

Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Orientation for New Deans and Administrators

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Mission Statement

The mission of the GaPSC is to build the best prepared, most qualified, and most ethical education workforce in the nation.

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- Educator Preparation
- Certification
- Ethics

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Educator Preparation

- Program Approval
- Non-traditional Preparation Programs

Whom do we serve?

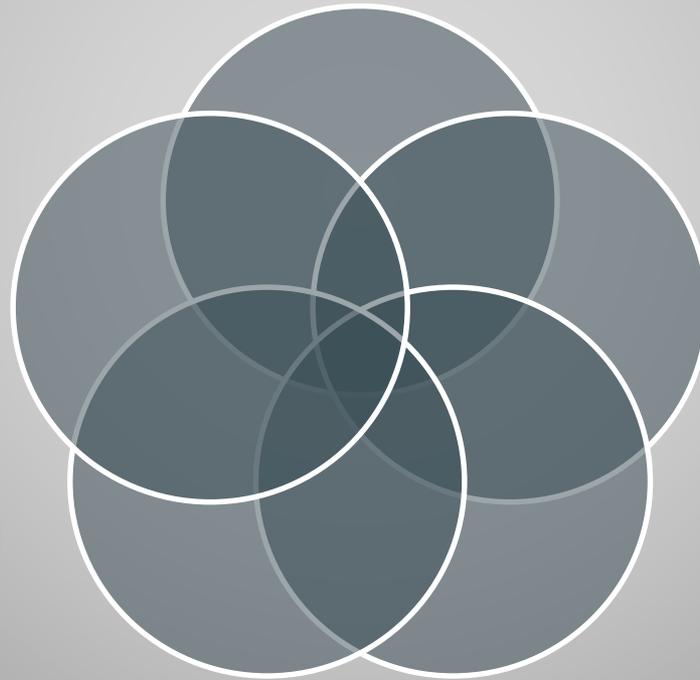
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Others

Institutions
of Higher
Education
(IHE)

Local
Education
Agencies
(LEA)

Regional
Educational
Service
Agencies





What you need to know

Role of Education Liaison
Contact Management System
PRS-II (Program Reporting System)
Review protocol

Role of the Education Specialist

- Primary resource for the EPP
- Coordinates Site Visitor Team
- Program Reporting System II (PRS II) and PAAR
- Conducts technical visits with EPPs
- Preserve adherence to GaPSC Protocol
- Answer questions regarding GAPSC policy and procedures
- Maintain Site Visitor focus on GA 2016 Standards
- Facilitates task forces

Program Reporting System II (PRS II)

PRS II, and **CMS** are accessed through the GaPSC's secure web portal

GaPSC Education Specialist will need a list containing the following information for each individual:

- First and last name
- E-mail address
- User privilege level (read-only or edit)

GAPSC.ORG portal

Update your contact information on CMS today!

We are utilizing CMS as our sole source of contact information for sending important updates, information on policy/rule changes, event registration, and all other announcements. Send any questions you may have to your GaPSC Program Approval Specialist.

CMS

TPMS Lookup

TPMS

EPP Survey Support

ExpressLane

CAPSLOOKUP

HIQ

In-field

Employer Surveys

PAAR

PRS

PRS-II

CRPInfo

BOEInfo

PRO

PROBE

PROBE-II

EPSC

ERP

WebDMS Manager

DataBank

MYSOA

What is CMS?

Contact Management System (CMS) is a web-based system stored in our secure portal and used to maintain contact information for GaPSC-approved EPPs and other stakeholders

EPP is RESPONSIBLE

Who Enters the Data?

Each EPP, LEA, RESA, and Private Education Agency has identified two individuals who will be responsible for the initial entry and regular updates for key EPP personnel

Contact Administrators are credentialed and permitted access to the system through

GAPSC.org

Program Reporting System (PRS-II)

The Program Reporting System II (PRS- II) collects information describing educator preparation programs for which you are requesting approval and submits that information to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).

Peer Review System

Site Visitors' Review

(peer review of educator preparation providers and preparation programs)

Evaluation Review Panel

(peer approval recommendation to the Ed Prep Standing Committee if any standards were not met or if stipulations were sited)

Educator Preparation Standing Committee

(final approval recommendation)

Professional Standards Commission

(final approval decision)

Georgia 2016 Standards

Standard 1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge

Standard 2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice

Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, and Selectivity

Standard 4: Program Impact

Standard 5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement

Standard 6: Georgia Requirements

Review Types

- **Developmental Review**
- **First Continuing Review**
- **Continuing Review**
- **Focused Review**
- **Probationary Review**



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News and Announcements

- **Registration closed for Oct. 24th Annual Certification and Program Officials Conference**
- Latest on GACE – 6-21-17 [\(Now\)](#)
- Credits waived for 2016 and 2017 Certificate renewal
- GaPSC Sets edTPA Passing Score

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Certification Status

*** Application status checks no longer provided via phone or email ***

» We are currently processing complete application packages received on or before October 11, 2017.

» [Click here](#) to learn how to check the status of your application or certification request.

» [Click here](#) to look up or verify a Georgia educator certificate.

Popular Links

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Policies And Guidelines

- [Understanding the 2014 Educator Certification Changes](#)
- [Certificate Upgrades](#)
- [Paying for Advanced Leadership Degrees \(HB 455/923\)](#)
- [Requirements for Certificate Renewal](#) [\(Now\)](#)
- [Georgia Educational Leadership](#)

Education Links...

- [American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education \(AACTE\)](#)
- [GA Association of Educational Leaders \(GAEL\)](#)
- [GA Association of Educators \(GAE\)](#)
- [GA Board of Regents \(USG\)](#)

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Find a Job in Education!

TeachGeorgia! See jobs listed by public school systems ... [more »](#)

Know
the
Numbers

This Fiscal Year	(Since July 1, 2017)
Applications received	23,379
Educators newly certified	8,141
Certificate fields first issued	39,290
Educators renewed	5,025
Transactions completed	20,767

Human Trafficking Hotline Information

Call now or click to learn more.

1-888-373-7888



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Educator Preparation Division

Establishes and Enforces Georgia Educator Preparation Standards

The primary purpose of the Educator Preparation Division is to assure the citizens of Georgia that GaPSC-certified educators meet high standards and are well prepared for their roles in school systems and schools. Providing a quality education for all Georgia children requires partnerships among state agencies, program providers and professional, and community organizations. The Educator Preparation Division is at the center of forging a strong partnership involving the work of the GaPSC, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE), the University System of Georgia (USG), private and public colleges and universities, regional education service agencies (RESAs), local school systems, and other organizations preparing educators.

The work of the division is organized in two major areas: Non-Traditional Preparation and Program Approval.

Program Approval - Establishes and enforces standards and requirements for the preparation of teachers, school service personnel, school leaders, and approves education units and programs preparing individuals for Georgia educator certification.

Non-traditional Preparation - Establishes and enforces standards and requirements for Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) programs, that are designed to prepare individuals with degrees and content area expertise for the teaching profession.

The Educator Preparation Division is committed to ensuring quality educator preparation programs that recruit, prepare, and retain qualified educators who meet the needs of all learners in Georgia classrooms.



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Approved Programs

Read this important message before referring to the search results below! Due to recent rule changes, the list of GaPSC-accepted advanced preparation programs shown below may be incomplete. Advanced preparation programs offered by GaPSC-approved colleges and universities that do not lead to a Georgia certificate, do not require GaPSC approval, yet they are accepted by the GaPSC for the purposes of certificate level upgrades. All colleges and universities listed on this website are approved by the GaPSC. Please check with the institution to determine which programs are offered, and which programs are appropriate for you and will result in a certificate level upgrade. Georgia, or in-state, institutions are well versed in GaPSC rules. Out-of-state institutions may not be familiar with GaPSC rules; therefore may not have the most accurate and up-to-date information. Prior to talking with representatives of out-of-state institutions please read the [Certification Upgrades](#) Guidance Document for Educators located on certificate upgrades of the GaPSC webpages.

Search Georgia Approved Professional Education Units and Programs

- Select by institution -

- Select by certification -

Other Approved Professional Education Programs

» [GaTAPP Providers](#)



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Educator Preparation Program Providers

The resources provided on this page are intended to assist GaPSC-approved professional education units at institutions of higher education (IHEs) in understanding and applying rules and procedures related to the preparation of educators. The documents that are in the Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf) [requires Adobe Reader](#).

Intent to Seek Approval Forms

Document Title	Format
Intent to Seek Approval Form for all Program Reviews - 2017	Word Doc

Policy and Procedure Documents

Document Title	Format
Program Only Group Approval Review Policies and Requirements - 2017	PDF File
Request for Changes to the GaPSC.com List of Approved Programs - 2015	Word Doc

Guidance Documents and User Manuals

Document Title	Format
Progress Report Guidelines and Instructions - 2017	PDF File
Guidance for Georgia Standards 2016 - 2017	PDF File
Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.01 Guidance and Implementation Plans - 2016	PDF File
Guidance for Tiered Educational Leadership Programs - 2015	PDF File



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Educator Preparation Rules

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As of January 15, 2017

General Rules and Procedures	Effective	Archive
505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS	Oct 15, 2016	
505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION	Jan 15, 2017	
505-3-.03 - .04 RESERVED	-----	
505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)	Oct 15, 2016	
505-3-.06 RESERVED	-----	
505-3-.07 PARAPROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM	May 15, 2014	
505-3-.08 INNOVATIVE AND EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS	May 15, 2014	
505-3-.09 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR TRAINING PRE-CANDIDATES, CANDIDATES AND FACILITATORS IN GEORGIA'S NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS PROGRAM	May 15, 2014	

What is a PPEM?

Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures

- TPPEM
- LPPEM

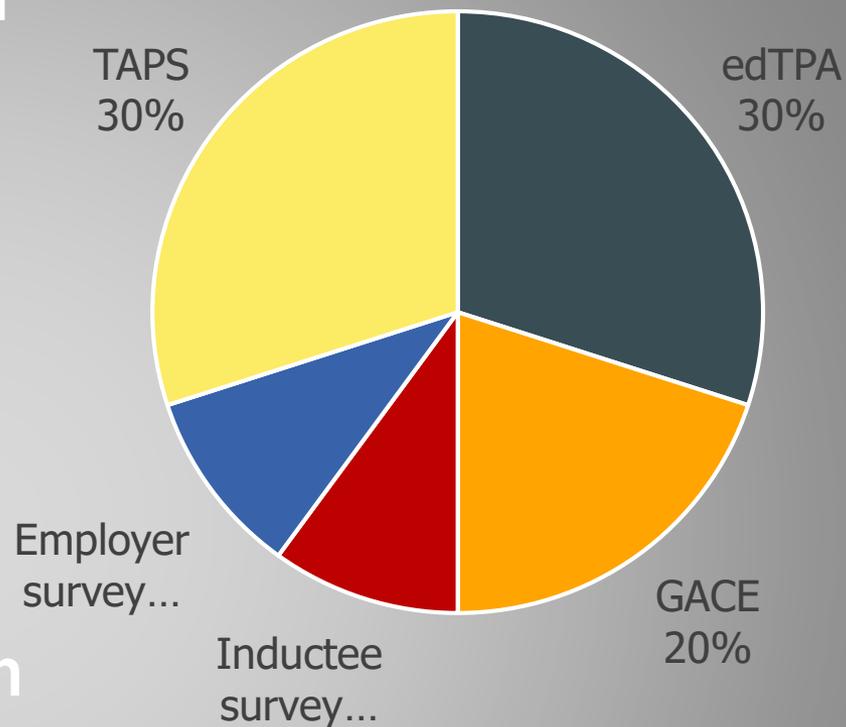
Purposes

- Improvement
- Transparency
- Accountability

Components

Contains both **in-program** and **outcome** measures

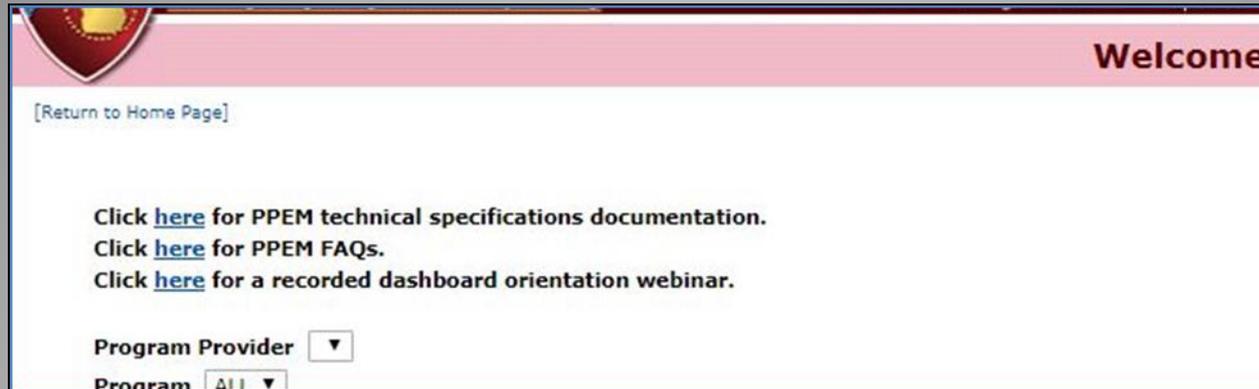
- **GACE** content assessment scores
- **edTPA** classroom performance assessment scores
- **TAPS** classroom observation scores from first teaching year
- Surveys of **inductee** teachers and their **employers** from first teaching year



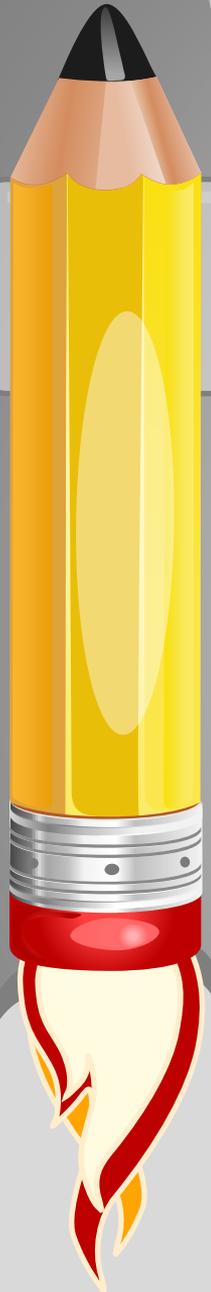
Ratings

Rating	Index Range
Level 4	180 to 200
Level 3	160 to <180
Level 2	140 to <160
Level 1	<140

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- On the dashboard itself, three links at the top:
 - FAQs – basic info, broad audience
 - Technical specifications – calculation details
 - Orientation webinar – recorded for deans and EPP heads
- On the GaPSC website
 - www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/ppems.aspx



GaPSC EPP Contact Information

404-334-6462
Monday-Friday
8:00AM-4:30PM

certhelp@gapsc.com – **General certification inquires**

tpms@gapsc.com – **TPMS issues and guidance**

Please do not give the above information to candidates

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