



MAX MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 18, 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! (There are a lot of new postings this week so be sure to scroll through.)

In this issue:

- [Career Development Programs for Job Seekers](#)
- [Job Fairs and Hiring Events for Job Seekers](#)
- [Events for Workforce Developers and Employers](#)
- [MAX Job Board](#)
- [MAX RFP Board \(NEW\)](#)

In addition to the weekly MAX Mondays, [click here](#) to see periodic MAX news and alerts.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- 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.
- **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.
 - 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)

- 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, Peopletown, 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.
 - **Smyrna – Skills 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.
 - **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 **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. Click here for a flyer. UYEP DeKalb’s new client orientation schedule for the month of February 2019 is as follows:
 - 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)
- **Atlanta Technical College’s Office of Academic and Student Affairs** hosts **Wednesday Works**, weekly information sessions for prospective students on Wednesdays, at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, at the **Student Success Center** (Academic Complex – Room 1113C, 1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Information sessions are held every Wednesday except for state or federal holidays. Prospective students can speak with advisors, department heads, and financial aid representatives to fast track their acceptance into Atlanta Tech. The application fee will be waived for students who apply during these sessions. Contact Elaina Chance at echance@atlantatech.edu or 404-255-5067 for more information.
- **Gwinnett Technical College** is enrolling students for **Take Ten!**, a program to train for a career while earning a GED and/or learning English through Wednesday, February 20th. 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. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the GED program. [Click here](#) for a flyer on the ESL program.



- The **3Impact Collective** will be hosting **The Guide to Writing an Outstanding Resume** workshop on Thursday, February 21st, 2:00 PM, at the **Andrew & Walter Young YMCA** (2220 Campbellton Road, Atlanta, GA). The workshop will focus on how to write an impactful resume, how business etiquette impacts your career, interview styles, and using social media to attract employment opportunities. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **TAG-Ed Collaborative** is accepting applications for its **TAG-Ed Summer Internship Program** for Summer 2019 through Friday, February 22nd. The TAG-Ed Summer Internship Program was created to give competitive students real world STEM experience with companies in metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia. The internship Program is a 5-week experience where students work to develop their professional aptitude while building their technical abilities. By working on relevant projects, students leave the program with tangible work experience, invaluable connections, and a passion to pursue a career in the STEM field. Applicants must be 16 years old by June 3rd, 2019. [Click here](#) for more information and an application.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, February 25th, 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.
- **TAG-Ed Collaborative** is hosting its next **Career Readiness Workshop** on Monday, February 25th, 6:30 PM, at the **Centergy Building** (75 Fifth Street, Atlanta, GA). The goal of the Career Readiness Workshop Series is to help students develop or enhance their professional image and profile as they prepare for the future workforce. The next workshop will feature Executive Vice President of the YMCA Lauren Koontz who will discuss community engagement and social responsibility with students. Dinner will be provided. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
- **Atlanta Technical College** will hold its **Nursing Program Information Session** on Tuesday, February 26th, Tuesday, March 12th, Tuesday, March 26, 2019, and Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the multi-purpose room in the **Allied Health Building**. (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Danielle Hibbert at dhibbert@atlantatech.edu or 404-225-4567 for more information.
- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on 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.

- **Atlanta Technical College** will hold its **Radiologic Technology Program Information Session** on Thursday, February 28th, Thursday, March 28th, and Thursday, April 25th, at 5:00 PM, in Room H139 of the **Allied Health Building** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Danielle Hibbert at dhibbert@atlantatech.edu or 404-225-4567 for more information.
- **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.
- **Literacy Action, Per Scholas** and **Westside Works** are launching the **IBEST Microsoft Certification** program, and are accepting applications through Tuesday, March 5th. The 10-week training program, to be held Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, will serve adults, 18th years and older with a GED or high school diploma, at Westside Works. Students completing the certification program will be placed in administrative jobs such as office, secretary and clerical roles. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **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.
- **WorkSource Cobb** is hosting a **Financial Planning Bootcamp on Taxes**, presented by the **Financial Planning Association of Georgia**, on Friday, March 22nd, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **CobbWorks Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100,



Marietta, GA). Topics to be covered include most common tax credits, above-the-line deductions, itemized vs. standard, and more. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- **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@mullinsintlsolutions.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 adulted@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.

- **Per Scholas Atlanta**, in partnership with **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks**, is offering **FREE Computer Training and Certification** for Cobb County residents, ages 18 and up. Students have two course tracks to choose from: (1) IT Support, a 10-week course, to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and (2) Network Support, a 15-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and Network+ Certification. Both tracks will have classes Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Students will learn about computer maintenance, computer installation and troubleshooting, networking and security concepts and mobile technology. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact Per Scholas at atlanta@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 Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or kwalles@atlantaregional.org.

JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **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.
 - **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, 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 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 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** – Friday, 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 – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, 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 – AARP Hiring Event** – Monday, 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 – JMA Placement Hiring Event** – Tuesday, February 26th, 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.
 - **Smyrna – WIS International Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, February 19th and February 26th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 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.
 - **Smyrna – Premier Employee Solutions Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, 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.

- **South DeKalb – WIS International Hiring Event** – Mondays, February 18th and February 25th and Friday, 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 – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Monday, February 18th, 9:30 AM to 12:30 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 – StaffWRX Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, February 20th and February 27th, 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 – Kelley Services Hiring Event** – Wednesday, 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 – 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 – 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 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.
- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is currently working with **BioLife** as a featured employer in Georgia. Access these and additional companies via [Featured Employers](#) on the GDOL website. GDOL will host a **Recruitment Event with Schneider National Carriers, Inc.** on Tuesday, February 19th, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the **Gwinnett Career Center** (2211 Beaver Run Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). A representative from the company will be onsite to fill the following positions: Class A CDL Truck Driver (GA,TN, AL) (Job ID: 2922873151) and CDL Truck Driver - Intermodal (Job ID: 2922880481). Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
 - **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.



- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is currently working with **BioLife** as a featured employer in Georgia. Access these and additional companies via [Featured Employers](#) on the GDOL website. GDOL will host a **Recruitment Event for School Nutrition Food Assistants** (Job ID: 2980294936) on Thursday, February 21st, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the **Gwinnett Career Center** (2211 Beaver Run Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
- **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.
- 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.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and the **Cobb Collaborative** are co-presenting the **Workforce Partners Resource Fair** on Tuesday, May 7th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Lawrence Street Recreation Center** (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA). More information will be provided in a future MAX Mondays. For now this posting is a save-the-date.

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

EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

- **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 **Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)** is holding a **Georgia TeenWork Internship Program Employer Interest Meeting** on Wednesday, February 20th, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, at the **Crowne Plaza Airport Atlanta** (1325 Virginia Ave., Atlanta, GA). Employers and partners are invited to join DFCS in learning more about opportunities to partner in a program that is vital for youth success in our state. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- 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 2:30:00 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 Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Labor Market Information and Intelligence** on Tuesday, March 19th, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about LMI principles and practical applications. [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 **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Principles of Communication** on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about the basics of workplace communications, writing, face-to-face communications, and listening skills. [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.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and the **Cobb Collaborative** are co-presenting the **Workforce Partners Resource Fair** on Tuesday, May 7th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Lawrence Street Recreation Center** (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA). Partner organization registration is now open. [Click here](#) for a registration form.
- 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 Friday, October 11th 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. Registration is now open. [Click here.](#)

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for workforce developers.

MAX JOB BOARD

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 including a new posting from [Atlanta CareerRise](#). If you have a project opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.

For more information on MAX, please visit www.metroatlantaexchange.org.

The Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions (MAX) exists to advance economic competitiveness in the Atlanta region by strengthening connections, collaborations, and practices among workforce developers and organizations engaged in workforce development. MAX serves as a catalyst for empowering and aligning workforce development partners to meet the needs that employers have for a ready workforce.