

# **Summary of Follow-Up Information Provided by Virginia's Career and Technical Education Program Completers**

*Giles County Tech. Center - Giles County Public Schools*

*Report for Completers of Nursing Assistant*

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## **Introduction**

These data are provided to assist Career and Technical Education professionals in planning and improving Secondary Career and Technical Education programs and to inform the public of the outcomes of those programs. Characteristics of the data important to appropriate interpretation and use are:

1. Each question must be viewed individually; respondents were not required to answer all questions. Who responded to each question and the number of respondents to each question may be different.
2. For some questions, respondents could mark more than one response option.
3. When the number of respondents is low, the data should be interpreted with caution.
4. The sum of the reported percentages may not always equal 100% due to rounding.
5. A small number of individuals were known to be deceased and were not included in any statistics.
6. Where comparison figures are available, "Local" will refer to the subpopulation for this report; "State" will refer either to the similar state subpopulation or to the overall state figures as appropriate.

## *SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS*

# **Giles County Tech. Center - Giles County Public Schools**

### *2008 Follow-Up of the 2007 Career and Technical Education Completers*

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- 83.33% of 6 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=5)
  - 100.00% of the 5 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=5)
  - 80.00% of the 5 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=4)
  - 100.00% of the 4 respondents who indicated that they were employed and that their job is related to the CTE program they completed in high school are satisfied with their job. (n=4)
  - 100.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time at one job stated that their work is related to the CTE program completed while in high school. (n=4)
  - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time at one job state that they use at least some of what they learned in their CTE courses for their job. (n=3)
  - 100.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time at one job and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are satisfied with their job. (n=4)
  - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are satisfied with the potential for advancement at their job. (n=3)
  - 75.00% of the 4 respondents who are working full-time and indicated that their job is related to the CTE program they completed while in high school are earning \$9.00 per hour or more. (n=3)
  - 80.00% of the 5 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=4)
  - No respondents completed non-traditional programs.
  - No respondents indicated that they were unemployed.

## Response Rate

	Local		State	
Males	0.00%	0 of 1	68.18%	15 of 22
Females	100.00%	5 of 5	82.63%	452 of 547
Special Populations	75.00%	3 of 4	76.89%	193 of 251
Overall Response Rate	83.33%	5 of 6	82.07%	467 of 569

A. Which best describes you? Select the best description of your current education/career status.

	Local		State	
Employed and in school	60.00%	3 of 5	37.47%	175 of 467
ONLY employed	40.00%	2 of 5	27.19%	127 of 467
ONLY in school	0.00%	0 of 5	26.12%	122 of 467
Homemaker	0.00%	0 of 5	2.14%	10 of 467
Homemaker and in school	0.00%	0 of 5	0.21%	1 of 467
Military	0.00%	0 of 5	1.07%	5 of 467
Unemployed and not in school	0.00%	0 of 5	5.78%	27 of 467

B. If you are not currently in school, have you received any training or other education since high school?

	Local		State	
Yes	40.00%	2 of 5	17.13%	80 of 467
No	20.00%	1 of 5	30.62%	143 of 467
Currently in school	40.00%	2 of 5	52.25%	244 of 467

## Section 1 All Respondents

1.1 Overall, how satisfied were you with the preparation you received in high school for employment and/or further education?

	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	47.31%	220 of 465
Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	49.46%	230 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	3.23%	15 of 465

1.2 In the following areas, rate how satisfied you are with the preparation you received in high school for employment and/or further education.

Reading Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	40.00%	186 of 465
Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	54.41%	253 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.22%	1 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.22%	1 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	5.16%	24 of 465
Math Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	32.04%	149 of 465
Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	59.35%	276 of 465
Dissatisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	3.01%	14 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.22%	1 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	5.38%	25 of 465
Writing Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	39.57%	184 of 465
Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	54.62%	254 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	1.08%	5 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	4.73%	22 of 465
Speaking and Listening Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	80.00%	4 of 5	42.37%	197 of 465
Satisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	52.69%	245 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.65%	3 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	4.30%	20 of 465
Computer Literacy Skills	Local		State	
Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	43.44%	202 of 465
Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	50.11%	233 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	1.51%	7 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	4.95%	23 of 465

Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	80.00%	4 of 5	39.57%
Satisfied	20.00%	1 of 5	54.62%	254 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	1.08%	5 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	4.73%	22 of 465

  

Technical Skills of CTE Program	Local		State	
	Very Satisfied	40.00%	2 of 5	40.00%
Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	54.41%	253 of 465
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.22%	1 of 465
Very Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	0.22%	1 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	5.16%	24 of 465

1.3 Did you receive an industry, occupational or professional certification or license as a result of completing the CTE program?

	Local		State	
Yes	100.00%	5 of 5	61.72%	287 of 465
No	0.00%	0 of 5	34.41%	160 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	3.87%	18 of 465

1.4 Are you currently working to obtain an industry, occupational or professional certification or license?

	Local		State	
Yes	80.00%	4 of 5	45.16%	210 of 465
No	20.00%	1 of 5	47.31%	220 of 465
No Response	0.00%	0 of 5	7.53%	35 of 465

## Section 2 Employment

### 2.1 Which best describes your current employment?

	Local		State	
Full-time job (at least 30 hrs. per week in one job)	80.00%	4 of 5	43.52%	131 of 301
Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week)	20.00%	1 of 5	49.17%	148 of 301
Full-time and part-time job	0.00%	0 of 5	1.99%	6 of 301
Two or more part-time jobs	0.00%	0 of 5	1.99%	6 of 301

### 2.2 To what extent is your work related to the CTE program you completed in high school?

	Local		State	
Closely related	60.00%	3 of 5	50.83%	153 of 301
Somewhat related	20.00%	1 of 5	14.62%	44 of 301
Not related	20.00%	1 of 5	30.56%	92 of 301

### 2.3 How much of what you learned in your CTE courses are you using for your job?

	Local		State	
Most	60.00%	3 of 5	49.83%	150 of 301
Some	0.00%	0 of 5	16.28%	49 of 301
Little	20.00%	1 of 5	10.96%	33 of 301
None	20.00%	1 of 5	18.94%	57 of 301

### 2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

	Local		State	
Satisfied	100.00%	5 of 5	86.71%	261 of 301
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	7.97%	24 of 301

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan)	Local		State	
	Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	35.55%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	10.96%	33 of 301
No opinion	40.00%	2 of 5	46.84%	141 of 301
Potential for advancement	Local		State	
	Satisfied	60.00%	3 of 5	45.85%
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0 of 5	7.64%	23 of 301
No opinion	40.00%	2 of 5	39.53%	119 of 301

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

	Local		State	
Less than \$6.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	2.99%	9 of 301
\$6.00 to \$8.99/hr	40.00%	2 of 5	50.17%	151 of 301
\$9.00 to \$12.00/hr	60.00%	3 of 5	32.56%	98 of 301
More than \$12.00/hr	0.00%	0 of 5	3.65%	11 of 301

### Section 3 Continuing Education

3.1 Check all the types of education you have participated in since high school.

Previously enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 5	0.86%	4 of 467
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 5	0.21%	1 of 467
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 5	0.43%	2 of 467
Other	20.00%	1 of 5	0.86%	4 of 467
Previously enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 5	1.07%	5 of 467
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 5	1.93%	9 of 467
Other	0.00%	0 of 5	0.86%	4 of 467
Currently enrolled full-time	Local		State	
Community College	40.00%	2 of 5	26.34%	123 of 467
Four-year University	0.00%	0 of 5	17.34%	81 of 467
Technical School/College	20.00%	1 of 5	4.07%	19 of 467
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 5	1.07%	5 of 467
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 5	0.21%	1 of 467
Other	0.00%	0 of 5	1.07%	5 of 467

Currently enrolled part-time	Local		State	
Community College	0.00%	0 of 5	11.13%	52 of 467
Four-year University	20.00%	1 of 5	0.43%	2 of 467
Technical School/College	0.00%	0 of 5	0.64%	3 of 467
Registered Apprenticeship	0.00%	0 of 5	0.00%	0 of 467
Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system	0.00%	0 of 5	0.21%	1 of 467
Business/Industry Training through your employer	0.00%	0 of 5	0.86%	4 of 467
Other	0.00%	0 of 5	0.64%	3 of 467

3.2 To what extent is your area of study related to the CTE program you completed in high school?

	Local		State	
Closely related	100.00%	3 of 3	64.53%	191 of 296
Somewhat related	0.00%	0 of 3	14.19%	42 of 296
Not related	0.00%	0 of 3	8.78%	26 of 296

3.3 Please check all the courses in which you have enrolled in since high school.

Developmental	Local		State	
Mathematics	20.00%	1 of 5	8.14%	38 of 467
English/Language Arts/Speech	20.00%	1 of 5	5.35%	25 of 467
Entry Level	Local		State	
Mathematics	60.00%	3 of 5	29.12%	136 of 467
English/Language Arts/Speech	60.00%	3 of 5	35.76%	167 of 467
Science	20.00%	1 of 5	29.12%	136 of 467
Advanced	Local		State	
Mathematics	0.00%	0 of 5	9.42%	44 of 467
English/Language Arts/Speech	0.00%	0 of 5	10.92%	51 of 467
Science	0.00%	0 of 5	13.49%	63 of 467

## Section 4 Unemployment

### 4.1 Which best describes your situation?

	Local		State	
Unemployed now but have been employed since high school	0.00%	0 of 0	59.26%	16 of 27
Unemployed since high school	0.00%	0 of 0	37.04%	10 of 27

### 4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

	Local		State	
Waiting to enter the military	0.00%	0 of 0	3.70%	1 of 27
No jobs available in my community	0.00%	0 of 0	40.74%	11 of 27
No jobs available related to my CTE program	0.00%	0 of 0	3.70%	1 of 27
Lack the academic skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	0.00%	0 of 27
Lack the technical skills to get a job	0.00%	0 of 0	3.70%	1 of 27
Do not desire employment	0.00%	0 of 0	44.44%	12 of 27