

Middle Georgia RESA

Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy

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There is a <u>\$50 non-refundable processing fee</u> for all Pre-Screening <u>Applications</u>. Payments can be made in the form of cash, money order, debit/credit, or personal check*. This is a one-time only fee.

If payment is made by personal check, your application will not be processed until the check clears the bank. If you would like your application processed quickly, we suggest that you pay using cash, debit/credit, or money order.

Application for TAPP Screening

The following is required: You must be employed by a Middle GA RESA district or service area to be considered for the program

- Official transcripts from ALL colleges and Universities you attended.
 Minimum 2.5 Undergraduate GPA no rounding up (lower than 2.5 cannot be accepted).
 Documents can be emailed to msmith@mgresa.us or mailed to address above.
- 2. <u>GACE Content Assessment</u> Score Report showing a passing score <u>OR</u> required number of upper level content courses on official transcript. (15 semester hours for middle grades (4-8) and 21 semester hours for secondary (6-12) fields) We will evaluate transcripts to determine eligible fields. Elementary Education GACE is required upfront to enter the program.
- 3. Beginning July 1, 2025 Literacy Assessment -Required All certification areas; passed by program completion. GACE Registration: www.gace.es.pearson.com
- 4. Certificate of Completion for Georgia Educator Ethics Program Exit Assessment (test code 360).
- 5. Set up profile at www.mypsc.gapsc.org
 Select "program admission to GaTAPP" as reason to take Program Admission, Content, and Ethics 360. Once eligibility is granted, you can register for each assessment at www.gace.es.pearson.com
- 6. Complete <u>Candidate Information Sheet</u>. or log on to <u>mgresa.org</u> to access
- 7. \$50 application/processing fee
- 8. Once your information is reviewed, you will receive a letter concerning your eligibility for the program.

Tuition MGRESA:	Tuition Non-MGRESA:	Fees for Elem Ed are a little
\$4800 1 st Year	\$5800 1 st Year	higher based on the number of
\$1200 2 nd Year	\$2200 2 nd Year	required courses needed to
\$1000 3 rd Year	\$1500 3 rd Year	meet program standards.
Bibb, Crawford,	Bleckley, Dodge,	Please contact Melissa Smith
Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Twiggs	Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen Wheeler, Wilcox	at <u>msmith@mgresa.us</u> for additional information.

TAPP Essentials for Effective Teaching Class 2025-2026



The Essentials course is 80 hours.

You are required to attend ALL sessions.



GaTAPP SummerCohort Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Central GA Tech Warner Robins Campus - Bldg B, Room 115

Monday, June 23, 2025

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Friday, June 27, 2025 - Asynchronous Day

Monday, July 7, 2025

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Friday, July 11, 2025 - Asynchronous Day