



MAX MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Greetings on this Monday!

Here are some updates for MAX partners... Special thanks to everyone for your submittals and efforts to keep our workforce development community informed!

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional's Mobile Career Lab** is deployed at convenient local locations in Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties. Onsite staff assist individuals seeking employment, training and education services and also provide services to businesses seeking a skilled workforce. Businesses may use the mobile lab for recruiting, pre-employment screening, interviewing and training. WorkSource Atlanta Regional also maintains [Career Resource Centers](#) located throughout the seven counties. For more information about the Mobile Career Lab, contact Phyllis Jackson at 470-378-1588 or pjackson@atlantaregional.org or [click here](#). Following is the upcoming schedule.
 - Monday, February 11th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Peachtree City Library** (201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 12th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 12th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
 - Wednesday, February 13th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
 - Thursday, February 14th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
 - Thursday, February 14th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 19th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Riverdale Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)



- Tuesday, February 19th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Fayette County Public Library** (1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, GA)
 - Wednesday, February 20th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
 - Thursday, February 21st, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
 - Thursday, February 21st, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Douglasville Courthouse** (8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA)
 - Monday, February 25th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Snellville Public Library** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 26th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 26th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
 - Wednesday, February 27th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
 - Thursday, February 28th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
 - Thursday, February 28th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, February 11th, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at RUMC, except for holidays. No advance sign up is required. The day starts with 12 afternoon workshops, and 15 evening workshops / activities starting at 7:00 PM. Visit www.rumcjobnetworking.com for complete workshop details, times, and directions. Information on the website will tell you how you can sign up to join our RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.
 - The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** is hosting the **VA Vocational Services Orientation** on Tuesdays, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **VA Fort McPherson Campus**, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on every Tuesday during weeks without a Federal holiday. Veterans who want to work can learn about the opportunities available to them from the VA and its partners. Topics include Compensated Work Therapy, Training, Benefits, Resume Writing, Job Search and Coaching, and more. Contact Tracy Roberts at tracy.roberts3@va.gov for more information.
 - The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in four locations in the Metro Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects participants to some of Atlanta's top construction companies, which quite often leads to employment. This is a FREE background friendly and drug-free class for all eligible residents in the **City of Atlanta** and the following counties: **Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett,**



Henry and Rockdale. Interested participants, MUST attend an Information Session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about Construction Ready, [click here](#). To learn more about Construction Ready's Training Partner HB NEXT, [click here](#). If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend, contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 404-692-1542 or email veda.white@cefga.org. Please see the following information session locations to apply.

- **Construction Ready at Westside Works** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **30314** and **30318** zip codes at **Integrity Transformations** (692 Lindsay Street NW Atlanta, GA) on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Build Cobb Partnership** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **Cobb County** at **The Collective at Cumberland** ([3110 Sports Avenue Smyrna GA](#)) every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Georgia Hill** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **NPU-V** in **30310, 30312** and **30315** zip codes (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349, and 30354** zip codes. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at its 13 Goodwill Career Centers each month. The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** (snapworks@ging.org) at Goodwill provides funds for able bodied adults who are eligible to receive food stamps. The **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** (goodtransitions@ging.org) at Goodwill provides funds for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high-crime areas. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill is also actively recruiting for ongoing job training programs at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.
 - **Cartersville – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 10AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-276-7036 for more information.
 - **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at smosley@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
 - **Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at smosley@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.



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- **Smyrna – Forklift, Maintenance, and Hospitality Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson at mjohnson@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information. (NOTE: Next Hospitality class will begin on Monday, February 25th.)
- **Smyrna – Health Environmental Services (EVS) Training Program and Technology Careers Program Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, and Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson at mjohnson@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (EVS) Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley at rwiley@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – GoodBiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Rose Perry at rperry@ging.org or 404-728-8644 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Goodbiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information..
- **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- The **City of Refuge** is hosting a **Security Training Program Open House with Veterans Molding Minds** on Tuesday, February 12th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **City of Refuge’s Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Attendees will learn about how to receive certified training in CPR certification, baton certification, handcuffing certification, and Georgia State Board certification. Lunch will be provided. Click here for a flyer.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta, Inc.** with the funding support and partnership of **WorkSource DeKalb**, has launched and is operating the **Urban Youth Empowerment Program DeKalb (UYEP DeKalb)** to provide viable pipelines to support DeKalb County ‘out of school’ youth ages 18-24 under two program tracks: (1) **Track #1: GED Prep and Placement** – this track will support DeKalb County youth to access secondary credentials via GED prep assistance, career exploration and development, and placement in an occupational skills training program and/or sustainable employment, and (2) **Track #2: Occupational Training and Career Placement** – this track will support DeKalb County youth with career exploration and development, college and career readiness, post-secondary occupational skills credentialing and connections to sustainable employment in career pathways. The Urban Youth Empowerment Program DeKalb aims to assist young adults in reaching their educational and



career goals. Interested youth can contact Alayna Sipple at 404-734-7697 and Aaron Johnson at 404-931-6937. UYEP DeKalb's new client orientation schedule for the month of February 2019 is as follows:

- Tuesday, February 12th, 11:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
 - Thursday, February 14th, 9:30 AM, at **Rainbow Park Baptist Church** (5941 Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA)
 - Friday, February 15th, 10:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
 - Tuesday, February 19th, 11:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
 - Thursday, February 21st, 11:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
 - Saturday, February 23rd, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Porter Sanford III Performing Arts & Community Center** (3181 Rainbow Drive, Decatur GA)
 - Tuesday, February 26th, 11:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
 - Thursday, February 28th, 11:00 AM, at the **Peachcrest Salvation Army** (3500 Sherrydale Lane, Decatur, GA)
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- The **3C Impact Collective** is hosting a **Financial Empowerment Session**, sponsored by **BB&T**, the **YMCA**, and **WorkSource Atlanta**, on Tuesday, February 12th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Andrew & Walter Young YMCA** (2220 Campbellton Road, Atlanta, GA). Participants will have an opportunity to learn from BB&T Financial Services Team about basic banking and budgeting, steps to establishing credit, steps to improve debt, protecting your identity, and homeownership. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.

 - The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on Wednesday, February 13th, and Wednesday, February 27th, at 1 PM, in the **Workforce Hub's Gary Rollins Room** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). This session is to learn about the employment opportunities available through First Step for those experiencing homelessness, returning citizens, and veterans. Job seekers should bring two forms of identification and let the security guard know they present for the First Step Staffing orientation. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

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- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, March 5th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first non-holiday Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a calendar of events.
- **Crossroads Community Ministries** is currently enrolling students for its upcoming **Professional Security Guard Training** course. Classes start on Monday, March 11th, and will take place Monday through Thursday, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, at **Crossroad's Orientation Room** (420 Courtland Street, NE Atlanta, GA). The four-week training program will provide unarmed security guard training for entry level security guard positions and include job readiness preparation. [Click here](#) for a flyer. To register, contact Rhonda Green at 404-873-7656 or rgreen@crossroadsatlanta.org.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is hosting **Workforce Wednesday**, on Wednesday, March 20th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at **Greek Orthodox Cathedral** (2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, GA). Workforce Wednesday is designed to connect DeKalb County residents to eligible training providers and employers in a centralized location. DeKalb County residents can learn about Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligibility requirements, meet with eligible training providers and learn about high demand careers. This event will equip DeKalb County residents with the knowledge and resources to overcome barriers to employment, education and economic development. Job seekers should [click here](#) to register and come wearing job ready attire. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about WorkSource DeKalb, visit www.worksourcedekalb.org or call 404-687-3400.
- **Gwinnett Technical College** is enrolling students for **Take Ten!**, a program to train for a career while earning a GED and/or learning English. Career training will be provided in Comp TIA A+, Medical Administrative Assistant, and Microsoft Office Specialist certification over a 10-week period from Monday, April 15th to Friday, June 28th. The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 20th. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the GED program. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the ESL program.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College**, in partnership with **Cross Flight Education**, is offering a **Drone Technology** course from Monday, April 29th, with classes beginning at 5:30 PM, to Saturday, May 4th, with class beginning at 9:00 AM, at **Southern Crescent Tech's Griffin Campus – Building 100** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). The 22-hour course will enable students to acquire the technical training needed to explore exciting business opportunities in the unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) industry. This instructor-led training class will cover Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and regulations, airspace classifications, risk assessment tools, aeronautical decision making, weather awareness and more. Students will complete a combination of classroom training and practical hands-on flight experience. Practice tests for the Part 107 FAA exam to become FAA Certified Drone Pilots are also included. [Click here](#) for a



flyer. For more information, contact Steve Hendrix, Director of Economic Development (steve.hendrix@sctech.edu).

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is actively recruiting for the **Summer 2019 This Way Ahead Internship Program**, designed to provide young adults an opportunity to gain skills and confidence in a competitive work environment. These paid internship roles are with **GAP, Old Navy, Banana Republic** and **Athleta** stores and include: sales and support; shipment; fitting rooms; merchandise replenishment; store visuals; loss prevention. Goodwill provides Job Readiness Training for interested youth beginning in March. Please email thiswayahead@ging.org for more information.
- **WorkSource Cobb/CobbWorks Inc. Youth Program** is accepting applications for the **2019 Summer Youth Work Experience Program**. Program participants will gain valuable employment training experience while making \$10.00 per hour for up to 40 hours a week. The Summer Youth Work Experience program is a federally funded program serving Cobb County opportunity youth ages 16-24! [Click here](#) for a flyer. Interested participants should contact WorkSource Cobb to see if you are eligible for the program: Jacob Johnson, Youth Service Manager, at 770-528-2613, jjohnson@cobbworks.org, or Angela Jackson, Work Experience Coordinator, at 770-528-2668, adjackson@cobbworks.org.
- **ABCs of Customs Brokerage**, a training partner of **Atlanta CareerRise** and **WorkSource Georgia**, is accepting applications for the June 2019 class (June 10th to 14th and June 17th to 20th). This 9-day, 72-hour dynamic training program prepares students to enter or advance as an international trade administrator, providing entry-level workers with the skills and knowledge equivalent to one year of experience as a customs specialist and the opportunity to earn national certification as a Certified Customs Specialist through the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America's National Educational Institute. Applicants must have state ID, high school diploma or GED, basic computer skills, and resume. To apply, email Donna Mullins at donna@mullinsintl.com. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for job seekers.

Ongoing Enrollment Opportunities

- **Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Education** offers **FREE GED and English as a Second Language classes** in over 14 locations throughout Fulton County. This is an all-year round program with weekly enrollment open to residents in any county. Through employer, post-secondary and workforce development partnerships, the program helps to connect students with top industries and more via career pathway opportunities. The program also assist the English language learner in developing English literacy and basic skills. Classes are offered morning, afternoon, evening and now, online for GED! Those interested in participating in a class can call (404) 802-3560 for more information. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the GED classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the ESL classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for Online GED classes.



- **Atlanta Technical College's Adult Education Department** offers free **Adult Literacy and GED Preparation** classes year-round. The program is self-paced with excellent instructors, an educational plan based on your needs in an interactive and supportive environment. We also assist students with furthering their education and developing skills needed to successfully compete in today's workforce. Classes are offered on the main campus of Atlanta Technical College. Potential students must register to attend Orientation and testing. To complete the online registration go to www.atlantatech.edu, click the Adult Education/GED Prep tab. Click the link that matches your age and complete the registration. You must print and bring the completed documents to Orientation. Contact information: Adult Education Department 404-225-4433 and adulsted@atlantatech.edu.
- **Juma Atlanta** recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its **YouthConnect Program**. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: **Earn, Learn, Connect**. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information or [click here](#) to visit Juma's website.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta** is now in the selection process and taking applications for its **IT Support Training**. Per Scholas Atlanta, in partnership with **General Assembly**, is offering a tuition-free 17-week Coding | Web Development training. After five weeks of learning the basics in web development, students are given the opportunity to matriculate into General Assembly's 12-week Web Development Immersive training to become a full-stack web developer. Per Scholas Atlanta is also offering IT Support Training, a 10-week, full-time, tuition-free training leading to CompTIA A+ professional certification. Students are led through rigorous, hands-on curriculum by a technology instructor, learning about computer hardware and software, setting up networks, troubleshooting mobile devices, and much more. Graduates are prepared for entry-level employment in IT as Desktop Support Specialists, IT Support Analysts and Network Field Technicians. A High School Diploma or Equivalent is required with minimal experience in Information Technology for both offerings. The Per Scholas IT Support student must be able to attend the 10-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Per Scholas Web Development student must be able to attend the 17-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Per Scholas graduates are supported up to two years with career coaching and additional tuition-free educational opportunities. Applications can be completed at www.perscholas.org.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **FREE GED preparation classes** through the Southern Crescent **Adult Education Department**. Southern Crescent's adult education



department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21st century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can [click here](#) or call 770-229-3176.

- The **WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program** is accepting applicants for its **Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI)**, a program to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a FREE program for residents of Gwinnett and Clayton counties. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are direct recipients of TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid within the last six months. Residents of Gwinnett County, please contact Helena Wallace at 404-357-4259 or hwallace@atlantaregional.org. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kendal Waller at 470-303-3011 or kwaller@atlantaregional.org.

JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **CareerIntro** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Tuesday, February 5th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Hilton Garden Inn**. This event is open to executive level experienced professionals as well as entry level and recent college graduates. Job seekers should bring resumes and be prepared to meet hiring managers with local, regional, and Fortune 500 companies and be interviewed on-the-spot. [Click here](#) for a registration link.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. Following is a look at upcoming opportunities to engage with employers. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center.
 - **Atlanta – Allied Universal Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, February 19th and February 26th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and Wednesday, February 13th, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Northeast Plaza Career Center** (3337 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). Contact Ariella Mendez at amendez@ging.org or 678-891-0235 for more information.



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- **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, February 12th, February 19th, and February 26th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
- **Cartersville – Precision Group Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
- **Cartersville – Good Jobs at Goodwill Event** – Wednesdays, February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
- **Decatur – StaffWRX** – Fridays, February 15th and February 22nd, 12:15 to 1:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
- **Duluth – AARP Hiring Event** – Mondays, February 11th and February 25th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Duluth – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Duluth – Axiom Staffing Hiring Event** – Tuesday, February 12th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
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- **Smyrna – Premier Employee Solutions Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 404-554-9539 for more information.
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- **South DeKalb – WIS International Hiring Event** – Mondays, February 18th and February 25th and Fridays, February 15th and February 22nd, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb**



Career Center (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at sholt@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.

- **South DeKalb – Kelley Services Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 13th and February 20th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at sholt@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – 2nd Chance Hiring Event** – Thursday, February 28th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at sholt@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – Georgia Department of Corrections Hiring Event** – Monday, February 11th, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – Educators Now LLC, US Census, Trace Staffing and Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesday, February 13th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 20th and February 27th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – WIS International Hiring Event** – Thursday, February 14th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – Jibe Staffing Hiring Event** – Thursdays, February 21st and February 28th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
 - **Woodstock – Mini Job Fair** – Wednesdays, February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- **Myintro** is hosting the **Business & Tech Diversity & Inclusion Career Fair**, sponsored by **Travelers Insurance** and **Kendra Scott**, on Tuesday, February 12th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the **5 Seasons Westside** (1000 Marietta Street, NW, #204, Atlanta, GA). This event will begin with a diversity panel, followed by networking. It will be a casual evening that allows for maximum face-to-face exposure and interaction with everyone in the room. Click [here](#) for more information.
 - **National Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Wednesday, February 13th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **Ramada Plaza Atlanta** (450 Capitol Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers are encouraged to go to www.NCFjobs.com in advance of the event to upload resumes and search the jobs available. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
 - The **City of Refuge** is hosting a **Community Job Fair** on Wednesday, February 13th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E Boone Blvd, Atlanta). The event is open to all. Job seekers should come professionally dressed and ready to interview. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, February 21st, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet hiring managers with leading companies in Atlanta. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** and **Roswell Rotary** will host their first **Mini Job Fair** of 2019 on Monday, February 25th, starting at 6:45 PM. Employers from all corners of Greater Atlanta will be joining together to meet in person with potential candidates to fill their job vacancies. Visit www.rumcjobnetworking.com for the full list of employers which is growing daily. Contact Karen Griggs Medley, 770-261-1739, for further information.
- **Hire G.I.** is hosting the **Fort Gillem Career Fair** on Tuesday, February 26th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Fort Gillem Drill Hall** (5015 N. 34th Street, Building 900, Office 49, Gelllem Enclave, Forest Park, GA). Veterans and transitioning service members are encouraged to attend and the event is open to all branches of service active duty personnel, reservists, family members and Department of Defense employees. Job seekers will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with local and national employers, network with key community resource partners, and learn about military family benefits and more. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Douglas County Economic Development Authority** will host the **Career & Community Resource Fair** on Wednesday, March 13th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the **Douglasville Conference Center** (6700 Church Street, Douglasville, GA). This brings together Douglas County area employers with open positions and the non-profit community to bring awareness to the resources available in the community. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Best Hire Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, April 4th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **The Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta** (210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). A wide range of industries will be represented at the fair to provide job seekers with interviews and potential on-the-spot hires. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.

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EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS

- The **Latin American Association** is hosting its **2019 State of Latinos Conference** on Monday, February 11th, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). This conference will bring together researchers, practitioners, elected officials, thought leaders and other stakeholders from across Georgia to share ideas and experiences around the topic of civic engagement for Latinos, explore the many facets of civic engagement and illuminate new relationships among contextual factors including Social Trust, Education, Culture, Politics, Demographics and Socioeconomic Disparities. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



- The **National Skills Coalition** is hosting a webinar on **Upskilling Adult Learners with Disabilities** on Tuesday, February 12th, 2:00 PM. The webinar will focus on how closer collaboration among adult education, workforce development, and vocational rehabilitation partners can advance effective practices and programs for workers with foundational skill needs and disabilities. In this webinar, hear from leaders in the Rural Capital region outside Austin, Texas about their experience bringing adult education, vocational rehabilitation, and workforce system stakeholders together to improve policies and practices. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **Career Pathways Leadership Certification 2019 Winter Institute** from Tuesday, February 12th to Wednesday, February 13th at the **Embassy Suites Las Vegas** (4315 Swenson St., Las Vegas, NV). The program is designed for those involved in career and technical education, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development with duties relating to career pathways. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Solving Industry Challenges Using Competency Models**, on Tuesday, February 19th, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Competency models are an essential tool for designing apprenticeships, curriculum, competency-based education, and career pathways, but it all starts with a successful convening of industry partners. Having the right tools and guides to assist in that partnership development is crucial. In this webinar, presenters will share how they developed their employer engagement strategy and their process of convening industry partners with the use of competency models. Educators, college administrators and workforce system representatives will discuss how to work with employers to use competency models to delve into regional workforce needs and program solutions. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Bank of America Foundation** will host its next **Connecting Leaders to Learning Webinar on How Change Happens: Accelerating Your Cause** on Thursday, February 21st, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn leadership approaches, campaign strategies, and ground-level tactics used in a range of modern social change campaigns. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Customer Service Methodology** on Tuesday, February 26th, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about the critical steps leading towards successful customer service with populations served, business and internal customers. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Southeastern Employment and Training Association (SETA)** and the **North Carolina Employment and Training Association (NCETA)** will host the Joint 2019 Spring Conference from Sunday, March 3rd, to Wednesday, March 6th, at **Grove Park Inn** (290 Macon Ave, Asheville,



NC). This is the third joint regional conference held by the two associations. [Click here](#) for more information.

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Diversity in Workforce Development** on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about diversity in the workplace, assessing the needs of diverse groups, and the intricacies of diverse group communication strategies and the importance of diversity in the workplace. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)** will host its **FORUM 2019** from Sunday, March 24th to Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 at **The Washington Hilton** (1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC). This conference helps workforce developers engage with national and local leaders in business, government, labor, and education in high-level discussions, insights, and forward thinking that addresses the toughest workforce-related challenges in developing the future of work. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government** is hosting its **Data Driven Workforce Development: How Labor Market Information Can Guide Investment and Strategy Course** on Monday, April 15th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and Tuesday, April 16th, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The volume and complexity of labor market data can be overwhelming for workforce development professionals. This course will prepare workforce development and economic development professionals with the knowledge, skills and tools to make data a regular part of their strategy and analytical processes. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)** is hosting its **Spring 2019 Conference** from Tuesday, April 16th to Thursday, April 18th, 2019 at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina** (3225 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA). The purpose of the conference is to promote the improvement of rehabilitation services available to people with disabilities through quality education and research. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **2019 Annual Conference** from Monday, May 6th to Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. Participants represent the full range of career experience in the industry, from senior leaders to entry-level employees, and they hail from every corner of the country and every segment of the industry. NAWDP's Annual Conference has become the largest gathering of workforce development industry representatives, with over 1,000 attendees and 40 exhibitors each year. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting its **106th Workforce Development Conference** from Monday, June 17th to Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at the **Omni La Mansión del Rio** (112 College Street, San Antonio, Texas). The conference is a place to meet and share ideas with hundreds of professionals who share a passion for workforce development



and to learn more about innovative approaches to effective workforce practices. [Click here](#) for more information.

- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** will hold its **2019 Conference** from Saturday, October 12th through Sunday, October 13th at **Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld®** (6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL). Conference strands include Career Counseling, Development, and Advising; Designing/Delivering Programs; Developing and Sustaining Partnerships; and Workforce/Economic Development. NCPN has issued a call for proposals with a proposal deadline of Monday, April 1st. [Click here](#) for more information.

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The MAX Job Board serves as a centralized place to post career opportunities to serve in workforce development within the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for information on opportunities to serve in our Atlanta region. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.

MAX RFP BOARD

The MAX RFP Board serves as a centralized place to post contracting opportunities for those engaged in workforce development in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for a request for proposals from **The Annie E. Casey Foundation**. If you have a project opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.

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