



2024-2025 Transition Talk #2

Post-secondary Training Options

Cobb County School District Transition Services



@CCSDSpecialEd

Superintendent's Priorities

- Ensure that Cobb is the best place to teach, lead, and learn.
- Simplify our foundation for teaching and learning in order to prepare for innovation.
- Use data to make decisions.



Special Education Priorities



Agenda

- Review meeting norms
- Discuss career exploration opportunities
- Review information from Transition Talk #1
- Explore certification and training programs
- Discuss learning on the job
- Review resources for further exploration
- Preview Transition Talk #3



Learning Target(s)

- The participations will...
 - Learn about ways to explore careers
 - Understand certification and training program opportunities
 - Understand how to pay for and explore certification and training opportunities
 - Know where to look for further information about career exploration and certification and training programs
 - Know what is coming up in the next Transition Talk

Meeting Norms

Please mute microphones.

Please type questions into the chat, we will address questions at the end of the meeting.

- *If we run out of time, we will make sure you are contacted and that your question is answered.*

The presentation will be posted to the Transition Services webpage within 48 hours of the Transition Talk. You will receive through email tomorrow, if you sign in.



Opening

A screenshot of a mobile application interface for a poll. The top navigation bar is light blue and contains a back arrow, the text "Activities", and a "Visual settings" button. Below the navigation bar is a vertical sidebar with three icons: a bar chart, a poll icon, and a share icon. The main content area features a poll card with a blue header that reads "When poll is active respond at [PollEv.com/kristinpewitt526](\"http://PollEv.com/kristinpewitt526\")". The question text is "Before we get started, how are you feeling about the future of post-secondary education/training for your student?". At the bottom of the poll card, it says "Powered by

The Future of Georgia

Careers of The Future

2030 Career Opportunities

- +12%** Energy
- +14%** Technology
- +30%** Logistics
- +34%** Cyber Security
- +35%** Data Specialists
- +37%** Home Health
- +38%** Physicians Assistants
- +75%** Nurse Practitioner

2030 Skilled Trades Growth Demand

- +12%** Flooring
- +11%** Heavy Equipment Mechanics
- +11%** Aviation
- +13%** Marine Mechanics
- +14%** Medical Technicians
- +17%** Recreational Vehicle Mechanics
- +21%** Industrial Mechanics
- +27%** Manufacturing Programming
- +40%** Construction & Crafts
- +40%** Food & Hospitality

+101,000 Healthcare Jobs



Finding the Right Path

What questions do you need to consider?

What are the options based on your high school diploma?

What job or career interests you?

What are you good at?

How long do you want to be in school?

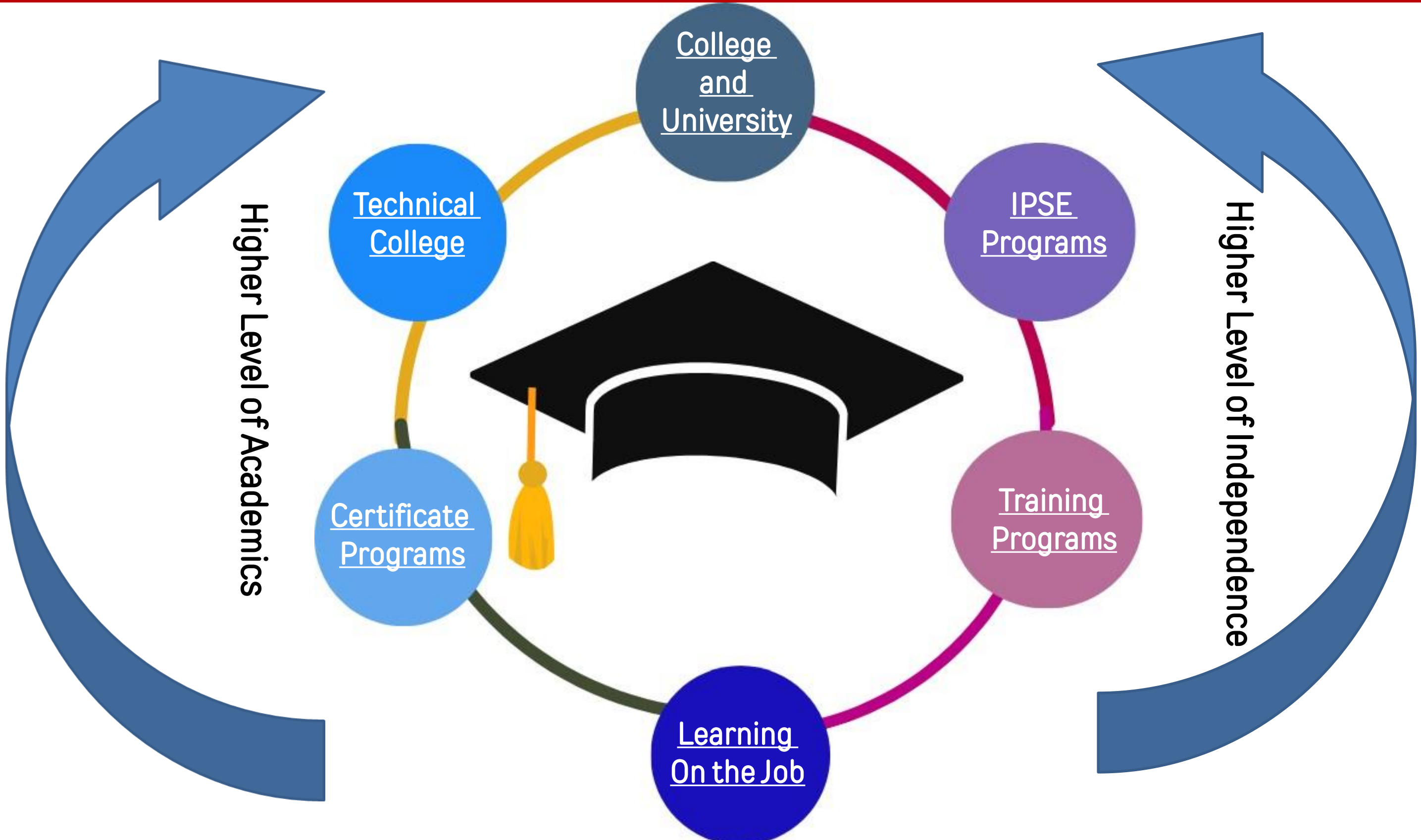
Do you want to live at home or away from home?

How ready are you for work or college academics?

Do you need academic preparation, soft skills, and/or hard skills education?

Is cost going to be a factor in your path?

Post-secondary Education/Training Options



Certificate Programs

Considerations

- Entry Level Workforce Technical Certificates can be accomplished without a high school diploma.
- Most programs are one year or less.
- Courses meet specific employment requirements.
- Credits may be applied to other technical certificates or diploma programs.
- Very few options for on-campus housing.
- Costs vary.



Certificate Programs

Examples of Entry Level Workforce Certificates



Search for Programs

Explore our complete program offerings by campus, program, or semester

Academic Continuity | 1-833-FOR-TCSG | info@tcsge.edu | Apply Now!

Technical College
System of Georgia

In two years or less, you'll be career-ready. Tuition is surprisingly affordable and our job placement rate is 99%. With 22 colleges across Georgia, there's one nearby where you'll succeed sooner. Get started today!

Step 1: **Select a Term**

Step 2: **Select a College**

Step 3: **Select a Delivery Method** Online All (Online or On Campus)

And Select a Specific Program

Or **Enter a Program to search:**

Or **Select a Program Area**

Not sure which college is closest to you? Please click [here](#) to search.



Paying for Certificate Programs

HOPE Career Grant

- Tuition-free programs in 18 high-demand career fields.
- Not all campuses have all programs.
- Students do not need to have a specific GPA leaving high school.
- Can be a part-time or full-time student.
- Other requirements apply.

- Automotive Technology
- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Computer Programming
- Construction Technology
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Health Science
- Logistics/Transportation Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Welding and Joining Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Electrical Lineman Technology
- Industrial Maintenance
- Movie Production Set Design
- Precision Manufacturing
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice



Accessing Accommodations

Technical College System of Georgia

- Apply and receive acceptance
- Self-disclose to the Student Disability Office
- Provide required documentation
- Complete intake session with Disability Office
- Advocate for approved accommodations



Training Programs

Considerations

- Training is job/career specific.
- Some programs offer certifications.
- The training period is shorter than a college experience.
- Some programs include employability skills and job assistance.
- Very few options for on-campus housing.
- Cost and financial aid vary.



Training Programs for Further Exploration

*Entrance Criteria—
Not specific to any populations*

- GA Trade School
- Mechanical Trade Institute

*Entrance Criteria—
Specific to individuals with
challenges to employment*

- WorkSource Cobb/Cobb Works
- Goodwill
- Job Corps
- Urban League of Greater Atlanta

*Entrance Criteria—
Open only to individuals with
disabilities*

- Bobby Dodd Institute
- Tommy Nobis Academy
- Ken's Krew
- Eaton Academy LEAP Program
- Shepherds College
- Roosevelt Warm Springs

Learning on the Job

Considerations

- Do you want to start your own business?
- Do you want to get paid while training?
- Do you want to go straight to work and work your way up in a company?
- Do you need a job coach to help you start a new job?



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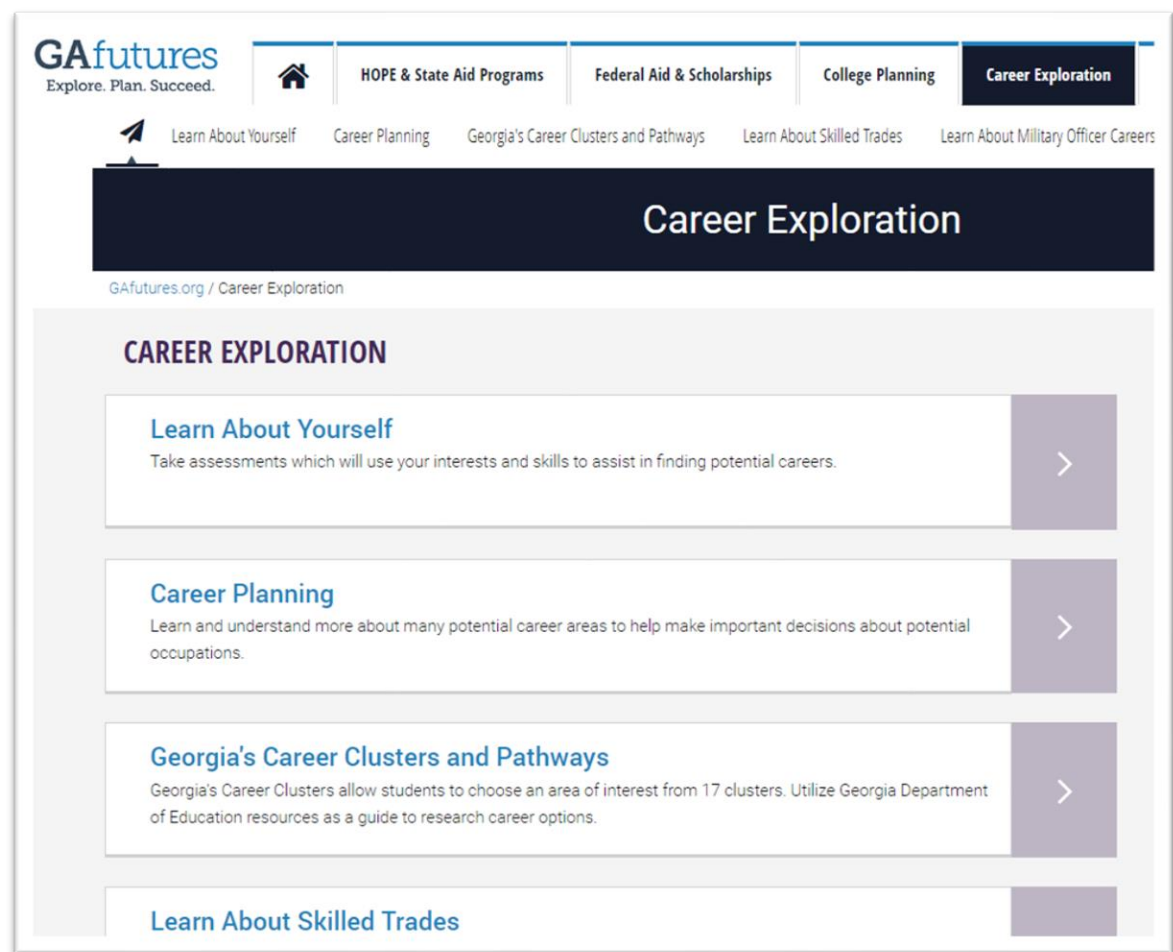
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What If I'm Not Sure?

Career Exploration

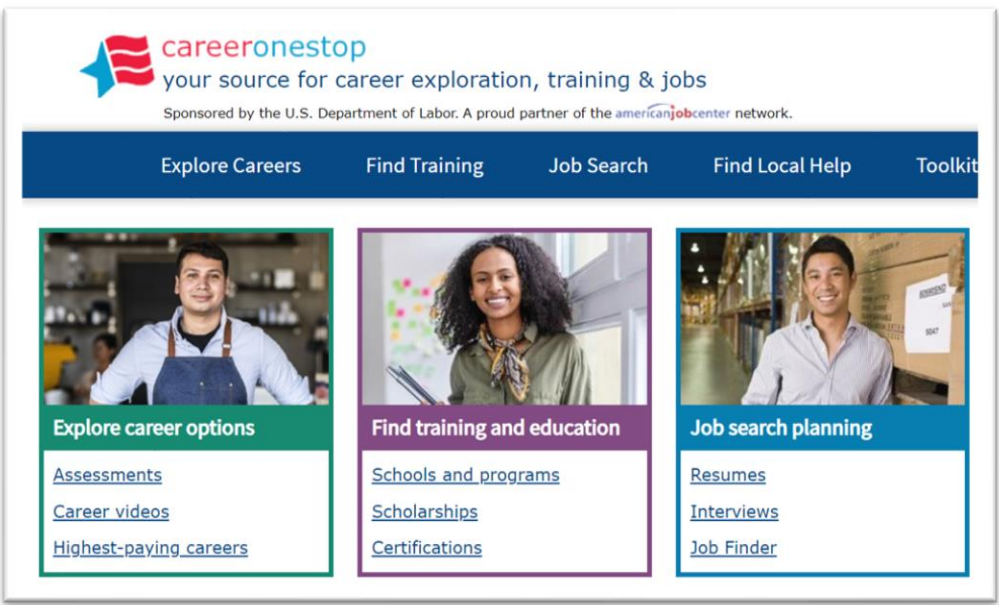
- Interest profilers
- Explore careers
- Pre-Employment Transition Services



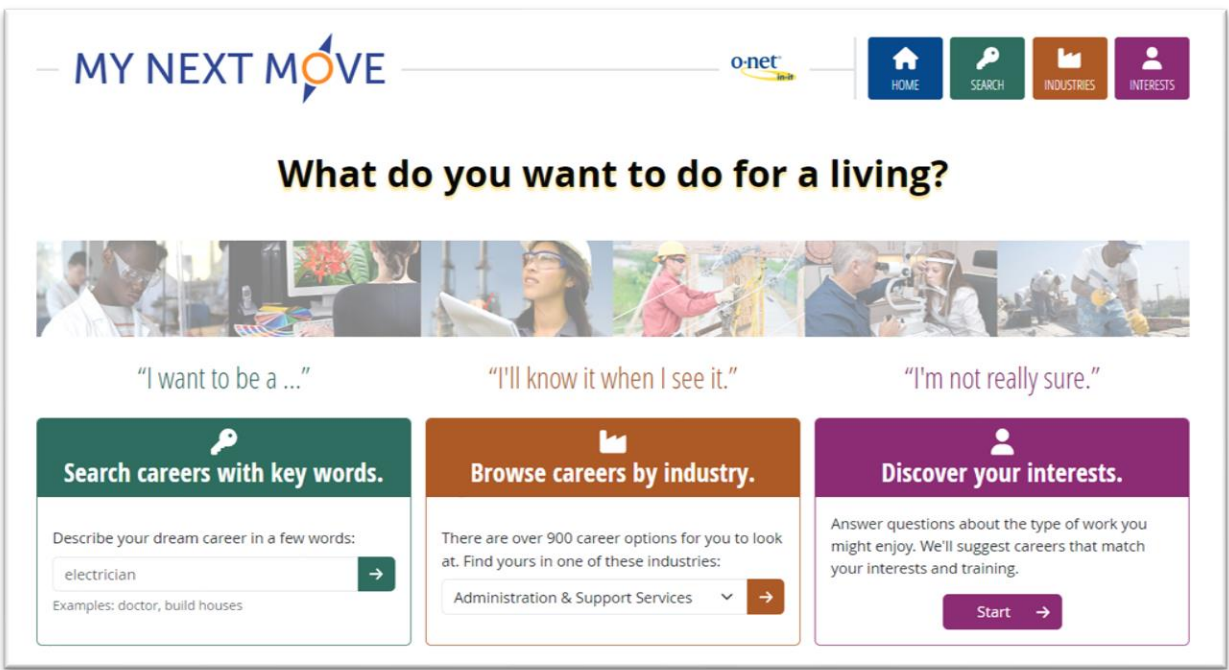
The screenshot shows the GAfutures website's Career Exploration section. The header includes navigation links for Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, and Career Exploration. Below the header, there are sub-links for Learn About Yourself, Career Planning, Georgia's Career Clusters and Pathways, Learn About Skilled Trades, and Learn About Military Officer Careers. The main content area is titled "Career Exploration" and lists several options: "Learn About Yourself" (with a description of assessments), "Career Planning" (with a description of learning about career areas), "Georgia's Career Clusters and Pathways" (with a description of 17 clusters), and "Learn About Skilled Trades".



The O*NET OnLine logo features the "o-net" text in a blue circle next to the "O*NET OnLine" text in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.



The screenshot shows the careeronestop website. The header includes the logo and the tagline "your source for career exploration, training & jobs", along with a note that it is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. The navigation bar includes links for Explore Careers, Find Training, Job Search, Find Local Help, and Toolkit. The main content area is divided into three columns: "Explore career options" (with links for Assessments, Career videos, and Highest-paying careers), "Find training and education" (with links for Schools and programs, Scholarships, and Certifications), and "Job search planning" (with links for Resumes, Interviews, and Job Finder).

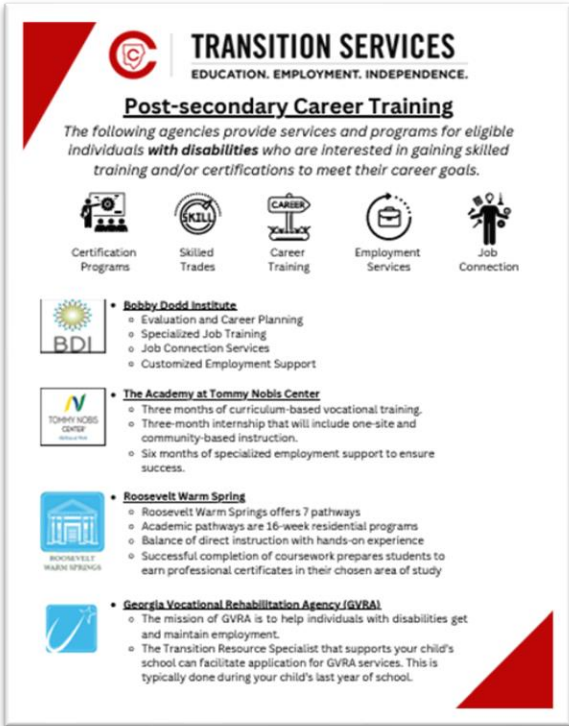


The screenshot shows the MY NEXT MOVE website. The header includes the logo and navigation icons for Home, Search, Industries, and Interests. The main heading is "What do you want to do for a living?". Below this, there are three columns representing different user scenarios: "I want to be a ..." (with a search bar for "electrician" and examples like "doctor, build houses"), "I'll know it when I see it." (with a dropdown menu for "Administration & Support Services"), and "I'm not really sure." (with a "Start" button). Each column has a corresponding title and a brief description of the service.

Resources from Cobb County School District

There are several routes for post-secondary education/training research.

- [CTAE Work Based Learning](#)
- [Transition Services website](#)
 - Post-secondary Education Community Resource Guide
 - Employment Community Resource Guide
 - One-Pagers



Resources from the State of Georgia

There are several routes for post-secondary education/training research.

- [GA Futures](#)
 - College search, scholarship search, probe college fairs, financial aid
- [Technical College System of Georgia](#)
- [Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency](#)

ROOSEVELT WARM SPRINGS HAS A TOUR FOR YOU!

EMAIL TO SIGN UP!
RWS_Tours@gvs.ga.gov

INCLUDE IN THE EMAIL:

- Contact Name, Email address and phone number
- What type of tour? Parent, Transition or School Staff
- Number of participants (Max 32)

PARENT

- For parents and students to come and visit the campus and learn about our pathways.
- Times are 10:30 - 1:00

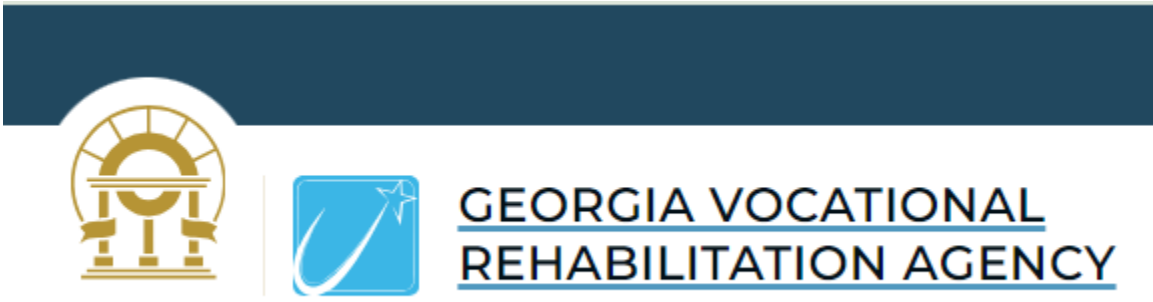
TRANSITION

- For school staff to bring groups of students to see the campus and pathway offerings.
- Times are 10:00 - 1:00.
- Staff needs to provide a roster on day of tour

SCHOOL STAFF

- For school staff, transition coordinators, providers and other educators.
- Times are 9:30 - 1:00

★ ALL STUDENTS VISITING ON A TOUR MUST HAVE A PRE-ETS PERMISSION FORM COMPLETED BEFORE ARRIVAL.



Transition Talk Series

When the Bus Stops Coming

- Next: Navigating Employment
 - What support exists for employment once students leave high school?
 - What are the skills employers are looking for?
 - How does employment impact benefits?

The poster features the Transition Services logo at the top left, with the tagline 'EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT. INDEPENDENCE.' Below this, the text '2024-2025 Transition Talk Series' is prominently displayed in red, followed by the title 'When the Bus Stops Coming' in a stylized font. The central part of the poster is a dark grey road graphic with five yellow road signs. Each sign contains a small image, a date, and a topic: 1. September 5, 2024: Navigating Post-Secondary Education (image of a school building). 2. October 3, 2024: Post-secondary Training Options (image of people in a workshop). 3. November 7, 2024: Navigating Employment (image of a person at a computer). 4. January 9, 2025: Accessing the Community (image of a bus). 5. February 13, 2025: Living Independently (image of a person in a yellow jacket). At the bottom, there is a QR code, the text 'TRANSITION TALKS ARE FROM 5:30PM-7:00PM', and 'USE THE QR CODE OR LINK IN THE TITLE TO JOIN THE MEETING. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.' A red footer bar contains the contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN.PEWITT@COBBK12.ORG'.



Question Time

What questions can we answer?



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Closing

Please complete the [survey](#) to help us better support students and families with the transition process.

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