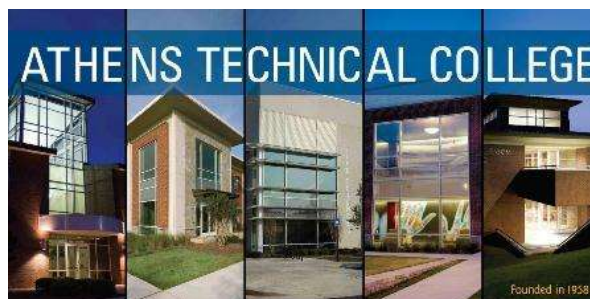




ATC Spotlight

Athens Technical College among best in the state



Athens Technical College was named a runner-up for the state's 2011 Perdue Award honoring the state Technical College of the Year, the state board of the Technical College System of Georgia announced Thursday, Dec. 1, in Atlanta.

TCSG board members presented Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro with the Perdue Award as Georgia Technical College of the Year and named Athens Tech and South Georgia Technical College in Americus as runners-up among the three finalists. The competition encompasses all 25 of the state's technical colleges.

Athens Technical College President Flora Tydings accepted a resolution Thursday afternoon from TCSG state board Chairman Paul Holmes in recognition of the college's achievement as runner-up for the state's best technical college.

"This demonstrates the outstanding work and innovative programs provided by our college's professionals during this past year," Tydings said. "Athens Technical College is so fortunate to have such dedicated commitment from its faculty and staff."

Judging for the award is based on almost two dozen performance categories in the areas of technical education, adult education, economic development, resource development, administration and national recognition. The criteria includes enrollment numbers, the number of graduates and graduation rate, student retention rate, job placement record, licensure rate, cost efficiencies and the number of GED graduates who transition to college courses.

The award is named in honor of former Gov. Sonny Perdue for his support of the technical colleges and their mission of workforce development through technical and adult education.

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