



Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators®



Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® (GACE®) Newsletter

The GACE® Newsletter is intended to be a resource for Educator Preparation Program providers to gain access to all of the important information and changes happening in the GACE program. The GACE Newsletter includes important dates, information about tests and policies, reminders about testing windows and more. The latest GACE program information can always be found at www.gace.ets.org.

Upcoming/Important Dates:

- ETS Offices will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24–25, 2019; Wednesday, January 1; and Monday, January 20, 2020.
Fall 2018 Resubmission Window for Teacher Leadership Test Code 301 Ends December 27.

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## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Scores for September Program Admission – Mathematics Testing

The redesigned Program Admission – Mathematics test launched on September 1. Scores for those taking this test between September 1–30, 2019, were reported on October 18, 2019.

### Curriculum Crosswalk Available for Educational Leadership (Test Code 311)

A curriculum crosswalk has been added for the new Educational Leadership assessment (Test Code 311). It is available for download in the Program Provider section of the GACE website under [Resources](#).

### GACE Passing Scores Added to Khan Academy® Online Prep

GACE passing scores have been added to the [Khan Academy Online Prep](#). Test takers using this tool can now select Georgia in the drop-down menu to see the passing threshold scores for each subject. Note that the GACE 100-300 score scale has been converted to the *Praxis*® Core 100-200 score scale. That is, a score of 250 on the GACE Program Admission Reading, Mathematics, and Writing tests would equal a score of 156, 142, and 154, respectively on the *Praxis* Core score scale. As long as goal scores are set at or above the given passing threshold, prep users will be on the right track to pass the GACE assessment.

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## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW (ASLPI)

### Fall ASPI Testing Sessions Full

Fall testing sessions for the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) are full. Spring 2020 testing begins the week of January 13, 2020. Dates for Spring 2020 testing will be available in the next few weeks.

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## PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT

### Join Our Testing Network

The GACE Paraprofessional testing network is **recruiting!** We need additional public test sites in the Atlanta Metro area. Our objective is to provide potential paraprofessionals with ample opportunities and locations to take the assessment, and we hope that you will assist us in reaching this goal. School districts, Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs), Educational Technology Training Centers (ETTCs), technical colleges, and many other agencies are currently administering the assessment. Please consider administering the GACE Paraprofessional assessment in collaboration with ETS and/or suggesting other nearby schools or locations that may be able to participate.

See the [GACE Paraprofessional Test Administrators website](#) for information about the assessment, technical requirements, and basic information needed by test administrators to successfully prepare for, and administer, this assessment. ETS will reimburse participating school districts, RESAs, ETTCs, and other agencies \$10 per examinee tested each quarter. So if you meet the technical requirements and would like to administer the GACE Paraprofessional assessment, please complete the [online application](#) today! We look forward to working with you.

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## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL LEADERS (PASL)

### Fall 2019 Resubmission Registration and Task Resubmission Deadline

Resubmission Registration	November 27, 2019 – December 16, 2019
Task Resubmission Deadline	December 18, 2019*

\*All tasks are due by 2 p.m. ET on this date.

### Fall 2019 Resubmission Score Reporting Date

Resubmission Scores	January 10, 2020
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### Spring 2020 Registration and Task Submission Window

Registration	August 5, 2019 – March 27, 2020
Task Submission Window	January 3, 2020 – March 21, 2020*

\*All tasks are due by 2 p.m. ET on this date.

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## PREPARING PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

### Educational Leadership (Test Code 311) Test at a Glance (TAAG)

An updated version of the Educational Leadership assessment (Test Code 311) will be offered beginning in October 2020. A Test at a Glance (TAAG) for the updated assessment is available now and can be downloaded from the [Preparation Materials section](#) of the GACE website.

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## TEACHER LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT

### Spring 2020 Registration and Task Submission Window

Registration	August 2, 2019 – April 11, 2020
Submission Window	January 24, 2020 – April 17, 2020*

\*All tasks are due by 2 p.m. on this date.

### Rescheduling a Submission Window

Test takers can reschedule in the same submission window if registration is still open, or in the next submission window when that registration opens. Note that the registration window closes earlier than the submission window. Changing a submission window incurs a \$50 rescheduling fee.

**Note:** Tasks and artifacts uploaded for the original submission window will not transfer automatically to the new submission window. Candidates will be required to re-upload any tasks and artifacts they have previously uploaded. All tasks and artifacts must be submitted by the same deadline date.

### Resubmitting Tasks

Test takers who do not pass the assessment are allowed to resubmit any or all of the six tasks. There is a \$75 resubmission fee for each task that is resubmitted.

Test takers are allowed to resubmit two additional times to attempt to receive a passing score. Tasks may be resubmitted in the resubmission window immediately following the original submission window, or test takers may wait until the next window. The two-resubmissions limit still applies. If they do not resubmit within this time frame, they will have to register and pay to retake the assessment.

### Fall 2018 (Test Code 303) Resubmission Window 2

Registration	June 12, 2019 – December 13, 2019
Resubmission Window	June 12, 2019 – December 27, 2019*

\* All tasks are due by 2 p.m. ET on this date.

### Fall 2019 (Test Code 313) Resubmission Window 1

Registration	November 26, 2019 – December 20, 2019
Resubmission Window	November 26, 2019 – December 23, 2019*

\* All tasks are due by 2 p.m. ET on this date.

### Fall 2019 (Test Code 313) Resubmission Window 2

Registration	January 24, 2020 – April 11, 2020
Resubmission Window	January 24, 2020 – April 17, 2020*

\* All tasks are due by 2 p.m. ET on this date.

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Admission Tickets

Test takers are encouraged print an admission ticket for each test for which they are registered (except for the ASLPI and the Georgia Ethics, Paraprofessional, and Teacher Leadership assessments). The admission ticket contains information about the test center reporting time and reporting address. While test takers are not *required* to present an admission ticket at the test center on the day of the test; the test administrator may ask for it. **Test takers will be permitted to test without an admission ticket.**

### ID Documents

Test takers are responsible for bringing valid and acceptable identification each time they report to a test center. To be admitted to a test center, they must bring the correct documents and ensure that they are **up to date on the date of the test. If the documents are expired, or the name on the documents doesn't match their MyPSC account exactly, they will not be admitted.** Documents presented on a cell phone or any other electronic device are not acceptable. Identification document requirements are outlined in the *GACE® Registration Bulletin* and on the GACE website at [gace.ets.org/test\\_day/id](http://gace.ets.org/test_day/id).