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Through participation in the Georgia Career and Technical Instruction Organization students with disabilities learn about the world of work and the employment skills they need to be successful. Georgia CTI provides students the opportunity to sharpen skills learned in their career and technical education classes. In addition students experience work related activities that assist them in their planning for post secondary opportunities. Georgia CTI students develop confidence and maturity through meeting challenges and completing projects as they prepare for state wide competitions. As they receive recognition for those achievements, their self-esteem grows and they become more confident of their abilities. Participation in the CTI organization helps students become well-rounded individuals.

These competitions are open to all bona fide CTI members in the state of Georgia.

Congratulations!
2025 Georgia National Fair
CTI Superior Chapter Award Winners

Superior Chapter
Global Impact Academy CTI
Reserve Superior Chapter
Tift County High CTI

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CTI RULES

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2. Competitions with a theme must use Georgia CTI's theme for the 2026-2027 year. Email georgiacti@gmail.com to receive the theme for the current year.

3. Advisors are required to register online at GeorgiaNationalFair.com (https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/youth) for all competitions by September 23, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.

No substitutions allowed. Required password must be obtained by Sept. 21, 2026.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You will log in as your "club", but all contests will be entered in the Chapter/Club name.
When you add the exhibitor, you will use the Team/Company toggle to create a single entry field, then enter the SCHOOL NAME and then CTI to create your Exhibitor Name. This is how any premium check will be made out. You will add all entries under this one exhibitor name. Individual student names must be entered in the Student Name field.

All checks will be made out to the Chapter and the advisor/agent will be responsible for distributing funds to participants. Participant names must be entered in the Student Name field for each entry to be able to track premium awards.

Exhibitors will be required to turn in a copy of their online registration confirmation to check-in for competitions.

1st	2nd	3rd	HM
$100	$75	$50	

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
CTI SUPERIOR CHAPTER AWARD

1st Place - Superior Chapter - $500
2nd Place - Reserve Superior Chapter - $250

Sponsored by the Georgia National Fair

All placings will be put on a point system (example: 1st place = 20 pts., 2nd place = 15 pts., 3rd place = 10 pts., HM = 5 pts.). These points will be calculated by chapter and the chapter with the highest accumulated points after the last competition will receive a GNF Superior Chapter Award plaque and $500. The second place chapter will receive a GNF Reserve Superior Chapter Award plaque and $250.

Grand Champion Tiebreakers

If the total points for a championship award are tied, the winner will be determined based on the number of first places won. If the number of first places is tied, the count will go to second places, third places, etc., until the tie is broken. In the unlikely case that both teams have the same number of points and the same ribbon counts, the title will be determined by the highest scoring entries based on the competition scorecards/criteria. If there is still a tie after scores are considered, the title will be shared, and the prize money will be split. If the tie is for the Grand Champion, the prize money for Grand and Reserve, if any, will be split. If the tie is for Reserve Champion, the Reserve Champion money will be split. In either case, a second plaque will be ordered and shipped to the team.

Georgia CTI PIN DESIGN CHALLENGE

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POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 16, 2026

MAIL ENTRY AND COPY OF ONLINE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION TO:
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3 Central Plaza Ste. 245
Rome, GA 30161

DIVISION GEORGIA CTI PIN DESIGN CHALLENGE

CLASS 01 GEORGIA CTI PIN DESIGN CHALLENGE

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

OBJECTIVE: Participants design a lapel pin that can be used to promote Georgia CTI's theme for the current year.

PROCEDURES: All graphics must be printed with the student's name, placed in a plastic sheet protector, and mailed along with a copy of the online registration confirmation to Georgia CTI home office and postmarked by September 23, 2026

CONTEST RULES:
The design must meet the following criteria:
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2. There will be no use of copyrighted materials other than the CTI logo.
3. Participants will design a CTI pin that can be worn on blazers, jackets, shirts, sweaters, or blouses.
4. The pin must include the CTI logo or CTI letters.
5. The design must be computer generated and submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper and must include the design in both actual size and in an enlarged version to show detail.
6. The actual pin size will range from ¾" to 2". The size and number of letters in the design must be taken into consideration; a letter on a 10 inch piece of paper will be reduced to 1/10 of an inch on a 1" pin. Therefore, fewer letters and greater size is recommended for a more legible pin.

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PIN DESIGN CHALLENGE continued.

Evaluation:
Impact (30 pts.) -
Effectively represents Georgia CTI and the current year theme

Design Elements (30 pts.) -
Balance: visual weight of design elements (5 pts.)
Dominance: eyes are drawn to the main ideas of the pin (5 pts.)
Proportion: size relationships within the design (5 pts.)
Unity: design elements flow together (5 pts.)

Font (15 pts.) -
Readability, eye appeal, size, placement, distracting or effective use of different styles, etc.

Technical (25 pts.) -
Sharp clean edges of graphics and fonts clear of smudges, smears, pencil or other extraneous marks.

NOTE: Georgia CTI reserves the right to make any changes to the design which may conflict with its production. All pin designs become the property of Georgia CTI. When a participant enters a design, he or she relinquishes all rights for the sale and use of the design to Georgia CTI. All entries will become the property of Georgia CTI.

Georgia CTI SLC BANNER DESIGN

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DIVISION SLC BANNER DESIGN

CLASS 01 Georgia CTI SLC BANNER DESIGN

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OBJECTIVES: This contest is designed to evaluate on the design of banners which reflect the Georgia CTI Theme for the current Year.

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2. Entries will be limited to one per school.
3. Banner maximum size is 36" in length and 24" in height. Banners exceeding the size limit will be disqualified.
4. The banner may be constructed of any material as long as it does not exceed the maximum size.
5. The CTI logo and the theme of the year must be incorporated in the design.
6. The graphics must be 100% original – you may not use trademarked or copyrighted images/logos of any kind except for the aforementioned CTI logo.
7. Banner must be constructed by the students/members with the guidance and instruction of the coordinator.
8. Offensive images or text will not be accepted for competition.
9. Entries will be displayed during the Georgia National Fair; therefore, banners will not be returned.

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SLC Banner Design continued.

EVALUATION:

1. **General Effect/Impact (40 Points)**
    a. Effectively represents Georgia CTI
    b. Effectively captures the theme of Georgia CTI
    c. Overall Appearance
2. **Design Elements (30 Points)**
    a. Construction
    b. Materials
    c. Colors
    d. Artistic Flair
3. **Uniqueness/Creativity of Design (30 Points)**
    a. What sets your design apart from all others designs?

GEORGIA CTI T-SHIRT DESIGN EVENT

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DIVISION T-SHIRT DESIGN EVENT

CLASS 01 GEORGIA CTI T-SHIRT DESIGN EVENT

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2. Entries are limited to one per individual student.
3. Entries must be the original work of the student.
4. Entries must contain the T-shirt only, no printed materials should be submitted. T-Shirt Size must be an Adult small or Youth size. All T-Shirts larger than an Adult small will be disqualified.
5. One Adult small or Youth size T-shirt with the design either on the front or the back of the shirt (not both sides), along with a copy of the online registration confirmation, must be mailed to the Georgia CTI Home Office for entry and be postmarked by September 16, 2026. (T-shirts will be on display during the Georgia National Fair: T-shirts will not be returned.)
6. The T-Shirt Design to place first will be recognized at the Fall Leadership Conference during the Opening General Session.

EVALUATION:

1. **Visual Appearance (20 points)**
2. **Creativity (20 points)**
3. **Use of Theme Logo (15 points)**
4. **Use of CTI Logo (5 points)**
5. **Overall Design (40 points)**

GEORGIA CTI THEME SPEECH EVENT

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WHEN: Wednesday, October 14
CHECK-IN: 2:00 PM
WHERE: Heritage Hall Stage

DIVISION THEME SPEECH EVENT

CLASS 01 GEORGIA CTI THEME SPEECH EVENT

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2. Entries are limited to one individual student.
3. Students must prepare a speech based on the impact the CTI program has made on their success at school and in life, and incorporate the current Georgia CTI 2026-27 theme of the year.
4. Order of competition will be pre-assigned on a random selection basis. Competition will begin at 2:00 PM.
5. Competitors may use 3" x 5" index cards or an electronic device for brief outline/key ideas. All other material will not be allowed. At the time of competition, each competitor shall be introduced to the judges and will present his/her speech using no references other than his/her 3" x 5" index cards or electronic device.
6. Props may not be used. If props are used, the competitor will be disqualified.
7. The speech shall be a maximum of three (3) minutes in length. The timekeeper shall give a 1 minute warning. The competitor will be stopped when the three minutes are up.
8. A microphone will be provided and the competition is open to spectators.
9. Competitors must be dressed appropriately and professionally.
10. Winners will be announced after a brief intermission once competition is completed. All competitors are to report back to the stage for presentation.

EVALUATION:

1. **Content (45 points)**
2. **Organization (30 points)**
3. **Delivery (25 points)**