

THE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA



CEFGA knows the skilled labor shortage facing our industry requires both short-term and long-term solutions. We know construction companies need good, quality workers to fill jobs today; but it's also important to build a long-term, sustainable talent pipeline. CEFGA is a sector-focused, employer-driven partnership. We listen carefully to employers and we follow their lead, creating programs that meet their specific workforce needs. Supported by hundreds of leading construction companies and trade associations, CEFGA is the largest NCCER Accredited Training Organization in Georgia, with more than 70 accredited training and education facilities throughout the state.

CEFGA Programs

CONSTRUCTION READY

Construction Ready is a short-term, boot camp style program that helps employers find screened, trained, entry level talent TODAY. Graduates of the program are drug-free, trained, credentialed and motivated to work. In the two years since the launch of Construction Ready, CEFGA has trained and placed over 400 metro Atlanta residents into full-time positions, with a 90-day retention rate of greater than 80 percent. While Construction Ready is primarily funded through private foundation and government support, additional industry support is needed to amplify the impact and expansion of this program.



THE K12 PIPELINE

The K12 Pipeline is designed to build a sustainable workforce for your company, while helping Georgia students build a rewarding career in the construction industry. The Pipeline includes a statewide network of high school construction programs that teach entry-level skills and provide nationally-recognized NCCER credentials to over 7,000 students each year. The Pipeline also includes one of the nation's largest exploration events for students, the CareerExpo. As an employer, this two-day event, that attracts more than 7,000 attendees each year, is an opportunity for you to meet your future workforce and brand the construction industry and your company as a great place to work.



CEFGA Partners are employers, trade associations, trade unions, government agencies, other nonprofit organizations and foundations. A CEFGA Partner is any organization who works with us to achieve our vision of a quality construction skills development pipeline for Georgia residents and companies who do business in our state.



WAYS TO SUPPORT CEFGA

- **Sponsor** the 2017 CEFGA CareerExpo and SkillsUSA State Championships at the Georgia International Convention Center on March 23-24, 2017. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available.
- **Support** CEFGA and engage your employees as a competitive team at the CEFGA Kickball Tournament and Field Day on October 20, 2017.
- **Participate** in Construction Ready and "pay it forward" by making a voluntary \$500 donation for every Construction Ready employee that maintains successful employment with your company beyond the 90-day retention mark.