



Chatham County Board of Commissioners  
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## **Piecing Together the Talent Pipeline**

SAVANNAH, GA (October 27, 2016) – Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition, Chatham County and other local economic and workforce development partners are planning to host an Economic/Workforce networking event on Thursday November 3, 2016; called **PIECING TOGETHER the TALENT PIPELINE**.

The goal of the event is: To promote the community goal of building a prepared local workforce by connecting business leaders to education and training resources and understanding workforce issues to better meet employer needs. Proposed outcomes:

- Open the lines of communication between workforce development programs and businesses so that programs can better understand and meet the needs of the employer
- Gain knowledge to better refer job-seekers and job-providers to appropriate organizations
- Gain awareness of the services and access to the pipeline that stems from local workforce programs

The agenda outline includes panelist of workforce development providers, the second panel consist of employers who will share success stories. The event will include a resource center staff with a variety of agencies and departments who have an array of services and supports for employers seeking individuals that meet industry demands. Finally, we hope this event will help providers and policy makers better understand the needs of employers and define ways to piece together the talent pool of individuals with the vacancies within our region for employment. Event will be held at the Eckburg Auditorium at Savannah Technical College (5717 White Bluff Road). Check-in and breakfast begin at 8:00 am with program scheduled to begin at 8:30 am; wrap up by 10:00 am.

The event is free but online pre-registration is required: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/piecing-together-the-talent-pipeline-tickets-28024128924>