

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 Practical Nursing

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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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- 100.00% of 5 completers responded to the 2008 Follow-Up Survey. (n=5)
 - 80.00% of the 5 respondents have transitioned from high school to employment, the military, or further education. (n=4)
 - 0.00% of the 4 respondents who are employed are working full-time at one job. (n=0)
 - 100.00% of the 3 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=3)
 - No respondents were working full-time at one job.
 - 80.00% of the 5 respondents have received formal education or training since high school. (n=4)
 - No respondents completed non-traditional programs.
 - 0.00% of the 1 respondents who are unemployed are waiting to enter the military. (n=0)

Response Rate

| | Local | | State | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| Males | 0.00% | 0 of 0 | 68.18% | 15 of 22 |
| Females | 100.00% | 5 of 5 | 71.11% | 160 of 225 |
| Special Populations | 0.00% | 0 of 0 | 63.64% | 56 of 88 |
| Overall Response Rate | 100.00% | 5 of 5 | 70.85% | 175 of 247 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Employed and in school | 80.00% | 4 of 5 | 31.43% | 55 of 175 |
| ONLY employed | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 19.43% | 34 of 175 |
| ONLY in school | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 40.00% | 70 of 175 |
| Homemaker | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 1.71% | 3 of 175 |
| Homemaker and in school | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 1.14% | 2 of 175 |
| Military | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Unemployed and not in school | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.71% | 10 of 175 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Yes | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 16.00% | 28 of 175 |
| No | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 24.00% | 42 of 175 |
| Currently in school | 60.00% | 3 of 5 | 60.00% | 105 of 175 |

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 | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 44.77% | 77 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 60.00% | 3 of 5 | 45.93% | 79 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 3.49% | 6 of 172 |

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 | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 39.53% | 68 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 52.33% | 90 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 2.33% | 4 of 172 |
| Math Skills | Local | | State | |
| Very Satisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 40.12% | 69 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 60.00% | 3 of 5 | 51.74% | 89 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 2.33% | 4 of 172 |
| Writing Skills | Local | | State | |
| Very Satisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 39.53% | 68 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 50.58% | 87 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 4.07% | 7 of 172 |
| Speaking and Listening Skills | Local | | State | |
| Very Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 42.44% | 73 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 49.42% | 85 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 3.49% | 6 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 4.07% | 7 of 172 |
| Computer Literacy Skills | Local | | State | |
| Very Satisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 37.79% | 65 of 172 |
| Satisfied | 60.00% | 3 of 5 | 52.33% | 90 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 6.40% | 11 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 1.16% | 2 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 2.33% | 4 of 172 |

| Reasoning, Problem-solving, Decision-making Skills | Local | | State | |
|---|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Very Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 43.60% |
| Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 45.93% | 79 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 5.81% | 10 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 4.07% | 7 of 172 |

| Technical Skills of CTE Program | Local | | State | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Very Satisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 39.53% |
| Satisfied | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 52.33% | 90 of 172 |
| Dissatisfied | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |
| Very Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.58% | 1 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 2.33% | 4 of 172 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Yes | 60.00% | 3 of 5 | 26.74% | 46 of 172 |
| No | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 66.28% | 114 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 6.98% | 12 of 172 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Yes | 80.00% | 4 of 5 | 52.91% | 91 of 172 |
| No | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 41.86% | 72 of 172 |
| No Response | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.23% | 9 of 172 |

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) | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 25.00% | 22 of 88 |
| Part-time job (less than 30 hrs. per week) | 100.00% | 4 of 4 | 64.77% | 57 of 88 |
| Full-time and part-time job | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 0.00% | 0 of 88 |
| Two or more part-time jobs | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 5.68% | 5 of 88 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Closely related | 75.00% | 3 of 4 | 28.41% | 25 of 88 |
| Somewhat related | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 11.36% | 10 of 88 |
| Not related | 25.00% | 1 of 4 | 55.68% | 49 of 88 |

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

| | Local | | State | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Most | 50.00% | 2 of 4 | 28.41% | 25 of 88 |
| Some | 25.00% | 1 of 4 | 18.18% | 16 of 88 |
| Little | 25.00% | 1 of 4 | 19.32% | 17 of 88 |
| None | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 26.14% | 23 of 88 |

2.4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job?

| | Local | | State | |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Satisfied | 100.00% | 4 of 4 | 73.86% | 65 of 88 |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 17.05% | 15 of 88 |

2.5 Please rate the following aspects of your job.

| Benefit package (Health insurance, Paid vacation, Retirement plan) | Local | | State | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|----------|
| | Satisfied | 25.00% | 1 of 4 | 27.27% |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 17.05% | 15 of 88 |
| No opinion | 75.00% | 3 of 4 | 42.05% | 37 of 88 |
| Potential for advancement | Local | | State | |
| | Satisfied | 75.00% | 3 of 4 | 37.50% |
| Dissatisfied | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 18.18% | 16 of 88 |
| No opinion | 25.00% | 1 of 4 | 30.68% | 27 of 88 |

2.6 How much does your job pay before taxes?

| | Local | | State | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Less than \$6.00/hr | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 6.82% | 6 of 88 |
| \$6.00 to \$8.99/hr | 50.00% | 2 of 4 | 47.73% | 42 of 88 |
| \$9.00 to \$12.00/hr | 50.00% | 2 of 4 | 26.14% | 23 of 88 |
| More than \$12.00/hr | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 5.68% | 5 of 88 |

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 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Four-year University | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Technical School/College | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 3.43% | 6 of 175 |
| Registered Apprenticeship | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Business/Industry Training through your employer | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Other | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Previously enrolled part-time | Local | | State | |
| Community College | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Four-year University | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Technical School/College | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Registered Apprenticeship | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Business/Industry Training through your employer | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Other | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Currently enrolled full-time | Local | | State | |
| Community College | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 22.86% | 40 of 175 |
| Four-year University | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 20.00% | 35 of 175 |
| Technical School/College | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 9.71% | 17 of 175 |
| Registered Apprenticeship | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system | 40.00% | 2 of 5 | 13.14% | 23 of 175 |
| Business/Industry Training through your employer | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Other | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 2.86% | 5 of 175 |

| Currently enrolled part-time | Local | | State | |
|---|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Community College | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 5.14% | 9 of 175 |
| Four-year University | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Technical School/College | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 1.14% | 2 of 175 |
| Registered Apprenticeship | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Occupational/Technical Training through a local school system | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |
| Business/Industry Training through your employer | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 0.00% | 0 of 175 |
| Other | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 0.57% | 1 of 175 |

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% | 4 of 4 | 65.32% | 81 of 124 |
| Somewhat related | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 16.13% | 20 of 124 |
| Not related | 0.00% | 0 of 4 | 8.87% | 11 of 124 |

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

| Developmental | Local | | State | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Mathematics | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 7.43% | 13 of 175 |
| English/Language Arts/Speech | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 6.86% | 12 of 175 |
| Entry Level | Local | | State | |
| Mathematics | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 34.29% | 60 of 175 |
| English/Language Arts/Speech | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 34.29% | 60 of 175 |
| Science | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 32.57% | 57 of 175 |
| Advanced | Local | | State | |
| Mathematics | 20.00% | 1 of 5 | 10.29% | 18 of 175 |
| English/Language Arts/Speech | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 6.86% | 12 of 175 |
| Science | 0.00% | 0 of 5 | 12.00% | 21 of 175 |

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 1 | 30.00% | 3 of 10 |
| Unemployed since high school | 100.00% | 1 of 1 | 70.00% | 7 of 10 |

4.2 Which best describes why you are currently unemployed?

| | Local | | State | |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Waiting to enter the military | 0.00% | 0 of 1 | 0.00% | 0 of 10 |
| No jobs available in my community | 0.00% | 0 of 1 | 20.00% | 2 of 10 |
| No jobs available related to my CTE program | 0.00% | 0 of 1 | 0.00% | 0 of 10 |
| Lack the academic skills to get a job | 0.00% | 0 of 1 | 0.00% | 0 of 10 |
| Lack the technical skills to get a job | 0.00% | 0 of 1 | 10.00% | 1 of 10 |
| Do not desire employment | 100.00% | 1 of 1 | 60.00% | 6 of 10 |