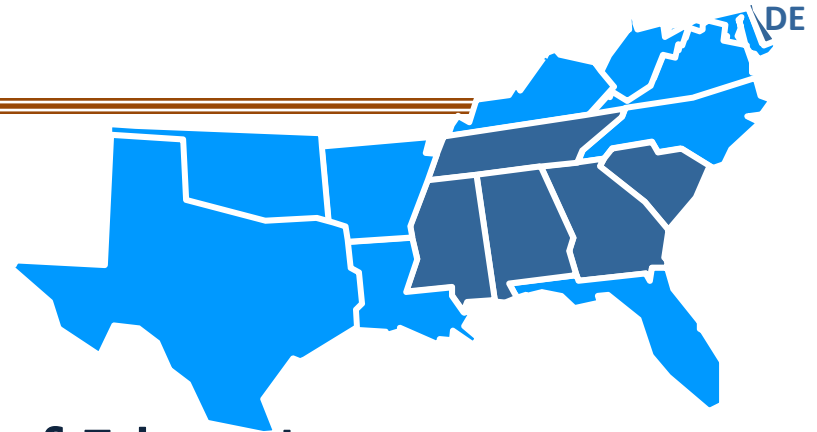




Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative & Georgia Apply to College Program

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Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative (CCTI)



Participants

- Alabama Department of Education
- Delaware Higher Education Commission
- University System of Georgia
- Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
- South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative (CCTI)

Online training materials for middle grades and high school counselors

- College admissions counselors
- Financial aid administrators
- Principals
- Teachers as Advisors

Content customized for each state



Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative (CCTI)

- Education Development Center (EDC)
- Development by content experts
 - Middle grades and high school counselors
 - State Departments of Education
 - College of Education Faculty
 - Curriculum Specialists



Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative (CCTI)

Module 1

- Introduction
- Advocacy/Creating a college-going culture
- Communicating with diverse populations

Module 2

- Career Planning
- Academic Planning
- College Choice

Module 3

- Financial Literacy
- Financial Aid
- Admissions Tests
- Application Process



Georgia's Target Populations

- **Underrepresented K–12 students** –increase the number who graduate **academically ready, informed about, supported, and motivated** for postsecondary education.
- **Underrepresented students in postsecondary education**–increase number who successfully transition into, persist in, and complete postsecondary education.
- **Low-income adults** who have some college credit but have not been enrolled in the past year and have not attained a degree—**increase college completion**



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Constituencies Based on Target Populations

KEY CONSTITUENCIES

- K-12 Counselors
- Graduation Coaches
- Teachers as Advisors
- College Admissions Counselors
- Financial Aid Administrators
- Preservice Counselors

Georgia's Target Underrepresented Populations

K-12 Students

- High School Counselors
- Middle School Counselors
- Graduation Coaches
- Teachers as Advisors

College Students

- College Admissions Counselors
- Financial Aid Administrators

Pre-Service Counselors

- Counseling Education Faculty

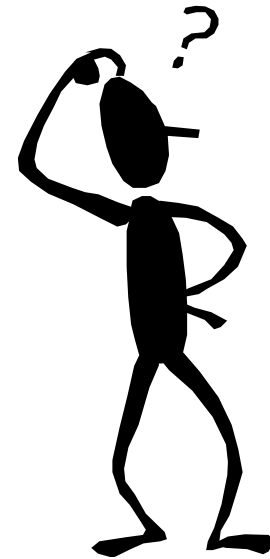
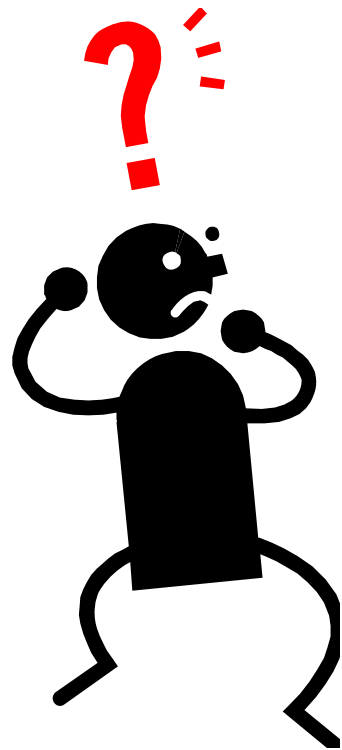
Upcoming Course Offering Dates

- 35 Modules have been completed
- 5 Counselors have completed all three modules
- Seats still remain for the upcoming June 6th Session.

ENROLL NOW

- June 6, 2011 – July 13, 2011
- September 19, 2011 – Nov. 13, 2011
- January 16, 2012 – March 11, 2012

Questions about CCTI



Georgia Apply To College



University System of Georgia • Technical College System of Georgia
Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges • Communities in Schools
Georgia Student Finance Commission • Georgia Department of Education
Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Purpose of GAC

GAC seeks to provide Georgia high school seniors...

- the opportunity to apply to college using GAcollege411
- by providing assistance as they complete their application(s) for admission
- with a *focus* on providing assistance to first generation and underrepresented students as they navigate the college application process.
- GAC also seeks to encourage students to apply to college earlier.

A Collaborative Effort

GAC Committee:

- Communities in Schools
- Georgia Department of Education
- Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges
- Georgia Student Finance Commission
- Technical College System of Georgia
- University System of Georgia

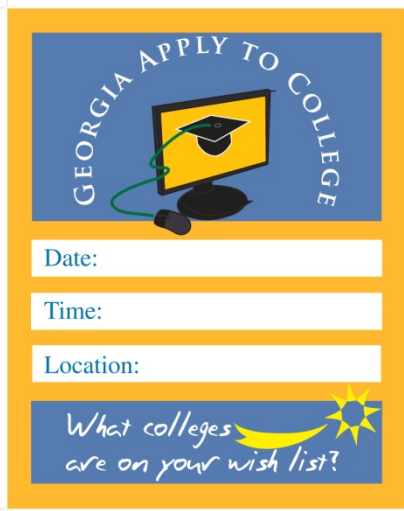
And...

- Endorsed by the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (GACRAO)
- Receiving funding through the College Access Challenge Grant awarded through the US Dept of Ed

GAC Promotional Material

Participating high schools receive items to promote their event

Posters



Buttons



Banners



Create a Gacollege411.org account and get started!



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Get your Banner this Fall, send request to: CollegeAccessItems@usg.edu

GAC Support Material

Participating high schools receive material to support their event

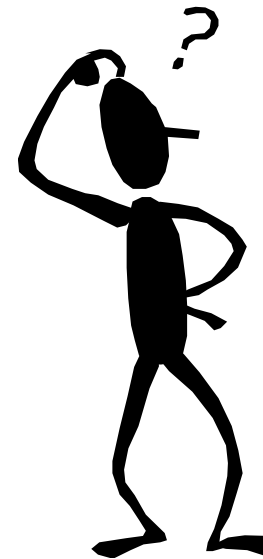
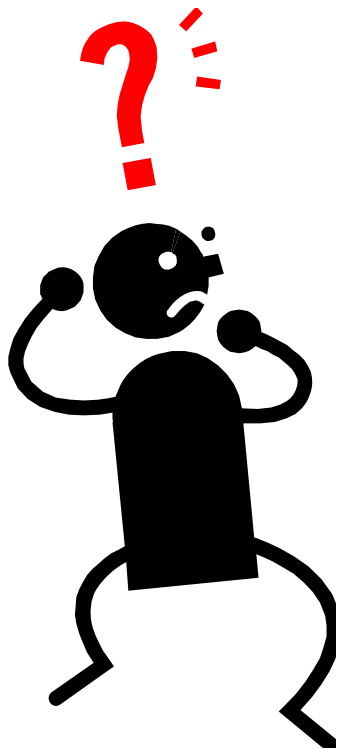
- **Apply to College Guideway** (on GAcollege411.org)
- **Student Prep Sheet**
- **Site Coordinator Handbook & online video**
- **Volunteer Handbook & online video**
- **Sign-In sheets & Evaluation forms**

Selection of High Schools

High Schools Apply to Participate in the Program

- **GAC committee has already selected high schools among those that submitted an application.**
- **If your school got word of acceptance, please remember to complete the online confirmation form by August 5, 2011.**
- **GAC committee will talk with any additional high schools that would like to apply for 2011-12 program (*but missed the earlier deadline*).**
- **Interested high schools *must send* an email to: gacw@usg.edu indicating interest.**
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Questions about GAC



CACG Material Pick-Up

Limited # of “College is for Everyone” flyer packs

- **I have limited # of flyers**
- **If you take a pack, please sign flyer count sheet so that I can have a record of the schools that received packs.**
- **If you still want flyers after these are gone, please give me your name/ mailing address or send an email to: CollegeAccessItems@usg.edu with your name, school and how you will use the flyers.**