

Goals of the CLCP

- ❖ To secure the commitment of all leading public and private community organizations to the literacy campaign.
- ❖ To create and sustain public demand for a literate community.
- ❖ To achieve new enrollment annually and retain existing enrollment to the extent necessary to achieve the designation, Certified Literate Community.
- ❖ To assess and document progress and to recognize publicly the incremental economic, social and cultural benefits of literacy skills improvements achieved within the community.
- ❖ To develop a program that is capable of being sustained for the community to achieve and exhibit its ability to maintain the designation, Certified Literate Community.

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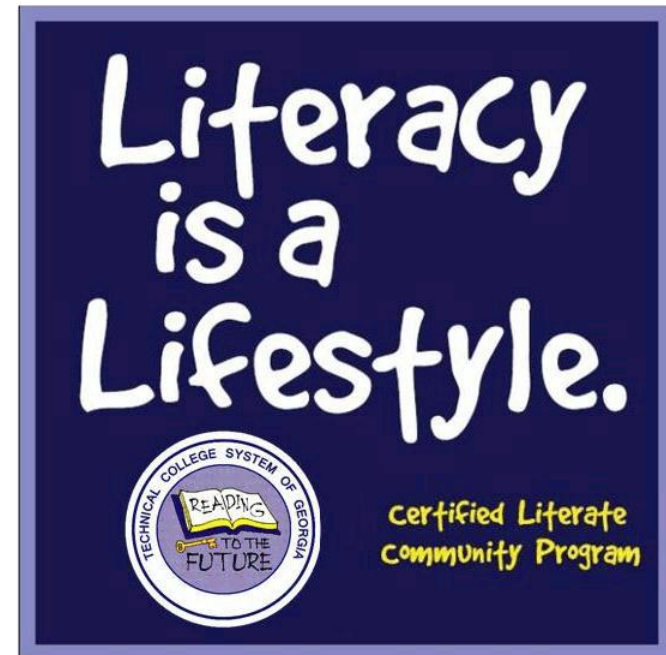
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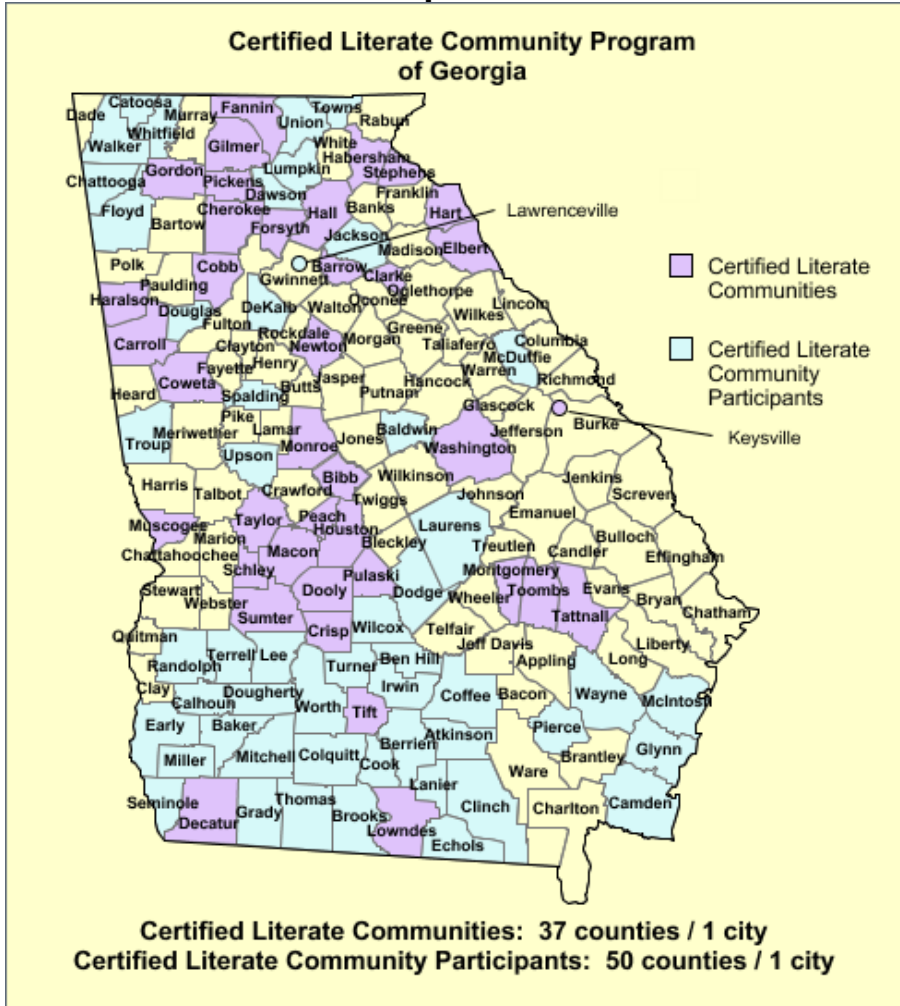


Mission Statement:

The mission of the Certified Literate Community Program is to mobilize every resource available to a community into a literacy campaign that functions within state certification guidelines and will result in a literate community.

In 2015 CLCPs secured over \$2.4 million for literacy through fundraisers, grants, foundations and annual giving campaigns; plus in-kind resources and contributions in excess of \$2.9 million.

In 2015 CLCP communities served 19,768 Adult Education students who improved their literacy levels or obtained a GED diploma.



CLCP Communities in Georgia as of 6/30/15

CLCPs not submitting reports and not included in this report:
 McDuffie County

CLCPs inactive at reporting time and not included in this report:

Coastal Georgia Crisp County Douglas County
 Elbert County Floyd County City of Keyville
 City of Lawrenceville Southeastern CLCP
 Towns/Union Counties Walker County Wayne County
 Whitfield County

CLCPs Serving their Communities in 2015

- ❖ Awarded 1,682 GED Testing scholarships; raised \$112,598 for the scholarships
- ❖ Awarded 79 post-secondary scholarships; raised \$29,563 for the scholarships
- ❖ 2,123 volunteers donated 54,928 hours of service
- ❖ 442 tutors provided 46,457 hours of volunteer tutoring

Sponsored/Provided

- ❖ 83 volunteer trainings; 950 volunteers trained
- ❖ 72 tutor trainings; 223 tutors trained
- ❖ 33 volunteer recognition celebrations
- ❖ 23 GED Testing graduation ceremonies; 17 graduation receptions
- ❖ 112 Level Completer recognition ceremonies for Adult Education students
- ❖ 58 Adult Education attendance incentive programs; \$14,973 in funding
- ❖ 70 computer training classes; 371 adult students served
- ❖ 20 parenting classes; 3,168 adult students served
- ❖ Adult Education classroom space (valued at over \$682,165)
- ❖ Funding for Adult Education teacher salaries totaled \$381,135
- ❖ Child care for 282 children of Adult Education students
- ❖ 16 CLCPs provided transportation for adult students; \$47,600 in funding
- ❖ 40 computers for Adult Education Programs
- ❖ 43 computer software programs; \$22,671 in funding
- ❖ \$53,005 for books and materials for Adult Education Programs
- ❖ 894 dictionaries for Adult Education students; 238 thesauruses
- ❖ 13,564 print articles, ads, letters to the editor, guest columns, PSAs (radio and television) and DVDs
- ❖ 17 billboards
- ❖ 59,967 flyers, brochures and bookmarks distributed
- ❖ \$81,123 raised/donated for marketing/advertising
- ❖ 309 presentations to civic organizations
- ❖ Participated in 207 community fairs and forums
- ❖ 69 fundraisers
- ❖ 201 Literacy Awareness events
- ❖ 74 Health Literacy awareness programs
- ❖ 94 Financial Literacy awareness programs
- ❖ 29 stay in school programs for high schools; \$27,975 in funding
- ❖ 27,308 books given away at correctional facilities, shelters, community events; \$39,427 in funding
- ❖ \$44,364 raised for The Dictionary Project and Thesaurus Project
- ❖ 21,500 dictionaries distributed to 3rd graders
- ❖ 1,819 thesauruses distributed to middle and high school students