

# **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 any and all works produced by or exclusively for the TCSG or its constituent colleges.

In order that the Technical College System of Georgia 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 copyright, trademark, patent, or right of publicity) of any person or firm; and
- Do not libel, defame, or invade the privacy of any person or firm.

### **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of the Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG 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/Materials or Copyrightable Materials by TCSG/College Personnel or Students