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GaTAPP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Application Process:

Please send application and ALL items listed below to:

Northeast Georgia RESA-GaTAPP 375 Winter Street, Winterville, GA 30683 or email to: dana.holcomb@negaresa.org

To find more specific information regarding the each requirement, visit the Program Entry Requirement webpage at http://www.negaresa.org/proflearn/?page_id=156.

- _____ Complete Application Forms
- _____ Current Resume
- _____ Two Letters of Reference (**one from most recent employer**)
- _____ Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- _____ Create a MyPSC Account with GaPSC
- _____ Candidate must **not** hold or have previously held any type of teaching certificate in the state of Georgia or any other state and must **not** have completed a teacher education program. **Must have no less than 2 years left on IN4T Certificate**
- _____ Candidate must provide passing scores for the GACE Program Admission Assessment or provide proof of exemption through SAT, ACT, GRE, or Praxis
- _____ **Exemptions**
 - SAT – Combined 1000 on Verbal, Critical Reading, and Math (1080 on or after 9/1/2019)
 - ACT – Combined 43 on English and Math
 - GRE – Combined 1030 Verbal/Quantitative if taken before 8/2011 or Combined 297 Verbal/Quantitative if taken after 8/2011
 - Praxis I – Tests passed prior to September 1, 2006
- _____ Candidate must have a degree major or classes that align with the area of certification or must pass the GACE Content Assessment in desired area **before** being admitted into the program. **Note:** Candidate **will** have to pass the GACE Content Assessment **before** exiting the program regardless. The NEGA RESA Representative will evaluate the Candidate’s transcript and notify them as to what their requirement will be.
- _____ Complete GACE Ethics Entry 350
- _____ Secure a job offer as a teacher with a local school system for at least half-a-day. The schools in our districts are familiar with our program. Feel free to have them contact our office should they have any questions or concerns. **Northeast Georgia RESA GaTAPP Districts: Barrow, Clarke, Commerce City, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson City, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Social Circle, and Walton.**
- _____ Obtain signed **Candidate Recommendation Form** from hiring school official
- _____ Sign and initial **Candidate Commitment Form**
- _____ Complete **GaTAPP Tuition Commitment**
- _____ \$20.00 Registration Fee (Check or Money Order or use link to pay online-create a RESA Profile first) http://www.ciclt.net/sn/resa/recl_application.aspx?ClientCode=negaresa&CL_ID=404388



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Name: _____ PSC Certification Number _____

Address: _____

Gender _____ Ethnicity _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____ Social Security # _____

Degree _____ Major _____ GPA _____ Institution _____

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School/Employer _____ System/County _____

Subject/Grade Level _____ Principal _____

Please use the back of the page or another page to complete this section.

Please describe why your past work and/or academic experiences qualify you to pursue a teaching career in this field.

Tell us why you are becoming a teacher? Why do you want to teach young people?

Describe the characteristics/attributes/attitudes that qualify you to work with young people.

For Office Use Only

Candidate's Mentor _____ Mentor's Certificate #: _____

Mentor Email and Phone _____

(Mentor is assigned to candidate by the school administrator)

Candidate's Supervisor _____ Supervisor's Certificate #: _____

Supervisor Email and Phone _____



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	Candidate Recommendation Form Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy	
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Candidate _____ SS# _____
School _____ System _____
Candidate Teaching Title/Certification Area _____

The above Candidate is recommended to participate in the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy. Admission into the program requires official assurance that the Candidate satisfies all eligibility criteria. The school system assures the following:

1. School System Personnel Director

As a duly authorized administrator, I certify that the school system holds official records and documentation as verification that the Candidate named above:

- Earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- The system will apply to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for an induction certificate when the candidate information has been input onto the NTRS data base;
- Received clearance through the positive screening of a criminal background check;
- Met all other requirements of the school system, through interview, reference checks, and any other process of usual practice, that qualify this candidate for employment.

(Signature) (Title) (Date)

Email _____ Phone _____

2. School System Superintendent or Designee

As a duly authorized administrator I certify that the school system:

- Has issued the Candidate a contract of employment;
- Agrees to provide the Candidate up to six days of release time for professional development and field experiences;

(Signature) (Title) (Date)

Email _____ Phone _____

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Candidate Commitment Form

Candidate _____ SS# _____
School _____ System _____

GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY CANDIDATE

To assure the success of the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy program and your success as a Candidate, please verify that you understand the program expectations and requirements.

Candidate Signature Date

I understand that during the induction phase:

(Please initial each line and sign at the bottom)

- _____ I must be employed as a teacher and must teach at least half the day in my area of certification.
 - _____ I understand that my involvement in extra-curricular activities will be kept to a minimum and that my classroom and certification responsibilities have priority over any assigned extra-curricular activities, including coaching.
 - _____ I must take courses required by the state based on the area of certification I am seeking.
 - _____ I must take additional courses if recommended/required by my CST.
 - _____ Depending on my area of certification, I may be required to pass additional content area tests (GACE) before I can be recommended for a *fully renewable certificate*.
 - _____ Depending on my area of certification, I may be required to pass a content pedagogy (edTPA) before I can be recommended for a *fully renewable certificate*.
 - _____ I must attend GaTAPP meetings that are scheduled for my pathway.
 - _____ I will be required to complete five field experiences. These field experiences (one day each) must be in a school setting that is culturally and socio-economically different from my home school. One can be in the Candidate's school (special education/gifted), one can be in another school in the system, and three should be out of the Candidate's system.
 - _____ My performance in the classroom will be observed by my school administrator, mentor teacher, and a Northeast Georgia RESA Supervisor throughout the year.
 - _____ I will be required to maintain an electric portfolio. (The requirements regarding the contents of this portfolio will be explained at the orientation meetings and reviewed throughout the internship phase.)
 - _____ If there is a change in any of the personal information provided on this form (name, home address, home phone number, or email address), I will submit the change in writing to the Northeast Georgia RESA Administrative Assistant.
 - _____ I understand the Northeast Georgia RESA GaTAPP Dismissal Policy. I understand that dismissal from GaTAPP will lead to termination of my teaching contract.
 - _____ I understand that I am responsible for GaTAPP program fees.
- I am committed to the work and personal preparation that are necessary for me to become a teacher of the highest quality and a productive member of this professional community.**

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

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Northeast Georgia TAPP Program Fee Schedule

Cost of Program **\$4500 First Year**
\$1500 Second Year

(Must receive \$500 initial payment upon acceptance into program)

Additional Costs to Candidate

GACE Content Assessment Fees (<https://gace.ets.org>) Amount Varies Per Assessment

GACE Educator Ethics Exit 360 \$30
EdTPA Submission \$300

Payment Options: \$4500 First Year \$1500 Second Year

(The need to continue for a second year will be determined by the Candidate Support Team and will be based on the progress in the GaTAPP Program and level of proficiency on the key assessments)

___ **Option 1: Pay in Full** (Cash, Check, or Money Order – To: NEGA RESA/Memo: GaTAPP)

*If you would like to pay in full with a card please contact our office at 706-742-8292 Ext: 205

___ **Option 2: Set up payment plan with GaTAPP Administrative Assistant at**
dana.holcomb@negaresa.org or 706-742-8292 Ext.205

Option 2 Agreement

I, _____ agree to pay \$_____ and no less than \$100 each month until my \$_____ balance is paid in full. I understand my financial responsibilities for the GaTAPP program and I will not be recommended for certification until all fees are paid in full.

_____ \$4000/12 months/\$334 per month (Last payment will be modified to reflect balance)

_____ \$4000/15 months/\$267 per month

_____ \$4000/18 months/\$223 per month

_____ \$4000/___ months/\$_____ per month – Candidate Personal Plan

Candidate Signature

Date