

# SUMMIT 2013

Pursuing People's Potential.  
Reaching Georgia's Potential.

## Complete College Georgia



February 18 and 19 • UGA Hotel and Conference Center  
University System of Georgia • Technical College System of Georgia

7:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast, Magnolia Ballroom

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9:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Opening Session, Mahler Auditorium

Welcome Remarks

Ronald Jackson, Commissioner, *Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)*

Henry Huckaby, Chancellor, *University System of Georgia (USG)*

Video Address

The Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia

Comments and Introduction

Josephine-Reed Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, *TCSG*

Houston Davis, Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer, *USG*

Game Changers for College Completion

Stan Jones, President

*Complete College America*

Introduction

Lynne Weisenbach, Vice Chancellor for Educational Access & Success  
and Complete College America State Liaison, *USG*

Mobilizing For Impact: Partnerships and Playbooks

James Applegate, Vice President for Strategic Impact

*Lumina Foundation*

Comments and Introduction

Chris Clark, President & CEO

*Georgia Chamber of Commerce*

Education Redefined: Strengthening Workforce Connectivity

Nicole Smith, Research Professor & Senior Economist

*Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*

12:00 to 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch, Magnolia Ballroom

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1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions

Session A, Dogwood Hall  
Ideas for Partnerships: Learning From Leading Examples

Session B, Master's Hall  
The Changing Economy: Thinking Strategically About Regional Needs

Session C, Mahler Hall  
A Focus on the Student: Underlying Issues with Access and Graduation

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## Session Details

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Session A, Dogwood Hall  
Ideas for Partnerships: Learning From Leading Examples

This session will consist of several interactive discussions. Participants will be expected to rotate tables every few minutes.

Table 1: Middle Georgia Technical College's Partnership with Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

Jeff Scruggs, Interim President, *Middle Georgia Technical College*  
Paul Hibbetts, Director of Education and Training Services (Retired)  
*Warner Robins Air Logistics Center*

Table 2: Atlanta Metropolitan State College and Grady Health System: Building Partnerships with Healthcare Organizations to Establish Workforce Pipelines for Undergraduate Students

Bonita Flournoy, Dean, Division of Science, Math, and Health Professions  
*Atlanta Metropolitan State College*

(Session A Details, Continued)

**Table 3: The Caterpillar Partnership**

Flora Tydings, President  
*Athens Technical College*  
Todd Henry, Plant Manager  
Mike White, Human Resource Manager  
*Caterpillar–Athens Plant*  
Philip Lanoue, Superintendent  
*Clarke County School District*

**Table 4: Savannah State University’s Collaborative Approach to Regional and Local Needs**

Jonathan Lambright, Interim Dean, College of Science and Technology  
*Savannah State University*  
John Limbach, Director of Business Development  
*TAB Commissioning Services, Inc.*

**Table 5: Dual Enrollment + OJT = Project Success**

Todd Murphy, Vice President, Manufacturing  
*HNI Corporation*  
Mindy McCannon, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
*Georgia Northwestern Technical College*

**Table 6: How GACHE Partnerships Move the Finish Line from High School Graduation to College and Career Success**

Shirley Davis, Director  
*Georgia Appalachian Center for Higher Education (GACHE)*  
Richard Krise, School Improvement Specialist  
*Pioneer Regional Educational Service Agency*

**Table 7: Transformative Partnerships: The Education Framework and Valdosta Early College Academy**

Rutledge Griffin, Member of the Board of Regents  
*University System of Georgia*  
William McKinney, President  
Karla Hull, Acting Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs  
*Valdosta State University*  
Ray Perren, President  
*Wiregrass Georgia Technical College*  
Scarlet Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning  
*Valdosta City Schools*

Session B, Master's Hall  
The Changing Economy:  
Thinking Strategically About Regional Needs

Education and Workforce Development:  
Working Together to Keep Georgia Thriving  
Tricia Pridemore, Executive Director  
*Governor's Office of Workforce Development*

Articulation Agreement Case Study: Creating an Effective Partnership for  
Student Progression in Logistics Management  
Jean Bartels, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs  
*Georgia Southern University*  
Ken Boyd, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
*Savannah Technical College*

Reaction  
Nicole Smith, Research Professor & Senior Economist  
*Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*

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Session C, Mahler Hall  
A Focus on the Student:  
Underlying Issues with Access and Graduation

SREB's *Challenge to Lead—Goals for Education:*  
Making a Difference in Changing Times  
Joan Lord, Vice President of Education Policies  
*Southern Regional Education Board*

Preparing the Next Georgia Generation: One Institution's Efforts to Meet the  
Needs of the Hispanic/Latino Population  
Linda Bleicken, President  
Melody Rodriguez, Director, *Hispanic Outreach & Leadership at Armstrong*  
*Armstrong Atlantic State University*

Improving Educational Outcomes of Males: Atlanta Technical College Institute  
for Males (AIM)  
Alvetta Thomas, President  
*Atlanta Technical College*

Reaction and Day Two Preview  
James Applegate, Vice President for Strategic Impact  
*Lumina Foundation*  
Vincent Tinto, Distinguished University Professor of Sociology  
*Syracuse University*

2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Break, Refreshments Available in Mahler Lobby

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3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session A, Dogwood Hall

Ideas for Partnerships: Learning From Leading Examples

Session B, Master's Hall

The Changing Economy: Thinking Strategically About Regional Needs

Session C, Mahler Hall

A Focus on the Student: Underlying Issues with Access and Graduation

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4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Regional Working Groups, See Handout for Room Assignments

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5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Reception, Pecan Tree Galleria and Mahler Lobby

*Sponsored by Oracle*

Dinner on Own, See Handout in Folder

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast, Magnolia Ballroom

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8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Opening Session, Mahler Hall

Comments and Introduction

Josephine-Reed Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, *TCSG*

Houston Davis, Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer, *USG*

Building Guided Pathways to Success (GPS)

Stan Jones, President

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and Complete College America State Liaison, *USG*

Student Success Happens One Classroom at a Time

Vincent Tinto, Distinguished University Professor of Sociology  
*Syracuse University*

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9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

USG Session, Mahler Hall

Update on Complete College Georgia

Lynne Weisenbach, Vice Chancellor for Educational Access & Success

Linda Noble, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Art Seavey, Director of Policy & Partnership Development  
*USG*

Policy Review Task Force Update

Ken Harmon, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Kennesaw State University*

## TCSG Session, Master's Hall

Complete College Georgia: How Prior Learning Assessment Can Help  
Judy Wertheim, Vice President for Higher Education Services  
*Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)*

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10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Break, Refreshments Available in Mahler Lobby

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11:15 to 12:15 p.m.

USG Session Continued, Mahler Hall

The Importance of Understanding Regional Demographics and Economies in  
the Context of Statewide Initiatives  
Patrick Kelly, Senior Associate & Director  
*NCHEMS Information Center for State Higher Education Policymaking and  
Analysis*

## TCSG Session Continued, Master's Hall

The Role of Two-Year Colleges and Access  
Vincent Tinto, Distinguished University Professor of Sociology  
*Syracuse University*

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12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Boxed Lunch Pickup, Mahler Lobby

Working Session in Regional Groups

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2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Closing Session and Regional Working Groups  
Report, Mahler Hall

Josephine-Reed Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, *TCSG*  
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Refreshments Available in Mahler Lobby