

Workforce Acronyms

- ACR – Atlanta Career Rise – a funding collaborative that focuses on systems changes to support low income individuals get access to training and into a career path. ACR is part of the National Fund network.
- AECF – Annie E Casey Foundation – a funder that focuses on providing low income families the resources needed to get them out of poverty.
- APS – Atlanta Public Schools
- ARC – Atlanta Regional Commission
- AWDA – Atlanta Workforce Development Board
- BLU – Business Leaders United – a national organization that helps small and mid-size businesses address their workforce needs.
- BOR – Board of Regents – the governing body for USG (University System of Georgia)
- CTE – Career and Technical Education – these are the Career Pathway program offered in the public high schools.
- DOE – Department of Education
- DOL – Department of Labor
- ETP – Eligible Training Provider – Approved training providers that job seekers in at WIBs/WDBs can go to for specific training.
 - Examples: Atlanta Regional Commission Workforce Board, Cobb Works, Atlanta Workforce Development Agency
- GBPI – Georgia Budget & Policy Institute
- GDEcD – Georgia Department of Economic Development
- GVRA – Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
- iNav – InternNavigator – intern-to-entry-level job posting site that connects employers to 33 colleges and universities in the state.
- LDS – Longitudinal Data System – a new data system in the works that combines the USG academic information with earnings information.
- NFWS – National Fund for Workforce Solutions
- NSC – National Skills Coalition – an organization that helps states develop legislative policy around sector partnerships and strategies to address low and middle skill talent needs
- TCSG – Technical College System of Georgia
- USG – University System of Georgia
- WDB – Workforce Development Board (formerly known as Workforce Investment Board)
- WIA – Workforce Investment Act (now called WIOA – Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)
- WIB – Workforce Investment Board (However with the change over from the Workforce Investment Act to the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act, these have change to Workforce Development Boards or WDBs)
- WIOA – Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (Formerly WIA)