

## Conclusion

We trust that this guide has been of assistance in creating a vision and setting community goals for education and economic development. We believe that this guide has provided a logical method for step-by-step design and implementation of a seamless education center through the ADDIE process. We suspect that the real-life examples of how other communities and schools engaged in each of those steps has further enabled your decision-making. Conscientiously following each step of the process, in the order presented, and paying attention to the detailed guidelines and suggestions offered, should result in a center that incorporates the essential elements of CEC.

Remember that the ADDIE systems design process is a cyclical one. While your center may have become a reality, a commitment to continuous improvement ensures that over time it will become an even stronger provider of 21<sup>st</sup> century college and career preparation.

CEC and its replicating sites welcome your inquiries and visits and would be happy to provide assistance in the process of creating similar centers to your community. We look forward to the day when a large network of school-business-higher education partnerships committed to strengthening education and fostering economic development is present in the state of Georgia. Join us in reconceptualizing education!