

## West Georgia RESA Teacher Alternative Preparation Program

Candidate Commitment Contract      School Year 2011-2012

The Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (TAPP) is a classroom-based teacher preparation option for individuals who have the basic qualifications to teach but have not completed a teacher preparation program. Georgia TAPP equips teacher candidates with the skills to ensure a reasonable expectation of initial success in their classrooms, and puts in place a supervised candidateship/induction program that will help them move toward subsequent mastery of teaching.

This is a 1-3 year program of study that has been approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. Candidates in the Georgia TAPP program must adhere to the following program requirements:

Date	Time	Evening Seminar Topic	Instructor	Location of Session
August 23	5:00-6:30	Orientation for New GaTAPP Candidates of Troup, Meriwether, and Coweta – Who must attend: * Administrators, Human Resource Representative and Mentors are required to attend	Betty Harris	West Georgia RESA
August 25	4:00-5:30	Orientation for New GaTAPP Candidates of Carroll County Who must attend: * Administrators, Human Resource Representative and Mentors are required to attend	Betty Harris	Carroll County Central Office
August	4:45-7:45	Diagnostic And Self Assessment Online  <span style="background-color: #90ee90;">Please register online at <a href="http://www.garesa.org">www.garesa.org</a></span>  Face to Face Date: (Day 1) August 16, 2011	Rachel Spates	West Georgia RESA  Face to Face (Day 1)
September 19	4:45-7:45	Differentiation of Instruction Online  <span style="background-color: #90ee90;">Please register online at <a href="http://www.garesa.org">www.garesa.org</a></span>  Face to Face Date: (Day 1) September 19	Lakisha Wright	West Georgia RESA  Face to Face (Day 1)
October 17	4:45-7:45	High Impact Strategies to Teach Struggling Readers and Writers	Ann Marie Johnson	West Georgia RESA
November 14	4:45-7:45	Assessment of Student Learning	Joyce Lambert Kristine Skelly	West Georgia RESA
December	4:45-7:45	On-Line Course Individualized Instruction  <a href="http://paec.org">paec.org</a>	Assigned based on Individual Professional Growth Plan	West Georgia RESA

January 23	4:45-7:45	Graphic Organizers	Joyce Lambert Dawn Bennett	West Georgia RESA
February 20	4:45-7:45	Graphic Organizers	Joyce Lambert Dawn Bennett	West Georgia RESA
March	4:45-7:45	On-Line Course Individualized Instruction	Assigned based on Individual Professional Growth Plan	West Georgia RESA
April	4:45-7:45	On-Line Course Individualized Instruction	Assigned based on Individual Professional Growth Plan	West Georgia RESA
May 14	4:45-7:45	Portfolio Review and End of the Year Celebration	Dinner will be served	West Georgia RESA

### Class Expectations

1. Attendance is required for all days.
2. Be on time for class and return to class promptly at the end of breaks.
3. Dress professionally.
4. Complete all assignments
5. Be courteous to the instructors and other candidates.
6. Display a professional disposition and an attitude of a quality teacher/learner.
7. Meet portfolio evidence expectations and timelines-including documentation of 100 hours the first year and 50 hours second year of time spent with your mentor. (100 hours OYSP Mentor)