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Garrard County Area Technology Center  
CTE Exceptional Outreach Program

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# Strategic Working Plan





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# Overview

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The primary purpose of the Garrard County Area Technology Center is to serve high school students by enhancing and expanding student career options that lead to the continuation of education at the post-secondary level and/or successful employment upon graduation from high school. Students receive instruction in sound academic principles, theory, laboratory and clinical experiences to ensure they can compete successfully in today's ever changing workplace.



# Vision and Mission

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The Garrard ATC Exceptional Child Outreach Program is the first of its kind in the state to offer support and guidance to students with disabilities while collaborating with employers across the learning continuum to ensure that students are transition ready and able to move effectively to post secondary life.







# Values

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- Cooperation
- Integrity
- Opportunity
- Innovation
- Diversity
- Collaboration



# Phase 1

*Strategic Team Members capacity building*

Objective:

**To accommodate the growth and development of the team's technical and cooperative capabilities**

Tasks:

- **Open House/Opening Day Materials and Presentation**
- **Development of Communication Avenues and Media (Classroom, Remind, etc.)**
- **Establish procedures for assisting CTE staff with students in the program**
- **Student Tracking and Post-Secondary Readiness Meetings/Employee Specialist Partnership**
- **Seek Community/ Parent Representatives for the District Interagency Team**







# Phase 2

*Knowledge and resource sharing among team members*

Objective:

**To strengthen cooperation and experience sharing between ATC and external partners**

Tasks:

- **CTE Expo/Showcase**
- **Growing opportunities and communication with feeder schools**
- **Student incentives for pathway completion and industry certifications**
- **Building a network of resources for CTE/Exceptional Child collaboration**
- **Scholarship opportunities (Powered by Inclusion, Work Ready)**



# Phase 3

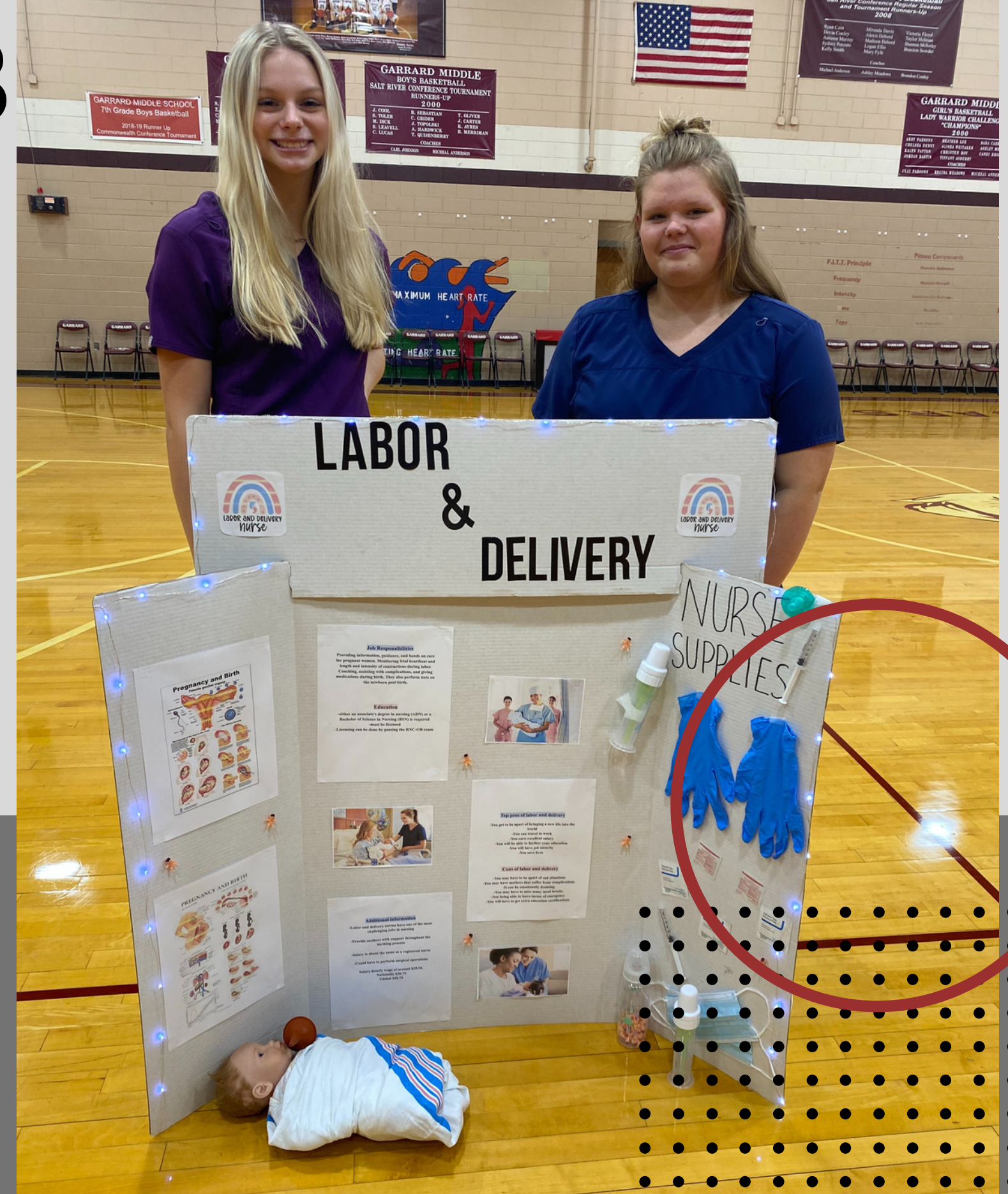
*Statewide acknowledged model program*

Objective:

**To promote CTE Exceptional Education Program as the exemplary program known for providing support and opportunities for CTE students with disabilities.**

Tasks:

- Development of an application for the program
- Summer Program Support
- Transition Evaluation
- High school scheduling at GMS
- Post-Secondary Transition Plan completion for all students with IEPs
- Increased CTSO participation for students with IEPs
- Compilation of potential work-based learning opportunities





# Facts and Figures

**74%**

Number of  
Exceptional Learners  
that said they don't  
have a career plan  
after high school

**38**

Number of  
exceptional  
learners  
attending classes  
at the ATC.

**7**

Number of  
exceptional learners  
acquiring an industry  
certification in the  
2021-2022 school  
year.

**5**

Number of  
exceptional learners  
that completed  
pathway  
requirements.



# Long-Term Goals

**Increase the rate of pathway completion for students with IEPs**

**Increase the pass rate of industry certifications for students with IEPs**

**Increased work-based learning opportunities for students with IEPs**

**Continued work on building knowledge of CTE and Program of Studies.**



# The Teams



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# Thank You

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