

## CTI CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I--NAME:

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

### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE(S)

Section 1. To provide unique, meaningful leadership and transition experiences for students in Georgia with disabilities as identified by the Division for Special Education Services and Support who are enrolled in secondary Career, Technical and Agricultural Education courses and/or receiving CTI services.

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 six region directors, six director-elects, board secretary, board treasurer, board chairperson, one board advisor, two business associates, the executive director, a GACESNP representative and the special populations program specialist from the DOE. The executive board will be made of a board chairperson, board secretary, and board treasurer that shall be nominated and approved by the current members of the board and will serve a two-year term. To be eligible to be nominated one must have previous or current GCTI board experience. The board advisor will serve a two-year term which will be filled by the previous board chairperson.

Region directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the coordinators in each of their respective regions. Each region shall elect a director elect. The director-elect will serve in an advisory capacity for two years 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 every other year. If nominations are not received, the current board of directors will appoint the following positions: board secretary, board treasurer, board chairperson.

Section 4. The GCTI Board of Directors, will serve as the policy making board for decisions relevant to the administration of the GCTI Organization.

Section 5- The GCTI Board of 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 and 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 GCTI 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, **that are members of GACTE/GACESNP**, specifically for the purpose of constitutional amendment(s).

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 GCTI Board Chairperson by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fiscal year. Those proposed amendments shall be discussed and approved by the GCTI Board. Approved amendments shall be emailed to each coordinator, **that is a member of GACTE/GACESNP**, and placed on the official organization website for viewing at least 10 days prior to **the vote for the amendment(s)** for their consideration. Approval of any proposed amendment shall be in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of this constitution.