

Program	Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (TAPP)	One Year Supervised Practicum (OYSP)
Eligibility for Selection	<p>The Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a 4-year degree • Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all college level work from a PSC approved college OR have been out of college 10 years or more OR have been accepted into an accredited Master's level program • Have a criminal background clearance • Pass or exempt GACE Basic Skills Tests • Pass GACE Content Assessment or have a related degree in the field in which you are seeking certification. • Be employed by a SW GA RESA school system • Arrange with the local school system a method of payment of the program fees • Not have completed a teacher education program nor held any type of teaching certificate in any state 	<p>The Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a 4 year degree in a related field • Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all college level work from a PSC approved college OR have been out of college 10 years or more OR have been accepted into an accredited Master's level program • Have a criminal background clearance • Agree to payment of program fees • Pass or exempt GACE Basic Skills Tests • Pass GACE Content Assessment • Pass GACE Professional Pedagogy • Be employed by a SW GA RESA school system
Certification Type	Intern (IT Certificate)	Non-Renewable
State Pay Level	Based on highest degree held (see system pay scale)	Based on highest degree held (see system pay scale)
Process for Application	<p>Provide Southwest GA RESA with copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts from all colleges attended • Copy of GACE Basic Skills scores (or SAT, ACT, or GRE scores high enough to exempt this requirement) • Evidence of GACE Content Assessment passage • Current resume • Southwest GA RESA GA TAPP Recommendation Form • Copy of Employer's Assurance Form (marked GA TAPP) <p>PLEASE MARK ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES AS GA TAPP OR ONE-YEAR SUPERVISED PRACTICUM</p>	<p>Provide Southwest GA RESA with copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed application packet including: • Letter of recommendation/intent to employ by the system signed by the Superintendent or designee • A completed registration form • Official transcripts from all colleges attended • Copy of GACE Basic Skills scores (or SAT, ACT, or GRE scores high enough to exempt this requirement) • Copy of GACE Content Assessment score • Copy of GACE Professional Pedagogy score • Current resume • Two letters of reference from most recent previous Employers <p>PLEASE MARK ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES AS GA TAPP OR ONE-YEAR SUPERVISED PRACTICUM</p>
Exit Assessments	Portfolio with rubrics for scoring based on Danielson's <i>Frameworks</i> scored at the Proficient performance level	Portfolio with rubrics for scoring based on Danielson's <i>Frameworks</i> scored at the Proficient performance level
Length of Program	\$2,000.00 for <i>Year One</i> and \$1,500.00 for <i>Year Two</i>	\$3,500.00
Certification Process	The system submits the official transcripts and requests a Clear-Renewable certificate to the Professional Standards Commission. RESA provides the recommendation for certification to PSC.	The system submits the official transcripts and requests a Clear-Renewable certificate to the Professional Standards Commission