

GATAPP: 25 YEARS AND BEYOND



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AGENDA

- Celebration of 25 years of non-traditional educator preparation in Georgia!
- A look at what lies ahead for GaTAPP
- The evolution of GaTAPP in feeding the teacher pipeline
- Partnerships with traditional programs in preparing the very best teachers to impact P-12 student learning



GaTAPP

Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy

Inspire. Motivate. Influence. Lead change. Foster innovation.

LEADERS THROUGH THE YEARS



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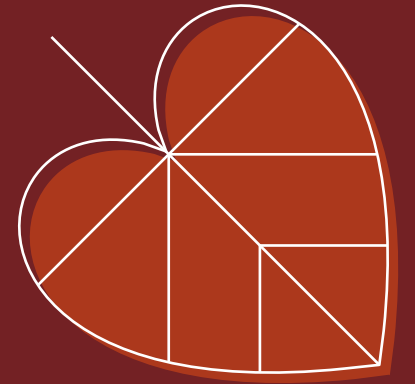
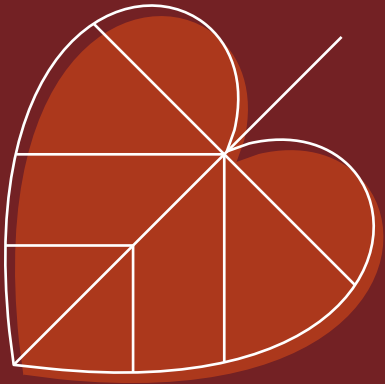


EVOLUTION OF GATAPP – 25 POINTS OF ILLUMINATION

*Continuous Improvement,
Innovative Partnerships, and
Meeting Needs*

WHAT'S NEW

1. Leadership: Enjolia Farrington and Rene' Mason
2. Literacy Focused Reviewers – Nine (9) from non-traditional EPPs
3. Approval Reviewers – 35 out of 113 reviewers are from non-traditional EPPs; five (5) of these are Chairs
4. GaTAPP Exploratory Committee – working on ways to offer innovative format options for EPPs





5. PLCs - Alt
Leadership,
Endorsement-Only
EPPs, All
Endorsement
Providers



6. Data Conversations
- now taking place
with Non-traditional
EPPs



7. Out-of-State EPPs -
Non-traditional, must
be CAEP-accredited
and meet all Georgia
program approval
standards

WHAT'S NEW

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

- 8. *GACTE Membership*
- 9. *On-site TAPP meetings around the state*
- 10. *Task Forces*



PRESENTATIONS ACROSS THE STATE

11. GaPSC Fall 2024 – Peer Strategies for Enrollment, Pre-Service and Initial Certification featuring TCSG Wiregrass, Oconee RESA, North Ga RESA
12. 2025 Winter GAEL – Empowering School Leaders: Cultivating Real-World Skills for Effective Leadership featuring Middle Ga RESA and Metro RESA
13. GaPSC Fall 2025 – Tracking Candidates and Completers featuring Gwinnett County Schools
14. 2025 GACTE Conference – Supporting Candidates through Mutually Beneficial Partnerships Between Traditional and Non-Traditional EPPs featuring DeKalb County Schools
15. November 2025 NASDTEC Webinar – Alternative Teacher Preparation Programs, How States and EPPs Ensure Continuous Improvement featuring Pioneer RESA
16. 2025 Annual Certification Officials' Conference – Innovative Partnerships featuring First District RESA

PARTNERSHIPS WITH TRADITIONAL EPPS

17. Advisory and Stakeholder
Groups

18. Teacher Recruitment Summit
and Pipeline Initiative

19. P-20 Collaboratives



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

- 20. GaTAPP Ambassador Program
- 21. Unpacking the Standards
- 22. Validation Work and Key Assessments – Danielson Iterations, Dispositions, the EPiC Assessment, and LoTi Observation Instruments



WHAT LIES AHEAD

23.505-3-.01 Advisory

24.New Approval Review Chair
Training

25.GaTAPP Expedition Initiative



THANK YOU

