

Oconee RESA
Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy Candidate Application

Today's Date:

GaPSC Certification ID Number:	A school district has offered me a job. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>If you mark yes, provide Employment Status Information below.</i>					
First:	Middle:	Last:	Maiden:			
Current Mailing Address:						
City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Cell Phone (include area code):	Home Phone (include area code):					
School Email:	Personal Email:					
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male						
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution	Degree	Major	Overall/Cumulative GPA	Date Graduated (mm-dd-yyyy)	
Bachelor						
Major						
PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS					Completed	
Check appropriate box to indicate if you have completed admission requirement.					Yes	No
<u>Taken</u> Georgia Educator Ethics Exit Assessment (Test 360) <i>To register: http://gace.ets.org/</i>						
<u>Passed</u> GACE Program Admission Basic Skills Assessment, or Praxis (Passing score prior to Sept. 1, 2006) <i>To register: http://gace.ets.org/</i>						
<u>GACE Program Admission Exemptions:</u> SAT [®] ■ Score reports dated on or after 7/1/19 - 1080 on Evidence based Reading/Writing and Math ■ Score reports dated prior to 7/1/19 - 1000 on Verbal/Critical Reading, and Math (Note that this is the previous SAT title used prior to March 2016), OR ■ 1000 on Evidence based Reading/Writing and Math (Note that this is current SAT title as of March 2016).						
<u>GACE Exemption:</u> ACT Score Report with a Combined English and Math Score of 43						
<u>GACE Exemption:</u> GRE Score Report with a Combined Verbal and Quantitative Score of ● 1030 (before August 1, 2011) ● 297 (on or after August 1, 2011)						
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
A school district has offered me a job.		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Complete the following.		
Name of School District	Name of School	School Phone Number Ex. (include area code)	Principal's Name	Teaching Position Grade Level	Teaching Position Content	

Email to:
carolyn.whitaker@oconeeresas.org
 (Candidate Application, Official Transcripts and Official Score Reports)

OR

Mail to: Oconee RESA

~ GATAPP Admissions Office ~ 206 South Main Street ~ Tennille, Georgia 31089

Log-in to the GA PSC site:



The header of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission website. It features the logo on the left, the text "Georgia Professional Standards Commission" and "Protecting Georgia's Higher Standard of Learning" in the center, and social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) and a "MyPSC: Login/Register" link on the right. A search bar and "Topics A-Z" are also present. A blue circle highlights the "MyPSC: Login/Register" link.

Choose Assessments:



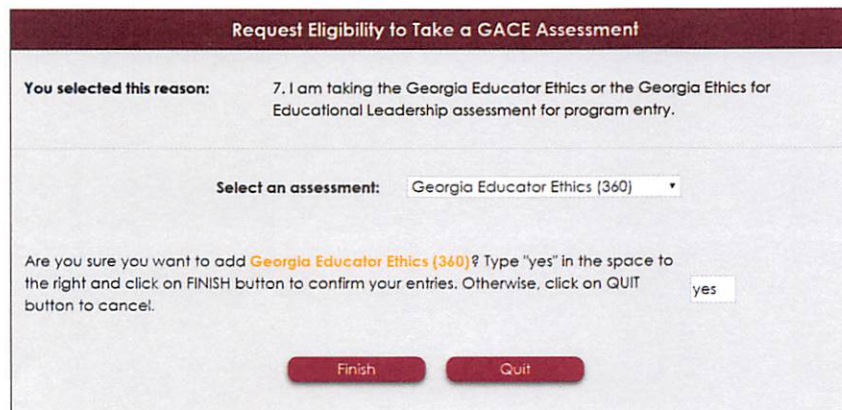
A dark blue button with the word "Assessments" written in yellow text.

Choose #7:

Ethics

- 7. I am taking the Georgia Educator Ethics or the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership assessment for program entry.

Request Access:



A form titled "Request Eligibility to Take a GACE Assessment". It shows the selected reason: "7. I am taking the Georgia Educator Ethics or the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership assessment for program entry." Below this, there is a dropdown menu for "Select an assessment:" with "Georgia Educator Ethics (360)" selected. A confirmation message asks: "Are you sure you want to add Georgia Educator Ethics (360)? Type 'yes' in the space to the right and click on FINISH button to confirm your entries. Otherwise, click on QUIT button to cancel." There is a text input field containing "yes" and two buttons: "Finish" and "Quit".

Eligibility active:

Active Eligibility to Test Requests			
Test Reason	Assessment	Program Provider	Status
7. Ethics	Georgia Educator Ethics (360)		Eligibility transferred 05/22/2020 11:42 AM EST Click to Register

Click "Click to register:



A button with a blue background and white text that says "Click to Register". To the left of the button, there is a partial view of a date and time: "AM EST".

Receive Email:



An email notification from gace_inquiries. The subject line is "Georgia Ethics Assessment Eligibility Granted - Dear Amanda Anderson: You have been granted eligibility to take a Georgia E...".

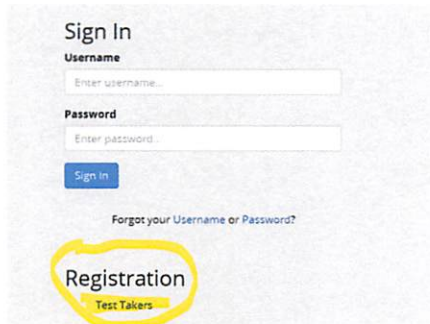
Follow Link:

Your test fee will be collected at the time of registration. Payment can be made by debit or credit card (American Express).

Complete your registration by going to <https://gat.ethics.ets.org> and selecting Test Takers under Registration.

Visit the Georgia Ethics (<http://gace.ets.org/ethics>) section of the GACE website for more information about the Georgia Ethics Assessment. Contact us at gace_inquiries@ets.org or call ETS Customer Service at 1-855-225-7178 (United States, U.S. Territories, and Canada).

Create account or log in if you already have an account:



The screenshot shows a 'Sign In' form with two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the fields is a blue 'Sign In' button. A link for 'Forgot your Username or Password?' is located below the button. At the bottom of the form, there is a yellow 'Registration' button with 'Test Takers' written below it.

Click 'Make Payment':

To unlock this program, you need to [make a payment](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Program Payment' section. It includes the following text: 'The fee for Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment is \$30. You must submit your payment before you can continue to the assessment. You may submit your fee through our secure online system with a major credit/debit card (American Express®, Discover®, JCB®, MasterCard®, VISA®) or PayPal™. In order to successfully access the assessment, your computer or tablet must meet the following minimum hardware requirements.' Below this text are two buttons: 'Show Payment Form' (highlighted in yellow) and 'Use a Voucher'.

Follow steps to make payment.

Answer background questions:

Background Questions

Which of the following best describes your training on ethics for educators?

- None
- A course devoted to educator ethics
- A unit of study embedded in other coursework
- A seminar as part of your student teaching
- Other

Which best describes any code of ethics or ethical decision making assessment(s) provided by your preparation program (not including this assessment)?

- Training modules with end-of-module tests
- Stand-alone test
- Residency
- Assessment throughout instruction
- Assignment such as a paper or case study
- Other

Which of the following best describes your residency/student-teaching mode?

- One semester at end of preparation program
- Full year
- Co-teaching
- Other

Do you have experience working with young people between the ages of 5 and 19?

- Yes
- No

What is your cumulative undergraduate grade point average to date (based on a system where 4.0 = A)?

- 3.5 - 4.0
- 3.0 - 3.49
- 2.5 - 2.99
- 2.0 - 2.49
- 1.5 - 1.99
- Below 1.5

[Save](#)

Background Questions

Have you read your state's Code of Ethics / Code of Conduct for Educators?

- Yes
- No

Are you aware of the sanctions (consequences) for violating your state's Code of Ethics / Code of Conduct for Educators?

- Yes
- No

What language(s) did you learn as a child?

- English only
- English and another language
- Another language only

What is your best language of communication?

- English
- Another language

[Save](#)

Complete modules:

1 The Professional Educator: The Trailer [Show Program Introduction](#)

2 The Professional Educator: An Introduction

3 The Professional Educator and the Student

4 The Professional Educator and the School

5 The Professional Educator and the Commu...

6 Ethical Decision Making for the Professiona...

7 The Professional Educator in Georgia

Each module guides the test taker through a variety of videos and scenarios on different ethics related topics. There are multiple assessments as you go through the modules. Each assessment allows up to 5 attempts.

There is a final 32 question assessment that is cumulative of questions from the other assessments and also allows up to 5 attempts to pass.

The question below is part of the GACE post-survey and leads me to believe the course could be taken as a large group:

- 9 * I completed the modules *(select all that apply)*:
- On my own at home or outside of school
 - On my own at school
 - As part of a scheduled class
 - With facilitation and discussion from my professor
 - Other

Appendix C
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2020-2021

Place a mark in the appropriate pathway.

GATAPP Program

Elementary Education Alternative Practicum
 (formerly named Early Childhood Education)

Candidate's Information

TAPP Candidate's Legal Name (First, Middle, Last):	Teaching Position Content:	Teaching Position Grade Levels:	Candidate's School Email Address:
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District Information

Name of District and Mailing Address:	District Contact Person:	District Contact Phone No.:	District Contact's Email:
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School and Employment Information

Name of School and Mailing Address:	Principal:	Principal's Email:	Date Candidate's employment was approved by Board of Education:
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Candidate's School-based Mentor Information
 (School-based mentor must have the same certification that candidate is seeking.)

Candidate's In-Field Mentor (First, Middle, Last):	Candidate Mentor's Certification ID No.:	Mentor's Email:
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Superintendent's or Designee's Assurances

**Superintendent's or
Designee's Signature**

The candidate is eligible for an Induction Certificate and is employed as a full-time classroom teacher by the school district.	
The candidate's principal (or designee) will serve on a Candidate Support Team with the candidate's mentor and the RESA supervisor. Both the administrator and the mentor will participate in CST meetings.	
The superintendent assures that the mentor is an exemplary teacher with demonstrated proficiency in the TAPS standards. School-based mentor must have a minimum of three (3) years of successful teaching experience.	
School-based mentor must have the time to devote to observing and supporting the GaTAPP candidate.	
The candidate will be granted five days of Professional Leave to observe in-field teachers in his/her school (one full day) and in-field teachers in other schools (four full days). Candidates will be granted an additional three days of professional leave to attend GaTAPP edTPA Portfolio work sessions.	
The school district and its personnel are committed to making the Oconee RESA TAPP candidate a successful teacher and member of the professional community.	
Upon candidate enrollment in GaTAPP, the Superintendent or Designee will provide the candidate with a student handbook from the school in which the candidate is employed.	
The superintendent assures that relevant district level personnel including, but not limited to, the superintendent/designee and human resources director have read the Oconee RESA Georgia TAPP Handbook.	
Candidates who enroll in the program and subsequently withdraw from the program will pay the full fee. Candidates who withdraw, regardless, of the length of their enrollment, will pay the full fee. To ensure payment, the superintendent assures that, if the candidate does not pay the fee directly, payroll deduction will be implemented to pay the candidate's fee balance.	
Candidate fees, whether paid by the candidate, or by the school district, will not be reimbursed when candidates withdraw or are dismissed from the program. In addition, candidate fees will not be transferred to pay the fee for another candidate.	

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Fee Payment Structure

The **district authorizes Oconee RESA** to invoice the district for the following. (Member Districts are Wilkinson, Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Washington, and Johnson Counties.)

The non-refundable tuition for the **Oconee RESA GATAPP Program** will be a one-time payment of \$2,000 for member districts and a one-time payment of \$3,500 for non-member districts. The one-time fee covers enrollment for one to three years.

The non-refundable tuition for the **Elementary Education Alternative Practicum** will be a one-time payment of \$1,000 for member districts and a one-time payment of \$1,500 for non-member districts.

Superintendent's or Designee's Signature	Date
Georgia TAPP Candidate's Signature	Date

I will pay tuition in the form of a cashier's check or money order for the following.

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Email to carolyn.whitaker@oconeeresas.org or
Mail to:
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GATAPP Admissions Office
206 South Main Street
Tennille, Georgia 31089