

**Southwest Georgia RESA
Alternative Teacher Preparation/Certification Options**

Program	GA TAPP	One-Year Supervised Practicum (Test-Based Option)
Criteria for Selection	The Candidate must:	The Candidate must:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hold a degree in appropriate field *Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all college level work *Have criminal background clearance *Meet the Praxis I or GACE Basic Skills requirement *Meet the Praxis II or GACE requirement or have a major in the teaching field *Be employed by a member school system *Arrange with the local school system a method of payment of the program fees *Not have completed a teacher education program or held any type of teaching certificate in any state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hold a degree in a related field *Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all college level work *Have criminal background clearance *Meet Praxis I or GACE Basic Skills requirement *Meet Praxis II or GACE Content Assessment requirement *Have passed the Principals of Learning and Teaching test or GACE Professional Pedagogy Test *Be employed by a member school system
Certification Level	Intern (IT Certificate)	Non-Renewable
State Pay Level	BT plus local supplement	BT plus local supplement
Process for Application	<p>Provide Southwest RESA copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *GA TAPP Recommendation Form *Transcripts from all colleges attended *Praxis I score (or SAT, ACT, or GRE score high enough to exempt this requirement) or GACE Basic Skills Test 	<p>Provide Southwest RESA copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A completed application packet which includes: *Practicum Recommendation Form *Completed registration form *Transcripts from all colleges attended *Praxis I scores (or proof of exemption) or GACE Basic Skills Test *Praxis II score or GACE Content Assessment Test

	*Praxis II score (if applicable) or GACE Content Assessment	*Principals of Learning and Teaching score or GACE Professional Pedagogy Test
	*RESA Partnership Agreement with LEA *Registration for <i>The Essentials of Effective Teaching</i> class	*Letter of intent to employ by the LEA Superintendent or designee *RESA Partnership Agreement with LEA
Program Requirements	*80 hours: <i>The Essentials of Effective Teaching</i> course *200 hours: Field-based individualized Coaching/Mentoring *Up to 250 hours in completing all of the Georgia Special Requirements classes DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND DISPOSITIONS: The program shall require the demonstration of competencies in the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for accomplished teaching. Evidence: *Portfolio *Pre/Post-Observation Conferences with CST *Individual Certification Plan *Transcripts for completion of all Georgia Special Requirements courses	DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND DISPOSITIONS: The program shall require the demonstration of competencies in the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for accomplished teaching. Evidence: *Portfolio *Pre/Post-Observation Conferences with BTST *Individual Certification Plan *Transcripts for completion of all Georgia Special Requirements courses
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 years	1 year
Fees	\$2,000.00 for Year One and \$1500.00 for Year Two	\$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

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