



Middle Georgia RESA
Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy

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For additional information regarding the program and entrance requirements, please visit our website at www.mgresa.org. Click on the "GaTAPP" icon in the center of the page. Then click on "Visitors".

There is a **\$40 non-refundable processing fee** for all Pre-Screening Applications. Payments can be made in the form of cash, money order, debit/credit, or personal check*. This is a one-time only fee.

If payment is made by personal check, your application will not be processed until the check clears the bank. If you would like your application processed quickly, we suggest that you pay using cash, debit/credit, or money order.

Application for TAPP Screening

The following is required: (place a check mark once met)

- _____1. Official transcripts from ALL colleges and Universities you attended.
Minimum 2.2 Undergraduate GPA - no rounding up (lower than 2.2 cannot be accepted).
- _____2. SAT/ ACT/ GRE scores if exempting the GACE Program Admission Assessment or the GACE Program Admission Assessment score report if passed.
- _____3. GACE Content Assessment Score Report showing a passing score **OR** required number of upper level content courses on official transcript. (15 semester hours for middle grades (4-8) and 21 semester hours for secondary (6-12) fields) We will evaluate transcripts to determine eligible fields.
 - If your GPA is less than a 2.5, you must pass the GACE Content Assessment up front. Less than 2.2 cannot be accepted.
 - For Elementary Ed – GACE is required up front.
- _____4. Certificate of Completion for Georgia Educator Ethics Program Exit Assessment (test code 360).
- _____5. Completed Candidate Information Sheet.
- _____6. \$40 application/processing fee

GACE Program
Admission:
www.gace.ets.org
 All 3: \$128
 Each: \$78
 Any 2: \$103

GACE Content
Assessment:
www.gace.ets.org
 Combined: \$193
 Each: \$123

Must Set up profile at www.mypsc.gapsc.org
 Select "Program Admission to GaTAPP" as reason to take Program Admission, Content, and Ethics Entry. Once eligibility is granted, you can then register for each assessment at www.gace.ets.org.

Application can be emailed to msmith@mgresa.us or mailed to:
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Once your information is reviewed, you will receive a letter concerning your eligibility for the program.

Tuition MGRESA:	Tuition Non-MGRESA:
\$4800 1 st Year	\$5800 1 st Year
\$1200 2 nd Year	\$2200 2 nd Year
\$1000 3 rd Year	\$1500 3 rd Year
Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Twiggs	Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen Wheeler, Wilcox

Tuition for Elementary Ed is higher due to coursework requirements. See website or call for details.

Additional Costs:
 Application Fee: \$40
 Ethics Entry: \$30
 Ethics Exit: \$30
 edTPA: \$300
 GACE
 Textbooks

Possible Funding:
 Little or No Income may qualify for WIA. Contact James Johnson w/Workforce Development at 478-751-6160 for information. Do not sign contract before qualifying.

TAPP Essentials for Effective Teaching Classes

2020-2021



The Essentials course is 80 hours.

You are required to attend ALL sessions.

Winter/Spring 2021:

December 12, 2020	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	CGTC WR Campus, Bldg W113
January 9, 23 & 30, 2021	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	CGTC WR Campus, Bldg W113
Feb. 6, 20 & 27, 2021	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	CGTC WR Campus, Bldg W113
March 13	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	TBA
March 20, 2021	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	CGTC WR Campus, Bldg W113

Day 10 - TBA

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name _____Maiden

SSN or Certification ID # _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Have you ever held a teaching certificate? (yes/or):

If so, in what state:

I am interested in teaching in the following:

Grade Level(s): _____ Subject Area(s): _____

System(s): _____

List of those public school systems in which you are interested in teaching

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree Major _____ Date Conferred _____
Institution _____ GPA _____

Graduate Degree Major _____ Date Conferred _____
Institution _____ GPA _____

Briefly describe why you want to become a teacher and how your education and experience qualify you to pursue a teaching career: