

District Virtual Conference/Professional Development Day
Building a more Competent Workforce via Employability Skills and World Languages
Fluency

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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8:45 - 9:15 am List of Contributors	Welcome & Conference Overview		
9:10 - 9:20 am	Welcome Message - Dr. Xernona Thomas Interim Superintendent, CCSD		
9:20 - 9:25	Welcome Message - Kelly Girtz Mayor of Athens-Clarke County		
9:25 - 9:45 am Dr. Barba Wall, State CTAE Director	Opening Remarks - Dr. Barbara Wall CTAE Director, GaDOE <i>Importance of Employability Skills in a more Globally Connected World: Georgia on the Right Track</i>		
9:45 - 10:15 am Patrick Wallace, Program Specialist	Opening - Keynote Message - Patrick Wallace World Languages Program Specialist GaDOE <i>“Building a Globally Competent and Competitive Workforce for Today’s and Tomorrow’s World”</i> Link to article published summer 2020		
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 - 11:30 am	Industry/Workforce Development - Panel Discussion Moderator: Paul Cramer, President/CEO, The Classic Center Chad Brown, Owner & Partner, The Tax Shelter CPA Firm Michele Pearson Tucker, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investment Firm Emily Michelbach, Human Resources Director, Truck Trailer Americas Peter Dale, Chef/Owner, The National, Seabear, Condor Chocolates, Maepole		
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break - Offline		
12:30 - 1:45 pm Content focused breakout sessions	World Languages Break Out Session	CTAE Middle School Break Out Session	CTAE High School Break Out Session
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Break		
2:00 - 2:50 pm Content Focused Breakout Sessions	World Languages Break Out Session	CTAE Middle School Break Out Session	CTAE High School Break Out Session
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Closing and Feedback Survey		