



Educational Testing Service (ETS) will be the new supplier for the GACE assessments beginning October 2013.

Registration for GACE assessments with ETS is now open!

Information about the GACE program is available on the GACE website at www.gace.ets.org. A quick snapshot of registration, test dates, and more is available at http://gace.ets.org/s/pdf/gace_registration_flyer.pdf.

GACE Assistance

ETS is committed to handling all inquiries related to the GACE program, such as registration information, testing schedule, test costs, test numbers, how to study, etc. It is important to let them provide this service.

The GaPSC will still assist educators with certification questions related to which test they need for their certification, etc.

GACE Informational Website: www.gace.ets.org.

Calls about any aspect of GACE, not related to certification: **1-855-225-7178** (Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm).

Emails from all test takers about the new testing program mailto: gaceinquiries@ets.org.

Registering for a GACE Assessment

To be able to register for any GACE, (except Paraprofessional, Educational Leadership, and Professional Pedagogy), all examinees must have a MyPSC Account, available at <http://mypsc.gapsc.org>. The examinee must make sure the name on the MyPSC account matches the valid identification documents the examinee will be showing at the test site administration.

Please note that the Paraprofessional Assessment will be administered by Evaluation Systems (ES) up through September 30, 2013, and then will be available with ETS. The Educational Leadership Assessment and Professional Pedagogy Assessment will remain with ES through spring 2014. To register for these assessments, go directly to www.gace.nesinc.com.

- If the examinee already has a MyPSC Account, he/she should verify that the account is registered under his/her legal name. Again, the examinee must make sure the name on the MyPSC account matches the valid identification documents the examinee will be showing at the test site administration. Also, the examinee that has an existing MyPSC Account will have to access their account to assert the *Reason for Testing*.
- On MyPSC, examinees who wish to test must choose the assessment they wish to take and select the appropriate *Reason for Testing*. Failure to select the correct *Reason for Testing* may result in the examinee not being able to register or having to retest. **Candidates enrolled in a Georgia state-approved program (college or university) who are in an undergraduate teaching field, or in Educational Leadership, Media, School Psychology, or Counseling, must select Reason for Testing #2; candidates' program providers must also grant eligibility to test before ETS will allow registration for the assessment.**
- Once the MyPSC account has been established, the appropriate *Reason for Testing* selected, (and if applicable, the candidate has been granted eligibility by the program provider) the examinee can register at the GACE website at www.gace.ets.org.
- Complete directions for examinees are available at [Steps to Establish Eligibility to Test through MyPSC](#).

Eligibility to Test

- As part of the new GACE program, providers of traditional programs (colleges and universities) will grant eligibility for their candidates to take the content assessment in an undergraduate teaching field, or in Educational Leadership, Media, School Psychology, or Counseling. These candidates are notified via email when they are granted eligibility to test by their program provider. Notifications are sent to the email address provided in their MyPSC account. It is important to keep the MyPSC account updated at <http://mypsc.gapsc.org>.

- The GaPSC will automatically grant testing eligibility for appropriate teaching fields for all other reasons to test, including M.A.T.; M.Ed. that leads to certification; Certification Only; or Post-Baccalaureate program; GaTAPP; etc.
- The GaPSC will automatically grant testing eligibility for the GACE Program Admission assessment. **Note:** The Program Admission assessment is the new name of the GACE Basic Skills assessment. Examinees will need a MyPSC Account in order to register for the Program Admission Assessment and must select *Reason for Testing #1*.

Assistance from the GaPSC

If the GaPSC can be of assistance regarding certification or MyPSC questions, the GaPSC call center can be reached at 1-800-869-7775 from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (except for state holidays), or via email at mail@gapsc.com.