COLLEGE ACCESS

GEORGIA

Economic Imperative:



of Georgia's jobs require some kind of training/ education after high school.

of Georgia's adults hold a two- or four-year degree.

49% More Adult Learners

College Access Challenge Grant funds support outreach and services to adult learners. The enrollment of adults pursuing postsecondary degrees has **increased by more than forty-nine percent since 2008.**

At first I was not planning on going to college, but now that I got help, I do plan on going to college and being successful.



— Near Peer Student

Target Audience:

- First Generation Students
- Low-Income Students
- Adult Learners
- Military (active and veterans)
- Counselors, Teachers, Community Leaders



Services & Objectives:

- Counselor & Educator training
- 🗢 Community & Outreach
- Military/Adult Learners

Key Indicators & Milestones

- GAcollege411 accounts up 914% to 3.6 million Georgians
- Filings for financial aid assistance up 645% to 236,531
- College applications filed through GAcollege411 – up 508% to 778,035
- Public higher education enrollment
 - University System of GA – up 12% to 318,027
 - Technical College System of GA up 30% to 189,216

(Fall 08-Fall 2011)

Leadership and Partners

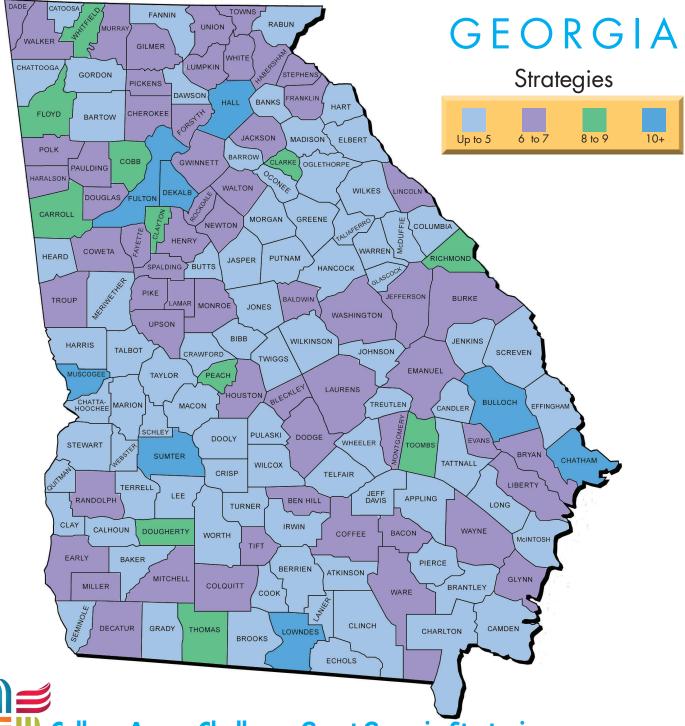
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- Georgia Department of Education
- ➡ Georgia Student Finance Commission
- Governor's Office of Student Achievement
- Technical College System of Georgia
- Southern Regional Education Board
- Seorgia Partnership for Excellence in Education
- Communities in Schools, Georgia

Emerging Tactics & Practices:



- Distance Education
- Military Education & Outreach
- FAFSA Awareness
- 🍎 College Planning Portal
- Counselor Education
- Apply to College
- Dual Enrollment Book Grants
- 🍎 Transfer Credit Portal i.e. GATRACS



College Access Challenge Grant Georgia Strategies

- Individual Graduation Plan
- Counselor Training and Tools
- Apply to College
- FAFSA Events
- Early College Book Grants
- Move on Ready Book Grants
- Near Peer Program

- Military Outreach
- Georgia Transfer and Articulation Portal (GATRACS)
- Adult Learning Consortium (adult-friendly services)/Credit for Assessed Learning Acquired Outside of College/DiscoverYourGOAL.net (Georgia Opportunities for Adult Learners)
- Online Collaborative Degree Programs
- K-12 Public Awareness Campaign

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