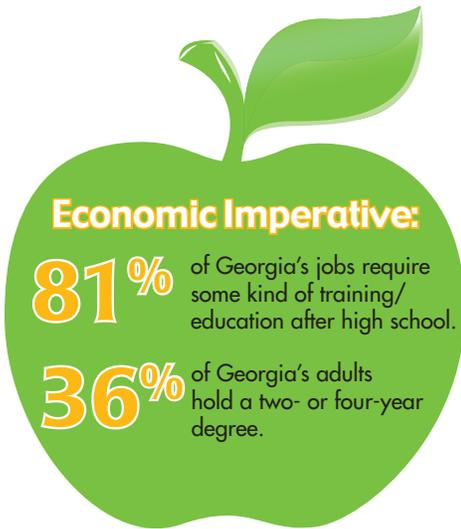




COLLEGE ACCESS CHALLENGE GRANT

GEORGIA



Economic Imperative:

81% of Georgia's jobs require some kind of training/education after high school.

36% of Georgia's adults hold a two- or four-year degree.

Target Audience:

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



Key Indicators



Milestones

- GAcollge411 accounts – up 914% to 3.6 million Georgians
- Filings for financial aid assistance – up 645% to 236,531
- College applications filed through GAcollge411 – 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)

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.**

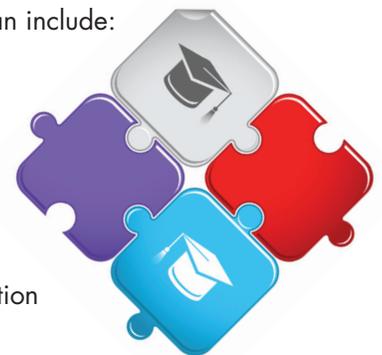
Services & Objectives:

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

Leadership and Partners

The Georgia College Access Challenge Plan is a collaborative effort led by the University System of Georgia on behalf of the Governor's Office and Alliance of Education Agency Heads. Partners for the Plan include:

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



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



Contacts:

5,442,974⁺

Georgians served since 2008
(duplicated counts)



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

