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## **Gwinnett Career and Technical Education teachers to job shadow at local businesses**

Not sure if Punxsutawney Phil will have a shadow on Groundhog Day... but professionals in a variety of industries will that week in the form of **Gwinnett County Public Schools** Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers. Starting February 3, Gwinnett CTE teachers will take part in **National Job Shadow Week** to learn about a wide range of industries, including emergency services, government, law enforcement, media, healthcare, banking, engineering, and dining. This is the fifth year in a row GCPS' Academies and Career and Technical Education Office has sent both CTE and core subject teachers (e.g. math, science, language arts, and social studies) from across the school district to local businesses and organizations as part of this special event.

During the week, teachers will spend time in the workplace to learn about trends, skill requirements, and opportunities in industries related to their subject area in order to enrich and strengthen their teaching and bring relevance to student learning. Teachers from **Berkmar, Brookwood, Central Gwinnett, Dacula, Discovery, Duluth, Grayson, Lanier, Meadowcreek, McClure Health Science, Mill Creek, Mountain View, Norcross, North Gwinnett, Parkview, Peachtree Ridge, Shiloh, and South Gwinnett high schools** will visit local organizations and businesses such as Gwinnett Water Resources, Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Phoenix Coffee Roasters, and others. The teachers then will have an opportunity to develop lessons and projects for students, drawing from the shadowing experience to connect learning across subject areas while showing relevance to real-world jobs and situations.

**The list of businesses involved in this year's National Job Shadow event is:**

**AT&T  
Atlanta Institute of Music & Media  
Digital Scientists  
GCPS Broadcast and AV Media  
Gwinnett County Solicitor Office  
Gwinnett Emergency Services  
Gwinnett Fire  
Gwinnett Planning & Development  
Gwinnett Police  
Gwinnett Water Resources**

**H3 Media  
Heraeus  
Luckie & Company  
Mighty 8<sup>th</sup> Media  
Northside Hospital Gwinnett  
Novelis  
Phoenix Coffee Roasters  
Regions Bank  
Rock, Paper, Scissors  
Water Innovation Center (WIC)**

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