



GEORGIA PIEDMONT

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

U.S. Department of Education
Minority Serving Community Colleges: Uniting for Student Success

The Georgia Piedmont Advantage
Tapping into assets of “The Village” for Student Success

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Addressing a Community Need for Education & Professional Training

EDUCATIONAL SNAPSHOT (25+)



12%
DO NOT
HAVE A
HIGH
SCHOOL
DIPLOMA



41%
HAVE ATTENDED A
POSTSECONDARY
INSTITUTION,
**BUT DID NOT
COMPLETE**



A changing workforce for a changing economy

“By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs will require some form of postsecondary education and training.” —
Georgetown University





Philosophy

We believe no one should be left behind. It is our collective responsibility to help transform lives and communities.



West African Sankofa Bird



Strategic Goals

- Educational Excellence
- Engagement Excellence
- Communication Excellence
- Management Excellence



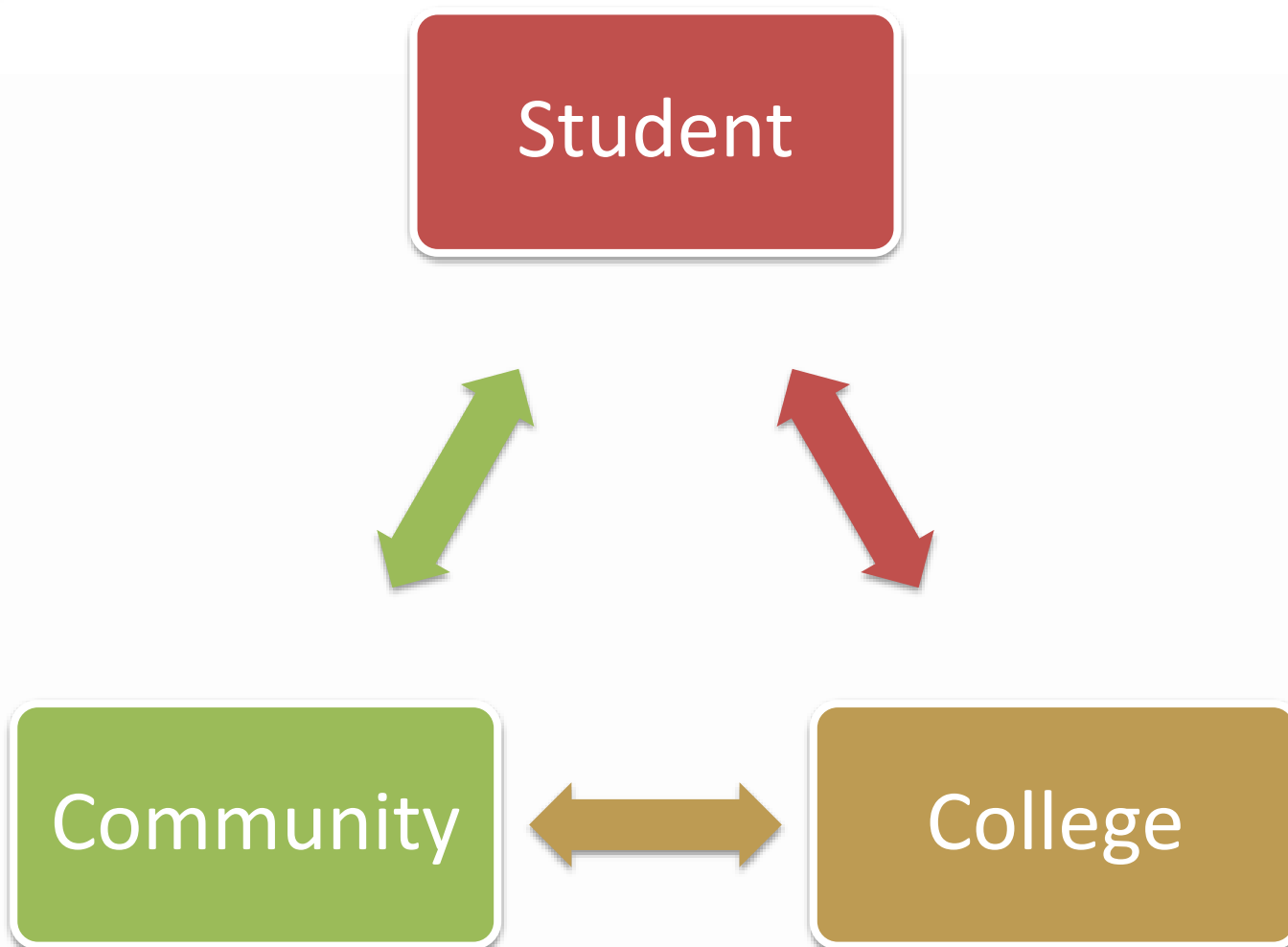


The Community as an Untapped Asset

- Reexamine our understanding of the community
- Reassess its role in higher education
- Develop a higher education infrastructure
- Effectively utilize existing community assets to supplement college recruitment, retention, and completion efforts



Framework for Community Education



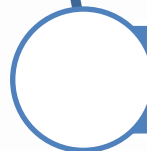


Community Engagement to Address the Whole Student

- Partnerships are essential to establish community entry points and offer students access to service providers.



Faith Leaders



Local Governments



Civic Organizations

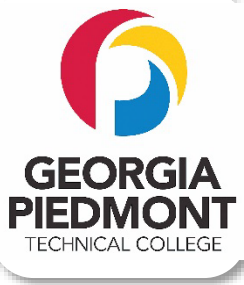


Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grants (SIWDG):

A crucial tool in addressing workforce shortages



- 2014, the *Governor's High Demand Career Initiative Report* is completed
- 2015, the Governor and the Legislature approved additional grant funding to encourage enrollment in high-demand programs.



Georgia Piedmont Advantage—How it Works

