

West Georgia RESA



Alternative Certification

Pre-Screening Application

Effective 7/1/2014

GATAPP Admission Requirement

Please enclose the following information with your Pre-Screening application

- Official transcripts (in sealed envelope) from
All colleges and universities you attended. Minimum 2.5 Undergraduate GPA (no rounding up) or a professional level passing score on the GACE content assessment required.

Provide copy of score report as verification for:

- GACE Program Admission Assessment
- GACE Content Assessment
- Certificate of Completion for Georgia Educator Ethics Program Entry Assessment.
- Completed Pre-Screening Application
- Enclose \$30 processing fee (checks/money orders only)
Non-refundable - Make payable to West Georgia RESA
- Copy of your resume
- Please mail application, resume and payment and requested documents to:

West Georgia RESA
Attention: Tonya Dean
99 Brown School Drive
Grantville, GA 30220

Once your information is reviewed, you will receive a letter concerning your eligibility for the TAPP program.

Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip code _____

Phone
Number: _____

E-mail
Address: _____

SS# _____ Birth date _____

I presently hold a 4-year degree in _____

FIRST STEPS:

1. Do you have a Bachelor's degree or higher from a PSC-approved accredited college or university?

- If no, stop here. Without at least a Bachelor's degree, you are not eligible for participation in the GaTAPP program.
- If yes, please continue.

2. Have you completed a teacher education program including successfully completing student teaching or held any Clear Renewable teaching certificate in Georgia or any other state? Two issues to consider:

- c. Education Leadership and Service Certificates are not TEACHING certificates
- d. Other states may have another name for Clear Renewable certificates
 - o If yes, stop here. You are not eligible for participation in the GaTAPP program.
 - o If no, please continue to step 3.

3. Compile all College Transcripts:

- o Obtain (1) transcripts from EVERY college or university attended (even if most courses transferred to another college)

4. Have you taken the GACE Program Admission (formerly Basic Skills exam)? **Effective: July 1, 2014** Master's degree will no longer be an exemption option

Yes or No Score: _____ Reading

Yes or No Score: _____ Math

Yes or No Score: _____ Writing

5. Have you taken a GACE Content Assessment?

Yes or No Score: _____ Area _____

Yes or No Score: _____ Area _____

Yes or No Score: _____ Area _____

6. Are you employed as a full-time teacher by a West Georgia RESA school System?(Coweta, Harris, Meriwether, Heard, Carroll, Carrollton City, Troup or Out of district) Yes or No

If so:

School Name: _____

School District: _____

Subject: _____