

**Educator Preparation and Certification Committee Report
March 11, 2026**

EPP	March 2026 Detailed Approval Recommendations
Bibb County School District	<p>The Committee makes the following recommendations for the January 13, 2026, Progress Report.</p> <p>As a result of incremental progress, the Committee recommends reclassifying the stipulations cited in Standard 5.1 and Standard 5.3 to areas for improvement (AFIs). As a result, the Committee recommends reclassifying Standard 5 from not met to met.</p> <p>As a result of incremental progress, the Committee recommends the AFIs in Standard 1.1 remain for the Gifted In-field, Reading, and Teacher Support and Coaching Endorsements.</p> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a progress report due September 11, 2026, addressing the reclassified and remaining AFIs. The progress report should include evidence of the entire system for monitoring quality assurance, including steps in the system from collecting and analyzing data, to sharing data with stakeholders. Related to quality assurance, the progress report should include evidence of actual program changes made as a result of examining data to inform continuous improvement, and evidence of closing the loop of the quality assurance system. Specific to standard 1.1, the progress report should include the disaggregation and analysis of rubric data to show evidence of candidate competency in the three endorsement programs.</p>
West Georgia RESA	<p>The Committee makes the following recommendations for the December 17, 2025, Progress Report.</p> <p>As a result of incremental progress, the AFIs in Standard 5.1 and Standard 5.4 remain for the EPP.</p>

	<p>As a result of incremental progress, the AFIs in Standard 1.3 remain for the Computer Science Endorsement, and the AFIs in Standard 1.4 remain for the Computer Science, Dyslexia, ESOL, and Reading Endorsements.</p> <p>A progress report is due March 11, 2027, addressing all remaining areas for improvement. The progress report should include evidence of implementation of the plans articulated in the December 17, 2025, Progress Report, including a timeline for executing the plans and individuals responsible .</p>
<p>University of North Georgia</p>	<p>The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the STEAM Endorsement.</p>
<p>Augusta University Berry College Bibb County School District Clarke County School District Clayton State University Coastal Plains RESA Columbus State University Fort Valley State University Georgia State University Muscogee County School District South Georgia State College Truett McConnell University Wesleyan College</p>	<p>The Committee recommends granting the requests for deferral of the currently scheduled approval reviews.</p>