

# WHY GEORGIA CTI?



## GEORGIA CTI MISSION:

To provide meaningful transition activities through leadership and employability experiences for students with disabilities in grades 9-12 identified through career, technical, and agricultural education courses in order to increase postsecondary outcomes.

## Emerging Leaders Days

Emerging Leaders Conference (ELC) is held in the early fall at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, GA. This one-day event helps students develop essential employability skills like teamwork and cooperation through structured, hands-on activities that encourage both individual growth and collaborative success.

## Fall Rally

Georgia CTI's Fall Rally brings students together for a day of motivation and career exploration at the Georgia National Fair. The event features an inspiring rally, hands-on exhibits, and industry insights, encouraging students to explore new career paths and expand their future possibilities.

## National Fair Youth Competitions

The Georgia National Fair Youth Competition showcases Georgia CTI students' creativity through T-shirt, pin, and banner design contests, plus themed speeches. Held each October in Perry, GA, this event celebrates student achievements and highlights the skills and core values of the CTI program.

## Fall Leadership Conference

The Fall Leadership Conference (FLC), is a two-day event focused on leadership, career readiness, and employability skills. Students attend workshops, industry tours, a college fair, and competitions. A keynote speaker, student-led sessions, and a formal dinner reinforce self-advocacy and professionalism, preparing them for success beyond high school.

## CTSO Legislative Day

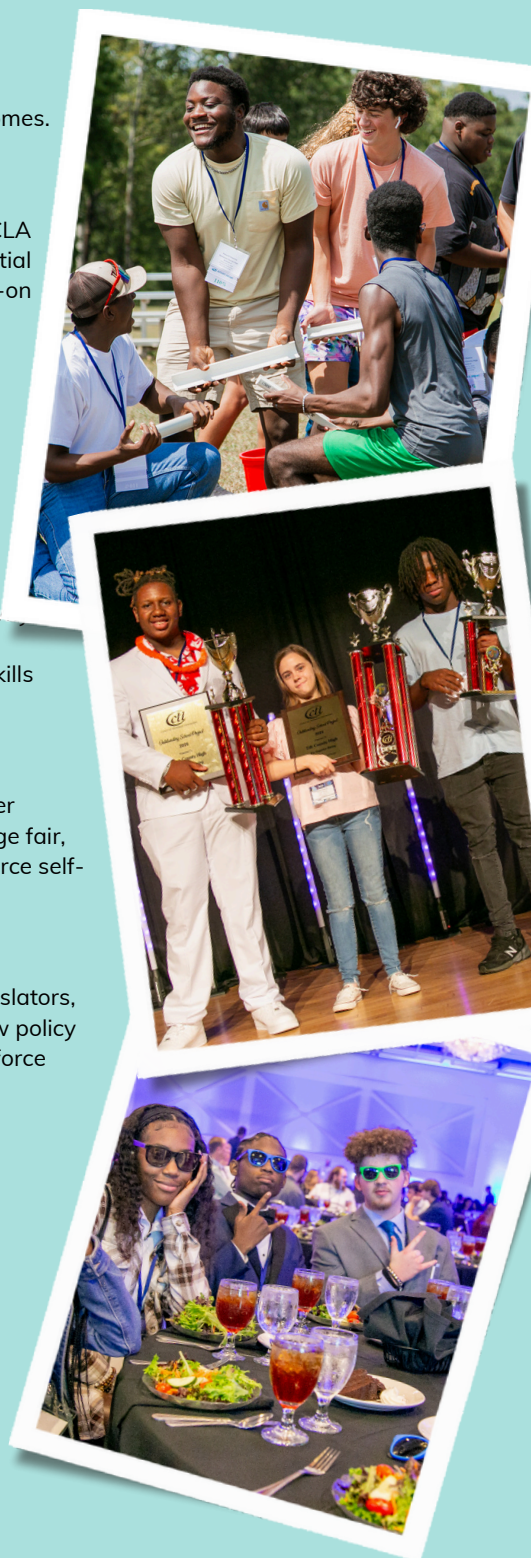
CTSO Legislative Day gives students the chance to visit the Georgia Capitol, meet legislators, and see government in action. They advocate for CTAE and CTSOs while learning how policy impacts their education and careers. This event emphasizes student leadership, workforce development, and career readiness in Georgia.

## State Leadership Conference

The State Leadership Conference (SLC) is a two-night event where students compete in 40+ career-focused events, build career portfolios, and network with industry leaders. Featuring leadership sessions and state officer elections, SLC prepares students for life after high school while celebrating their hard work and achievements throughout the year.



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# WHY GVRA & GEORGIA CTI?



## ● G.R.O.W

### Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work

Summer G.R.O.W., in partnership with GVRA, offers students a week of immersive experiences in the five Pre-ETS areas—Self Advocacy, Workplace Readiness, Job Exploration, Work Based Learning and Counseling on Post Secondary Enrollment. A curriculum of captivating activities, guest speakers, and industry tours promotes growth, networking, and career exploration opportunities. Lunch and snacks are provided.

## ● In-School Programming

With GVRA as a partner, Georgia CTI offers in-school programming for students with IEPs or 504 Plans. High quality and engaging instruction is provided in the five Pre-ETS areas—Self Advocacy, Workplace Readiness, Job Exploration, Work Based Learning and Counseling on Post Secondary Enrollment. Georgia CTI offers instructional scheduling tailored to individual school needs.

## ● Enterprising Events

Georgia CTI, in partnership with GVRA, provides students with real-world learning experiences through engaging, fully supported events. In the past, students have practiced budgeting and explored agriculture careers at GVRA Day at the Fair, learned financial literacy at GVRA Day with the Braves, and toured campuses while gaining college readiness skills at GVRA-sponsored university events. These experiences blend education with hands-on opportunities, helping students build essential life and employability skills. If you're enrolled with GVRA, they can support your CTI events, ensuring you have access to valuable learning experiences that prepare you for the future. Ask how you can get involved!

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