On November 10, the Clayton County Archway Partnership brought together the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine and Clayton County Public Schools to partner in testing a nationally recognized and state of the art, grant funded video gaming technology teaching for Biology and Anatomy. This technology is being tested in Athens schools and will likely play a role in the campus wide obesity initiative. The developers were seeking education partners in the state.

At the same time, Dr. Edmond Heatley, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Superintendent, challenged the Clayton Archway Education Issue Work Group to increase the use of technology in the classroom, whenever possible as part of the group’s priority area addressing Technology as a Learning Tool.

To meet this challenge, Clayton Archway Professional Gail Webb coordinated a meeting where the partnership was formed with Dr. Heatley, Dr. Tom Robertson, UGA Veterinary School Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Dr. James Moore, UGA Veterinary School Department of Large Animal Medicine, Dr. Stefanie Phillips, CCPS Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Diana Carry, CCPS Chief Academic Officer, and Malakia Wright, CCPS Science Coordinator.

This partnership between CCPS and the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine helps the school system with new and advanced technology while helping UGA College of Veterinary Medicine to expand implementation of this technology beyond its initial testing site in Athens.