be made which reflect the purposes stated in Article II of this constitution.
- Section 3. Any proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the CTI Board Chairperson 30 days prior to the GCTI Leadership Conference. Those proposed amendments shall be emailed to each coordinator and placed on the official organization website for viewing at least 10 days prior to the Leadership Conference for their consideration. Approval of any proposed amendment shall be in accordance with Article I, Section 1 of this constitution.