



MIDDLE GEORGIA RESA **ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** **TIER I: EDUCATOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

Candidates applying for the Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program must complete all fields of the Candidate Application.

Candidate Information			
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone	Cell Phone
Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number			
Email Address			
Current position and District			
School/Organization		Years Experience in Education	
Highest Degree Held:		Awarding College/University:	
GA Teaching Certificate #:		Expiration Date:	
Additional Information			
Endorsements Held:		Have you received National Board Certification?	
☐ Teacher Leadership		_____ Yes	
☐ Coaching		_____ No	
☐ Teacher Support and Coaching			
Leadership Experience (attach additional information as needed)			
Leadership Positions Held	School/District	Years in this Position	Related Training
1.			
2.			

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Assurances

District Assurance

This is to certify that _____ has received an offer of employment from _____ School District and is being recommended for admission into the Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program. If selected for the program this candidate will be available to work in a leadership position within our school and/or district one-half day or more each day.

Printed Name of Human Resources Director: _____

Signature of Human Resources Director: _____

Contact Information:

- Email Address: _____
- Telephone Contact: _____

I prefer to be contacted by: _____email _____ telephone _____other (specify)

Superintendent's Signature: _____

School Assurance

It is my understanding that _____ has received an offer of employment from _____ School District and is being recommended for admission into the Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program. If selected for the program this candidate will be available to work in a leadership position within our school and/or district one-half day or more each day.

Printed Name of Principal/Immediate Supervisor: _____

Signature of Principal/Immediate Supervisor: _____

Contact Information:

- Email Address: _____
- Telephone Contact: _____

I prefer to be contacted by: _____email _____ telephone _____other (specify)

Resume

Attach your professional resume including the following information:

1. Universities/colleges attended, degrees earned, GPA
2. Educator work experience including organization, position, location, supervisor, dates
3. Leadership experience including organization, position, location, supervisor, dates
4. Evidence of performance such as newsletters, website, projects, conferences etc.
5. Other professional experience
6. Academic honors/awards earned
7. Names, addresses, phone and email of three professional supervisor references

Transcripts

Include sealed official transcripts for all universities/colleges attended.

Evidence of Leadership Experience

Submit evidence of successful teacher leadership experience. This should specifically include evidence of your experience in engaging colleagues in professional learning opportunities.

This may include (but is not limited to) experiences such as leading grade/department level meetings, leading professional learning communities, presentations at school, district, state or national meetings, etc.

Evidence of Successful Teaching

Submit evidence that you have been a successful teacher. This should include specific results of improved student achievement that resulted from your contribution. Thoroughly describe what you did to achieve these results.

Signature and Release of Information

I understand that a false statement, omission or misrepresentation on any part of my application or materials submitted during the application process is grounds for being denied eligibility to or dismissal from Middle Georgia RESA's Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership program.

Signature:

Date:

Program Cost and Payment

The cost for the twelve-month Tier I program is \$6,000 for candidates within the Middle GA RESA service area and \$6500 for those not within the Middle GA RESA service area. Additionally, a \$350 travel expense surcharge will be added for those out of the MGRESA service area. These charges include all training (TKES/LKES) and materials as well as expenses incurred by MGRESA coaches for travel to districts. Candidates requiring extended program time for completion will be charged on a sliding scale.

APEL payments will be payroll deducted monthly through your system of employment. The appropriate payroll deduction form (attached) must be complete and submitted to the Middle Georgia RESA office before official acceptance into the APEL program.

Submission of Applications

Submit Completed Applications to:

Address: Dr. Robin Smith
Professional Development Coordinator
Middle Georgia RESA
Central GA Technical College – WR Campus
Building B, Room 228
80 Cohen Walker Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Email: rsmith@mgresa.us

Phone: 478 988-7170

Fax: 478 988-7176

Applications must be received by March 13, 2020.

MGRESA APEL Program Candidate Agreement

In order to maintain the structure and integrity, as well as, implement the program with fidelity, participants are responsible to know, understand, and do the following things:

Candidate Name:	Date:
Please acknowledge your understanding and agreement by initialing the criteria to be followed throughout the program or program.	Initials
1. I understand that as an educator I will display appropriate professional behavior as outlined in the MGRESA APEL Candidate Dispositions, which includes the submission of original course work.	
2. I understand that the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GAPSC) has recognized MGRESA as an approved Education Preparation Provider (EPP) and requires instructors and candidates to adhere to the guidelines of the program. Assignment criteria are non-negotiable and must be completed as assigned.	
3. I understand that the APEL program has a specially designed program of work developed to help obtain the enhancement of the program standards; and that I will complete ALL online or in class course work (assignments, assessments, forums, etc). I understand that I will upload my work to Moodle for assessment.	
4. I understand that course content requirements and assignments will be completed by due dates to mastery as designated by the program and indicated in the course syllabus and/or scoring guides. I understand that I am required to re-accomplish and re- submit any substandard work.	
5. I understand that failure to adhere to the MGRESA Program guidelines and standards for mastery will result in failure to receive credit for the course and a non-recommendation for the award of the program.	
6. I understand that the APEL program has specific face-to-face meetings and that I am required to attend ALL onsite course meetings and seminars. The dates are provided prior to beginning the program. If an emergency arises which prevents attendance, the candidate must contact the APEL Program Manager to request permission. Failure to attend meetings may result in program dismissal.	
7. I understand that I am expected to complete the course assignments and specially designed work identified by my Candidate Support Team (CST). The work will be submitted by the assigned due dates. I am responsible for communicating and seeking any deviation from the due dates provided. Supporting documents, such as an FMLA form, must be submitted with request for extension.	
9. I understand that if I fall two or more weeks behind, my instructor will notify the MGRESA Program Development Coordinator. As a good steward of school district funds, the Program Development Coordinator is required to notify the system when candidates are not progressing.	
10. I understand that I am responsible for procuring course materials. Outstanding fees must be paid for all prior to the recommendation of program award.	

Candidate Signature

Date

MIDDLE GEORGIA RESA MEMBER SYSTEM PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

(Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Twiggs)

I, _____ (Employee Name), _____ (Employee ID #), authorize the deduction of **\$500.00 per month for 12 months** from my payroll check by the _____ (District Name) County School District payroll office. The deduction will begin **June 2020 and continue through May 2021**. This deduction is being made to care for the cost of the **MGRESA Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership (APEL)**, at a total cost of **\$6,000.00**.

If necessary, **Second or Third Year Program** fees will be handled through payroll deduction during the subsequent school year(s). A new Payroll Deduction Authorization Form will be completed for these fees.

$\$6000/12 = \500 (cost for APEL First Year)

Total Amount to be Deducted \$6000

Should I leave the employment of _____ (District Name) County Schools prior to June 2021, I understand that the remaining balance due will be deducted from my final check.

Candidate Signature

Date

Printed Name, Title

Human Resources/ Payroll Representative

Human Resources/ Payroll Representative Signature

Date

***** Candidate will complete and submit this form to his/her school system HR/Payroll Dept.**

*****HR/Payroll will return the completed form to Christina Pearson (cpearson@mgresa.us)**

Contact Person: Christina Pearson
Administrative Assistant, PL
Middle Georgia RESA
80 Cohen Walker Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088
PH: 478-988-7163
Fax: 478-988-7176

**MIDDLE GEORGIA RESA
NON-MEMBER SYSTEM
PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION**

I, _____ (Employee Name), _____ (Employee ID #), authorize the deduction of **\$570.84 per month for 12 months** from my payroll check by the _____ (District Name) County School District payroll office. The deduction will begin **June 2020 and continue through May 2021**. This deduction is being made to care for the cost of the **MGRESA Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership (APEL)**, at a total cost of **\$6,850** (\$6,500 tuition + \$350 travel expense surcharge).

If necessary, **Second or Third Year Program** fees will be handled through payroll deduction during the subsequent school year(s). A new Payroll Deduction Authorization Form will be completed for these fees.

Should I leave the employment of _____ (District Name) County Schools prior to June 2021, I understand that the remaining balance due will be deducted from my final check.

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