



# Winter CTAE Leadership Conference

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## Perkins Strategic Planning

*Presented by:*

Georgia Department of Education, CTAE Division  
CTAE Resource Network

**February 3-5, 2016**

**Hilton Atlanta/Marietta  
Hotel & Conference Center  
500 Powder Springs Street  
Marietta, Georgia**

# AGENDA

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

- 11:00 am – 12:45 pm      **Registration** (Pre-Function Area)
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm      **Welcome** (Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom)  
Recognition of State Advisory Council Members
- CTAE Resource Network Welcome**  
Jameson Travick, Board of Administrators President
- Greetings and Update**  
Dr. Barbara Wall, CTAE State Director
- 1:45 pm -2:45 pm      **EOPA Update**  
Mamie Hanson, EOPA Coordinator, GADOE
- 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm      **Networking Break**
- 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm      **Move On When Ready**  
Gary Mealer, Program Specialist, GADOE
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm      **Richard Woods, Georgia’s School Superintendent**

## CTAE State Advisory Council

- Dr. Cassandra Washington – Bibb County  
Bryant Oliver – Wheeler County  
Senetra Haywood – Glynn County  
Sonja Duncan – Liberty County  
Roger Ivy – Rockdale County  
Rhonda Samples – Hall County  
Melissa McConnell – Towns County  
Glenn Tidwell - Marion County  
Lisa Collins- Fayette County  
Beth Adams – Thomas County  
Todd Gainous – Grady County
- Dr. Brenda Merchant – South Region Coordinator  
Nancy Bessinger – Central Region Coordinator  
Roy Rucks – North Region Coordinator

## Thursday, February 4, 2016

- 6:00 am – 7:45 am Breakfast in Hamilton's Restaurant  
with voucher provided
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am **Building Strong & Sustainable  
Business Partnerships**  
Brett Pawlowski and Thom Suddreth, National Center  
for College and Career Transitions
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Networking Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Business Panel Presentation**  
Brian Cooksey, Director of Operations Training, Shaw  
Industries  
Tom Bode, General Manager, Pratt & Whitney,  
Columbus  
Victor Morales, Training & Development, Pratt &  
Whitney, Columbus  
Jamie Jordan, High Demand Career Initiative,  
GDEcD  
Rob Garcia, Workforce Development Manager, Cobb  
Chamber
- 11: 30 am - 12:45 pm Lunch**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **CTAE & CCRPI**  
Paula Swartzberg, Accountability Specialist, GADOE
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Networking Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Understanding System Flexibility Choices**  
Dr. Howard Hendley, Director, Policy, GADOE
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm CTSO Executive Director Report  
Sylvia Phillips

## Friday, February 5, 2016

- 6:00 am - 7:45 am Breakfast in Hamilton's Restaurant  
with voucher provided
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am **GACTE Update**  
Matthew Gambill, Executive Director GACTE  
**CTAE Resource Network Update**  
Lynne Wilson, CTAERN Executive Director
- 8:45 am - 9:15 am **Go Build Georgia**  
Donald Kirkland & Dr. Karen Curtis  
**AVF/T Grant**  
Wayne Pearson, Blake Coty & Todd Woodruff
- 9:15 am- 9:45 am Break**
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am **Finance & Accountability Update**  
Brenda Barker, Program Manager
- 10:45 am - 12:00 noon **Ag Education Update**  
John "Chip" Bridges, Program Manager  
**Development & Transition Update**  
Emily Spann, Program Manager  
**Guidance & Counseling**  
Dr. Myrel Seigler, Program Manager  
**Program Delivery**  
Dwayne Hobbs, Program Manager

## 2015-2016 CTAE Resource Network Board of Administrators

- Dr. Jameson Travick – Chair, Laurens County Schools  
Dr. Trish Schimpf – Vice Chair, Catoosa County Schools  
Dr. Tim Brown – Treasurer, Marietta City Schools  
Dr. Angie Lewis – Secretary, Chatham County Schools  
Dr. Medea Shuman, Ware County Schools  
Dr. Cassandra Miller Washington, Bibb County Schools  
Gary Price, Johnson County Schools  
Mark Morgan, Berrien County Schools  
Rhonda Samples, Hall County Schools  
Lynne Wilson, Executive Director