What is GaTAPP?

The Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) is a classroom-based teacher preparation option for individuals who have the basic qualifications to teach elementary, middle-grades, or secondary education but have not completed a teacher preparation program. The program is not intended to replace regular college teacher education programs. It is, instead, an alternative option for individuals who hold a bachelor’s degree or higher but did not complete teacher education requirements as part of their degree programs. Georgia TAPP equips teacher candidates with the skills to ensure a reasonable expectation of initial success in their classrooms and puts in place a supervised induction program that will help them move toward subsequent mastery of teaching.

Eligibility

⇒ Have a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited college/university
⇒ Passing score on GACE Content Assessment:
⇒ Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment (#360)
⇒ Obtain employment as a teacher

July 2023 Cohort
Now Open for Registration
Scan the QR Code for the GATAPP application on the SWRESA site.

Requirements

◇ Attend 5 days of Essentials training in July
◇ Attend monthly seminars held on Saturday
◇ Proficient scores on TAPP assignments and EPIC portfolio
◇ Additional course work as required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Virtual Information Sessions

Use the QR Code to Register

Tuesday, February 28th
12:00 pm — 1:00 pm
&
Thursday, March 2nd
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm
A link will be sent on Feb. 27th to those who register.