

Supporting Education in Laurens County

2017 Impact Report: Communities in Schools of Laurens County, Inc. / Laurens County CLCP

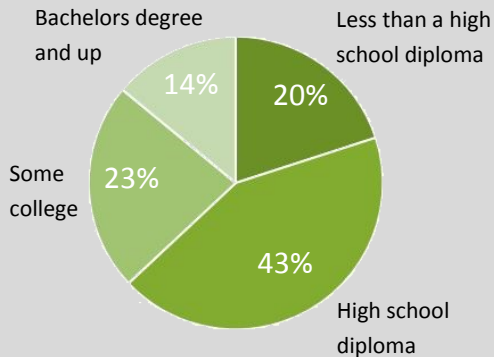
Quick Look: Laurens County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Laurens County joined CLCP in 1993, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

39% to 20%

Students Served

Since its establishment, Laurens County CLCP has served a total of

5,914 students



Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

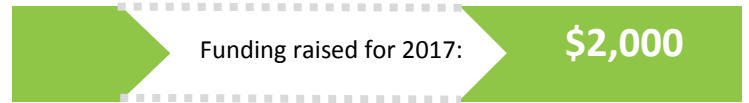
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; 1990 U.S. Census; Georgia Department of Labor; Laurens County CLCP Annual Report, 2017.

The mission of Communities In Schools (CIS) of Laurens County, Inc. / Laurens County CLCP is to surround students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS of Laurens County recognizes the value of the parents and children that we serve. Through the CLCP program, we are working with individuals who have not completed high school. As we support the education of students and adults, we are moving toward a brighter future for Laurens County.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work



5-year
Impact

Total funding and
in-kind value raised
2013–2017:

\$10,000



2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in student success

Louise T. Pope Award: CIS of Laurens County, Inc. sponsors this award each year for the GED graduation at Oconee Fall Line Technical College. A plaque is presented to the student with the highest GPA.

Fees and Student IDs: CIS sponsors qualifying GED students by covering their test fees and assisting them with ID costs.

Book Distribution: CIS purchased and distributed 1,000 books at local elementary schools.



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The Certified Literate Community Program

CIS of Laurens County, Inc. is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide. To learn more, visit www.clcpga.org.