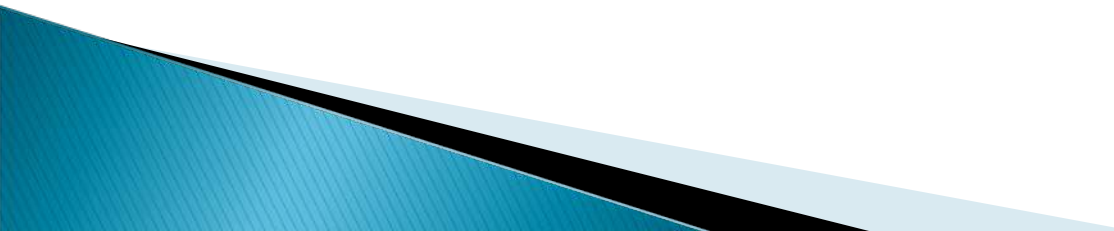


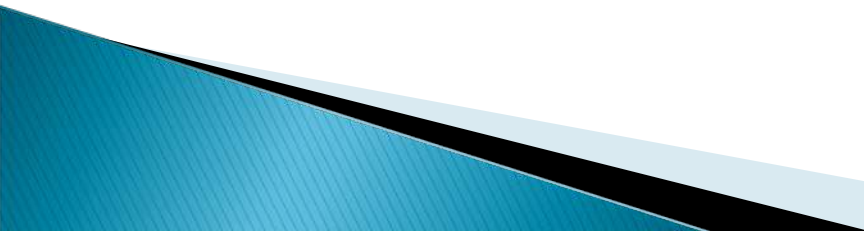
Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)

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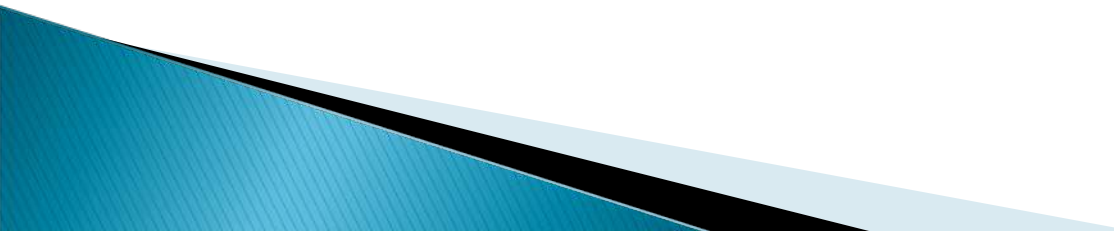
Semester Conversion

- Begins August 2011
 - Have reviewed all programs and made modifications as needed
 - Will continue to have TCCs, Diplomas, and Associate Degrees
 - 25 TCSG colleges effective July 1, 2011 (most colleges have several additional campuses)
 - Colleges and campuses are located throughout Georgia
 - Will continue to teach Work Ethics
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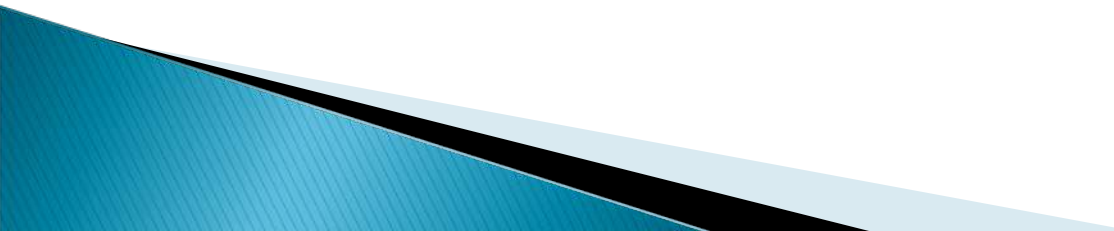
Accreditation

- ▶ As of June 30, 2011
 - 19 of 25 TCSG Colleges are SACS COC accredited
 - Other 6 are in process
- ▶ COC – Southern Association of Colleges, Commission on Colleges
- ▶ Credit from COC accredited colleges should transfer to USG and other COC accredited colleges

TCCs

- ▶ Technical Certificates of Credit
 - ▶ Usually 9–36 semester credit hours (usually 3–12 courses)
 - ▶ Provides students with knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain entry–level employment or advancement on the job in short amount of time
 - ▶ Provides foundation for further study (diploma or degree) in specified area
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Diplomas

- ▶ More than TCCs but not an associate degree
 - ▶ Minimum of 37 semester credit hours (usually 12+ courses)
 - ▶ Provides students with some general education as well as knowledge, skills, and abilities for entry-level employment or career enhancement for employed students
 - ▶ Provides most courses needed for the associate degree
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Associate Degrees

- ▶ TCSG will offer
 - AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree
 - AS – Associate of Science (four colleges are piloting the AS)
 - Associate Degree must have a minimum of 60 semester credit hours (usually 20+ courses)
 - Provides students with college–level general education as well as knowledge, skills, and abilities for employment or career enhancement
 - Most (if not all) of the general education courses in associate degree will transfer to USG colleges

Articulation Agreements

POST SECONDARY LEVEL

- ▶ USG Mini Core – University System of GA (USG) and TCSG have agreed that the following courses will transfer from a COC college.
 - ECON 1100 (Intro to Economics—not macro/micro)
 - ENGL 1101 and 1102 (Composition, Rhetoric, Literature)
 - ENGL 2130 (American Literature)
 - MATH 1101, 1111, and 1113 (Modeling, Algebra, Pre-Calculus)
 - PSYC 1101 (Introduction to Psychology)
 - SOCI 1101 (Introduction to Sociology)
 - SPCH 1101 (COMM) (Public Speaking)


Other general education courses transfer but are not listed in this agreement.

Articulation Agreements

SECONDARY LEVEL – GA DOE (Pilot Programs)

- ▶ Statewide Articulation Agreements
 - PILOT: minimum of 50 students in each area; GOAL is to determine cut scores and validate tests

 - ▶ Agreements are in these subject areas
 - Accounting
 - Culinary
 - Construction
 - Early Childhood Care and Education
 - Marketing
 - Welding

 - ▶ Dual Enrollment and Excel Course Directory
 - Lists technical and core courses that high school students can take as a dual enrollment student
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Articulation Agreements

- ▶ Southern Polytechnic State University
 - Has BAS (Bachelor of Applied Science) articulation agreements with TCSG colleges
 - Has a Pre-Engineering articulation agreement with TCSG colleges (one-to-one course articulation)

- ▶ Life University
 - Agreement for Bachelor of Science – Computer Information Management or Bachelor of Business Management

Articulation Agreements

- ▶ Specific ECCE TCSG programs have agreements with USG and other colleges; below lists some of the articulation agreements.
 - Concordia University
 - Fort Valley State College
 - Gainesville State College
 - Georgia State University
 - Kennesaw State University
 - Mercer University
 - Piedmont College
 - Reinhardt College
 - University of Cincinnati

Where To Find Information

- ▶ www.tcsg.edu (TCSG general web site)
 - Includes a listing of colleges and directory of TCSG personnel
- ▶ <http://www.dtae.org/teched/techmanag.html>
 - Includes academic affairs and program listings
 - Includes curriculum program specialists and contact information
- ▶ <http://www.dtae.org/teched/standards/earlychildhood/earlychildhood.html> – Early Childhood Care and Education program information