

POLICY: 3.2.1. (II.E.)

Intellectual Property

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POLICY:

To further the Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) goal of making education accessible to the public, the TCSG owns the intellectual property rights in all works produced by or exclusively for the TCSG or its constituent colleges.

In order for the Technical College System of Georgia to be able to utilize to the best and fullest extent all works produced for it and all works provided for its use, anyone producing work for the System and college units and anyone providing work for their use must represent and warrant that such works:

- Do not violate any law.
- Do not violate or infringe any intellectual property right (including but not limited to the copyright, trademark, patent, or right of publicity) of any person or firm.
- Do not libel, defame, or invade the privacy of any person or firm.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board.

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties.

TCSG Procedure 4.1.1p6. – Other Employment.

TCSG Procedure 6.7.2p2. – Model Student Conduct Code.

TCSG Procedure 3.2.2p. – Development of Patentable Devices and Materials or Copyrightable Materials by TCSG, College Personnel, or Students.