

- ❖ Lowndes County has multiple higher education institutions: **Georgia Military College, Wiregrass Technical College, and Valdosta State University.**

Policies

- ❖ Stakeholders should access and utilize the annual “Georgia High Demand Career List” in GaDOE’s SuitCASE for **coordinated planning efforts between economic development, education, and elected stakeholders.**
- ❖ Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College should partner with the local libraries in the county and the cities to **create satellite locations for applicable degree programs.**
- ❖ Stakeholders should **create a list of all training, youth centers career pathways, youth programs, training options, and other educational programs across all educational institutions** in Lowndes County and the Cities in order to create contact people for students, parents, and employers and identify areas in need of improvement.
- ❖ **Annual retreats for institutional stakeholders should include representatives from other sectors and/or industries to ensure everyone’s goals and priorities align.**