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MEMORANDUM

TO: CTI (Career and Technical Instruction) Coordinators

FROM: Chris Newsham, CTI Board Chair
Mary Donahue, CTI Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2016-17 CTI Back to School Information

Welcome to the 2016-17 CTI school year with our theme “**Leaders, Emerging from the Shadows**”. Together, we will experience exciting changes as we prepare our students to find the leader within them and start to showcase it to their peers. You as a coordinator have the chance to make an impact on a student’s life through the opportunities provided by Georgia CTI. Let’s 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 or links will be found on our website, www.georgiacti.org:

- CTI Fall Leadership Rally at Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA
 - Register with Georgia FCCLA for CTI Day
- Competitions at the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA
 - Register directly with Georgia National Fair for Competitions
- 2016-2017 Calendar of Activities
- 2016-2017 Fees Dues and Checklist
- CTI day with the Falcons Coming
 - See order form at www.georgiacti.org when available
- Official Affiliation Form (DUE October 1, 2016)
 - See Affiliation form at www.georgiacti.org
- Fall Leadership Conference Registration Packet (Available September)
- 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)

- GACESNP Board of Directors Information (Available at www.georgiacti.org)

It is important to read the following material carefully:

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.

We hope that you will find this information helpful as you begin a new school year. If you have any questions pertaining to the Career and Technical Student organization, please feel free to contact Mary Donahue at 678-617-0439 or by email at georgiacti@gmail.com

CTI day at the Falcons

Sunday November 27, 2016, 1:00pm Kick Off! Tickets may be purchased by ANYONE! Our goal is to sell 5 tickets per school. EVERY ticket sold will help Georgia CTI students with opportunities for advancement in both academics and employability skills. Information located on www.georgiacti.org.

Georgia CTI Affiliation

Our Georgia CTI Affiliation form is available via the website. Upon receiving full funding for our program and incorporating our Career Technical Student Organization, (CTSO), each CTI Coordinator will complete an affiliation form to be presented to the state for their program. The affiliation fee will be \$45 per year per school for your program. If two or more coordinators are at your school, please send one form per coordinator but only one fee is required. All applications are due October 1, 2016.

CTI Fall Leadership Conference (Student Conference)

The CTI Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) will be held at the Evergreen Marriott Resort at Stone Mountain on November 17 & 18, 2016. The conference fees are \$90 coordinator fee, \$65 for chaperones and \$65 for students if bringing 4 or more. It will be \$50 per student for 3 or less. Hotel accommodations are \$129 per room nightly and will be secured by each individual coordinator. The conference registration packet will be posted on the CTI website with complete details by September 2016.

CTI Youth Improvement Quest!

The CTI Youth 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 student scholarships. For further details, review the information concerning the guidelines on the website.

GACESNP

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 Career Educators for Special Needs Personnel (GACESNP). The list of the Board of Directors for GACESNP is listed on the website.

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