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Pre-Service

Pre-Service Qualifications

Ed Prep Mother Rule .01

EPP enters candidate into TPMS and requests certificate

EPPs must request the Pre-Service Certificate for all candidates admitted to traditional initial teacher preparation programs at the baccalaureate level or higher, except for candidates who hold a valid professional Georgia teaching certificate and are currently employed in a Georgia school.

Admitted to an educator Preparation program

Educator Ethics - Program Entry

Program Admission Assessment Or exemption



Cert Rule .03

Successful completion of a criminal record check is required to earn the Pre-Service Certificate.

Not hold a valid Georgia certificate or Permit in a teaching field, or an expired Georgia renewable professional certificate in a teaching field

Pre-Service Reminders

EPPs must request the Pre-Service Certificate for all candidates admitted to traditional initial teacher preparation programs at the baccalaureate level or higher.

Candidates holding Professional, Permits, or Pathway 4 *teaching* certificates do NOT need a Pre-Service certificate.

Paraprofessional holders DO need a Pre-Service certificate.

EPPs may accept up to 10% of the admitted cohort with GPAs lower than 2.5 as long as the average GPA of the admitted cohort meets the 3.0 minimum requirement.

The Pre-Service Certificate is required for all candidates enrolled in traditional initial teacher preparation programs and participating in field and clinical experiences in Georgia B/P-12 schools.

Candidates can not submit the application on their own.

Candidates must claim their program.

Candidates admitted into initial preparation programs at the baccalaureate level have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The provider shall ensure the average GPA of each enrolled cohort is 3.0 or higher.



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Induction

Induction Pathway 1 and 2

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A passing score on all applicable state-approved content assessments is not required for program completion, except in the GaTAPP program.

Attempt the state-approved content pedagogy assessment (resulting in an official score on all tasks within the assessment) prior to program completion.

Verification of program completion

Program Admission Assessment

Educator Ethics - Program Exit



Cert Rule .03

A passing score on all applicable state-approved content assessments is required for certification.

A passing score on the state-approved content pedagogy assessment required for certification.

Verification of program completion

Induction Reminders

A Certificate of Eligibility is awarded to program completers who are not employed by a Georgia LUA at the time of application for certification.

Not all states reciprocate an Induction Certificate of Eligibility.

Once Certificate of Eligibility issued the case is closed but if candidate gains employment within 90 days of the case being closed the LUA can submit an employer assurance form and the case is automatically reopened and the Induction certificate is issued. After 90 days the LUA must submit a new application to reopen the case.

Program completers without a passing score on the PAA, Content, Ethics Exit, and/or edTPA will only qualify for a Waiver at the request of an employing school system.

Candidates completing OOS programs, but student teach in a Georgia school must meet qualifications for the IN2 certificate.

Program completers who did not pass the edTPA are automatically enrolled in “edTPA Connections” in TPMS to allow continued support while completing the content pedagogy assessment.



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Upgrade Reminders

A candidates cannot duplicate an initial certification program at an advanced degree level.

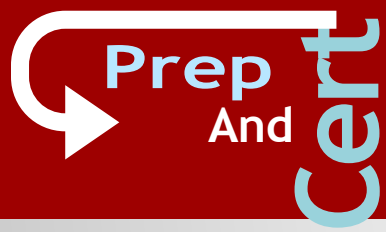
A candidate cannot qualify for an upgrade based upon the “all but dissertation” level if they are completing a new field upgrade at the doctoral degree level.

Use the Advisor!
Save it to their file!

Educators completing approved School Counseling programs outside of Georgia in order to add the field must complete CACREP accredited programs.

To qualify for an in-field upgrade, candidates can pass a GACE assessment at anytime.

All advanced degree programs must be entered in TPMS as Advanced or Initial.



Transition Fields

Transition fields

Ed Prep Rules .63 and .64

Enrollment Requirement:

A valid, level 4 or higher Induction, Professional, Advanced Professional, or Lead Professional teaching certificate, leadership certificate, service field certificate, or Life certificate is required for program admission.

Cert Rules .141 and .142

Certification Requirement:

To be eligible for a Standard Professional certificate in the field of Curriculum and Instruction or Instructional Technology, an educator must hold a level 4 or higher renewable Professional certificate in any field



Transition Field Reminders

Candidates cannot add any of the 3 transition fields to an Induction certificate, regardless of the pathway. As a result, they will not qualify for the upgrade either.

If the candidate completes the conversion mechanism, the EPP must enter the program in TPMS as the conversion mechanism rather than an Initial Program.

Candidates can only complete the conversion mechanism if the aligned degree was completed at an institution that held appropriate accreditation at the time of enrollment.

The transition time for GACE testing in Curriculum and Instruction and Instructional Technology ended 6/30/16.

Completion of one program cannot qualify a candidate for certification in both Media and Instructional Technology. Verification of additional coursework will be required.

Candidates completing Teacher Leadership programs during the pilot period are only required to attempt the GACE for certification. After the pilot period, candidates have one year from program completion to pass the GACE.



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Educational Leadership

Educational Leadership

Ed Prep Rule .77

Admission to Tier I programs requires a candidate to hold a bachelor's degree or a master's degree for educators completing non-degree granting certification-only programs.

Admission to Tier II programs requires a candidate to hold Tier I entry level certification or hold a valid, GaPSC-issued Standard Professional L or PL certificate in Educational Leadership.

Cert Rule .153

A three (3)-year Non-Renewable Professional certificate in Educational Leadership - Tier I may be issued at the request of an employing Georgia LUA to an educator who holds a bachelor's degree or higher and meets the Ethics for Educational Leadership Assessment - Program Entry requirement.

A three (3)-year Non-Renewable Professional certificate in Educational Leadership - Tier II may be issued at the request of an employing Georgia LUA to an educator who holds a master's degree or higher and meets the Ethics for Educational Leadership Assessment - Program Entry requirement.



Educational Leadership

Ed Prep Rule .77

Candidates must have completed, but do not have to pass, the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership Assessment - Program Entry prior to enrollment.

Candidates must attempt the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership - Program Exit for program completion.

Tier I or Tier II candidates must take the GACE content assessment in Educational Leadership. A passing score on the state-approved content assessment is not required for program completion.

Cert Rule .153

Candidates must pass the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership Assessment - Program Entry to qualify for a Non-Renewable certificate if employed in a leadership position.

Candidates must pass the Georgia Ethics for Educational Leadership - Program Exit for certification.

Candidates must pass the GACE content assessment for professional certification in Educational Leadership - Tier I or Tier II.



Educational Leadership

Ed Prep Rule .77

Candidates completing a Tier II program shall be required to take the Georgia Educational Leadership performance assessment when this assessment is fully developed and validated. A passing score on the state-approved performance assessment is not required for program completion; however, candidates shall attempt the assessment prior to program completion.

Verification of program completion



Cert Rule .153

Passing score on the GACE Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL) for educators completing Tier II programs after 7/1/17.

Completion of the Special Education requirement



Verification of program completion

Educational Leadership Reminders

Those candidates who completed PSC-approved non-performance-based educational leadership programs prior to 9/30/09 but never applied for certification can still be recommended for Tier II certification once they have passed all required assessments, including GACE in Educational Leadership and the GACE Ethics for Leaders Exit 360 test, provided the EPP is approved to offer the program.

Leader levels are issued to those who complete programs leading to certification in Educational Leadership, unless exempt under HB 923. The leader level identifies the certificate holder as being ineligible for the pay increase associated with the higher degree unless he/she is in a leadership position.

Tier I or Tier II completers who previously passed the Praxis or SLLA at the time Georgia required those assessments, they will not be required to pass the GACE. The TCT will not be accepted.

Educators who complete Building- or System-Level programs will be issued the Performance-Based Tier II certificate.

Educators completing Building or System level programs will NOT be required to pass the Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL). This assessment is required for approved Tier II Performance-Based program completers only.

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