



Next Steps for Liberty University Educational Leadership Graduates

Effective January 15, 2020, GaPSC no longer reviews and approves entities that are not administratively based in Georgia, specifically out-of-state educational leadership programs and national non-profit organizations that prepare teachers. Approval for the one remaining GaPSC-approved provider of Tier I and Tier II educational leadership programs, Liberty University, expired Spring 2020. Candidates who were enrolled in a Tier I or Tier II program, taking coursework, and entered into Georgia's Traditional Program Management System (TPMS) by April 1, 2020, are allowed to complete their respective programs and earn Georgia certification. Liberty candidates who were enrolled in programs that were not Tier I or Tier II programs may want to transfer to an approved program in Georgia. Although the list below is not a comprehensive list of all Georgia-approved providers of Educational Leadership programs, the following know about your situation and have indicated that they will strive to assist you.

Augusta University

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
University Hall 2500 Walton Way Augusta GA 30904	<p>Tier I and M.Ed. in Leadership – Dr. Renee Sasser, rsasser@augusta.edu</p> <p>Tier II and Ed. S. in Leadership – Dr. Olajide Agunloye oagunloy@augusta.edu</p>	<p>The 36-hour M.Ed. in Leadership offers candidates significant opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in real educational settings, which will be documented in the E-Portfolios in Chalk & Wire. Educators who complete the program will be eligible for Tier I Leadership Certification in Georgia. The degree may be completed in three consecutive semesters when you follow the class rotation schedule.</p> <p>The 21-hour Leadership Tier I</p>	<p>The 30-hour Ed.S. program is a performance-based program for educators who hold a Tier I Standard Professional Educational Leadership certificate and are presently in a leadership role. The program offers candidates extensive opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in real educational leadership settings. Educators who complete this program may be eligible for Tier II Leadership certification in Georgia following the successful</p>

		<p>Certification Only program offers candidates significant opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in real educational settings, which will be documented in the E-Portfolios in Chalk & Wire. Educators who complete the program will be eligible for Tier I Leadership Certification in Georgia. The degree may be completed in three consecutive semesters when you follow the class rotation schedule.</p> <p>All coursework is delivered online.</p> <p>https://www.augusta.edu/education/teaching-leading/leadership-eds.php</p>	<p>completion of required coursework and state assessments for Tier II. All required application materials and documents must be received in order for an application to be considered complete and before an admission decision can be made. Early submission of all materials is strongly advised.</p> <p>All coursework is delivered online.</p> <p>https://www.augusta.edu/education/teaching-leading/leadership-eds.php</p>
--	--	---	--

Berry College

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Rome, GA; Off-site locations: Sprayberry High and ET Booth Middle Schools	<p>Dr. Davis Nelson drnelson@berry.edu</p> <p>Monica Willingham mwillingham@berry.edu</p>	<p>Tier I Leadership Certification Only. All of the programs are delivered in a cohort model. The application due date for Spring 2021 is December 18, 2020. Spring 2021 classes will begin the week of January 11, 2021.</p> <p>https://www.berry.edu/academics/majors/education/certifications</p>	<p>Tier II Leadership Certification Only. All of the programs are delivered in a cohort model. The application due date for Spring 2021 is December 18, 2020. Spring 2021 classes will begin the week of January 11, 2021.</p> <p>https://www.berry.edu/academics/majors/education/certifications</p>

Georgia Southern University

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Statesboro, Savannah, and Liberty, Georgia	Juliann Sergi McBrayer jmcbrayer@georgiasouthern.edu	https://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/edld/p-12-leadership/masters-p-12/ https://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/edld/p-12-leadership/tier-1-certification-only/	Tier II is currently on hold due to enrollment size issues at our University.

Georgia State University

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Atlanta, GA	Tier I advisor – Will Rumbaugh wrumbaugh@gsu.edu Tier II advisor – Sheryl Cowart Moss smoss13@gsu.edu	GSU will be offering a fully online Tier 1 add-on only cohort from Fall of 2020 through the Summer of 2021 because of Covid-19. Apply for M.Ed. or Add-on at http://education.gsu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions by July 1 for Fall Semester. https://education.gsu.edu/program/med-educational-leadership/	The Tier II can be obtained in three different programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed.S. degree with Tier II certification-Cohort Model, Admissions in Summer, Fall, and Spring • Tier II non-degree certificate-Cohort Model, Admissions in Summer, Fall, and Spring • EdD degree with Tier II certification-Cohort Model, Admissions in Summer only • Tier II for Ed.S. and Add-on information - https://www.gsu.edu/program/eds-educational-leadership/ • EdD with Tier II Concentration - https://education.gsu.edu/program/edd-educational-leadership/

LaGrange College

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
LaGrange, GA	Dr. Gretta Milam mwright@lagrange.edu	<p>Tier I is a 13 credit hour program. We utilize a face-to-face program model with classes meeting once a week, with the exception of the internship class that utilizes a Saturday Seminar format. Candidates are encouraged to begin in the spring of each year, but enrollment times are flexible as classes are not sequential in nature. Please contact Dr. Milam with any questions about applying.</p> <p>https://www.lagrange.edu/academics/graduate/curriculum-and-instruction/Tier-I-Program-of-Study.pdf</p>	Tier II will not be operational until Summer 2021.

Mercer University

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341	Navella Jean Walker, PhD walker_nj@mercer.edu	http://education.mercer.edu/academic-programs/graduate-and-professional/med-educational-leadership/	http://education.mercer.edu/academic-programs/graduate-and-professional/eds-educational-leadership/

Metropolitan RESA

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
1870 Teasley Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080	Carmen Havrilla, Program Coordinator carmen.havrilla@mresa.org	Program delivery is a blend of virtual, online learning and face to face. All summer 2020 courses and seminars will be online. http://www.ciclt.net/sn/adm/editpage.aspx?ClientCode=mresa&FileName=ilead_intro	Program delivery is a blend of virtual, online learning and face to face. All summer 2020 courses and seminars will be online. http://www.ciclt.net/sn/adm/editpage.aspx?ClientCode=mresa&FileName=ilead_intro

Middle Georgia RESA

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Warner Robins, GA	Mr. Anthony Pack, APEL Program Manager apack@mgresa.us Dr. Robin Smith, Professional Learning Director rsmith@mgresa.us	Audit and Admissions Process: 1. MGRESA charges a non-refundable audit fee of \$500 to be applied toward program tuition, if accepted. 2. The candidate will participate in the behavioral interview to determine if the candidate is a good fit for our program. 3. The candidate submits evidence for each of the program tasks for assessment (Tier I or Tier II Tasks). 4. Based on the assessment of candidate evidence, MGRESA develops an individualized plan for the candidate to complete	Audit and Admissions Process: 1. MGRESA charges a non-refundable audit fee of \$500 to be applied toward program tuition, if accepted. 2. The candidate will participate in the behavioral interview to determine if the candidate is a good fit for our program. 3. The candidate submits evidence for each of the program tasks for assessment (Tier I or Tier II Tasks). 4. Based on the assessment of candidate evidence, MGRESA develops an individualized plan for the candidate to complete

		the program. Program fees will be based on the candidate's quality evidence and remaining proficiency requirements.	the program. Program fees will be based on the candidate's quality evidence and remaining proficiency requirements.
--	--	---	---

University of North Georgia – Multiple Campuses

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Multiple Campuses	Dr. Catherine Rosa crosa@ung.edu	Hybrid program with classes held on the Cumming or Gainesville Campus. Cohort program that begins in Summer – deadline for next cohort is May 2021. Students who have successfully completed intro leadership course could apply for Fall 20 admission. Transcript review available to see if any courses might be waived. https://ung.edu/graduate-admissions/programs/tier-1-leadership-performance-certification-school-leadership-administration.php	For TIER II information, please see below: University of North Georgia – Online Program

University of North Georgia – Online Program

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
Online Program	Dr. Jimmy Zoll jzoll@ung.edu	For TIER I information, please see above: University of North Georgia – Multiple Campuses	Online program. Admission available each semester.

			<p>Application deadline dates:</p> <p>Fall - August 1 Spring - December 1 Summer - May 1</p> <p>Add-on program for students with a completed Ed.S. or higher degree in educational leadership.</p> <p>Transcript review available for those currently in the program to see if any courses can be waived.</p> <p>Must meet all other Tier 2 requirements.</p>
--	--	--	---

Valdosta State University

LOCATION	CONTACT	TIER I	TIER II
1500 N. Patterson Street Valdosta, GA 31698	Mike Bochenko, Ed.D. mjbochenko@valdosta.edu	https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/curriculum-leadership-and-technology/	https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/curriculum-leadership-and-technology/