



GRIFFIN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

Welcome to the Griffin RESA GATAPP Information Night!

Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy

November 29, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Stephanie Gordy, Executive Director

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Ms. Mollie Hall, TAPP Coordinator

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Georgia **T**eacher **A**cademy for **P**reparation and **P**edagogy (GATAPP)

An alternative (Non-Traditional) educator preparation program for those that did not complete the teacher certification requirement as part of their degree program.

Candidates teach in the classroom while simultaneously earning their teaching certificate.



Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GATAPP)

- Helps address teacher shortage issues or to fill high need areas;
- Allows individuals with a Bachelor's degree or higher to earn teacher certification;
- Offered by various program providers throughout Georgia





Griffin RESA Member Systems

- Butts County
- Fayette County
- Griffin - Spalding County
- Henry County
- Lamar County
- Newton County
- Pike County
- Thomaston
-Upson County



Approved Certification Areas: Middle Grades (4-8)

- Language Arts
- Math
- Reading
- Science
- Social Studies





Approved Certification Areas: Secondary Education (6-12)

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Business Ed.
- Computer Science/Technology Ed.
- Family/Consumer Science
- Political Science





Approved Certification Areas

- Elementary Education Certification (ECE)
- Elementary/SPED Dual Certification
- Elementary Education Add-on
- Special Education
 - General Curriculum
 - Adaptive Curriculum





Approved Certification Areas

- Foreign Languages
- ESOL
- Music
- Art
- Dance/Theater
- Health/Physical Education
- CTAE (Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education)





TAPP Program Routes

1. Two years
2. One year with Requirements Met
3. One year for Elementary Education Add-on



GaTAPP

Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy





TAPP Route #1

Time Frame and Cost

- **Two years**
- \$4,500 for Year 1
(System Payroll Deduction over 12 months of \$375 per month.)
- \$1,800 for Year 2
(System Payroll Deduction over 12 months of \$150 per month.)

Requirements

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree
- Passing score GACE II Content Assessment
- Passing score GACE Ethics #360



TAPP Route #2

Time Frame and Cost

- **One year**
- \$4,500 (System Payroll Deduction over 12 months of \$375 per month.)

Requirements

- Meet Route 1 Requirements
- Any of these requirements:
 - Two or more years as a teacher of record in a PK-12 accredited school
 - Master's Degree of Education
 - Receiving CTAE Certification





TAPP Route #3

Elementary Add-on Certification

Time Frame and Cost

- **One year**
- \$2,400 (System Payroll Deduction over 12 months of \$200 per month.)

Requirements

- Pass GACE II in Early Childhood Education
- Hold a P-5 position with one of our member systems.
- Already hold a teaching certificate



Thank you to our member systems.

- Payroll Deduction through Systems
- This agreement with the systems will help alleviate the financial hardship on TAPP candidates.
- If a candidate withdraws from TAPP, he/she will be responsible for repayment to the system. We do not offer refunds for TAPP Tuition.





TAPP Support

- Griffin RESA TAPP Field Supervisor
- School Based Mentor
- 7+ classroom observations with feedback from your support team each year
- 100+ hours of instruction
 - Classroom Management
 - Curriculum
 - Assessment
 - Social/Emotional Learning
 - Differentiated Instruction
 - Ethics/Professionalism
 - Special Education
 - Lesson Planning



Completion Requirements

- Proficient Portfolio and Griffin RESA Assessment of Competencies
- Proficient Observations by the TAPP Field Supervisor
- Proficient Observations by the Building Level Administrator
- Completed Classroom Observations by School Mentor.
- Completion of Required Coursework (See Slide 20).
- Attend monthly TAPP Seminars.





Required Coursework

All Certifications

- Identification of the Exceptional Child
- Understanding and Support the Dyslexic Learner
- Technology 101
- Any additional assigned Professional Learning as needed.

Specific Certifications

- The Teaching of Reading (P-12) – (Middle Grades and Special Education Only)
- Nature and Needs of the Middle Grades Learner (Middle Grades Content only)
- Reading Endorsement (Elementary Education only)





TAPP Enrollment

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Total # of Interns	161	171	154	155	185
% in Elementary School	41%	35%	34%	37%	41%
% in Middle School	26%	36%	35%	30%	27%
% in High School	33%	29%	31%	33%	32%

Griffin RESA's TAPP Program supports 29 teaching fields this year. 18% of TAPP interns are in the field of Special Education.





2023 Griffin RESA Job Fair

- Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023
- Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Location: Luella High School



603 Walker Drive, Locust Grove, Georgia

What to bring with you: At least 15 copies of a one-page resume to provide System Human Resources and School Representatives.

Representatives from the Griffin RESA TAPP (Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy) will also be on hand to answer questions for eligible participants.





Virtual Conference Rooms

- If you have questions regarding your path, please visit the TAPP Zoom Links.
- If you would like to speak to County Representatives, please visit the Zoom link for the county desired.
- **You will be in the waiting room so that each of you gets individualized attention.**





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Griffin RESA
South Metro Atlanta GATAPP Information Session
November 29, 2022

6:00- TAPP Information Night General Session - <https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/88069592101>

6:45- Question and Answer Sessions – For these sessions, the waiting room has been set up so that each person can get individual time. Please be patient as you wait.

If you would like to speak to a Griffin RESA TAPP Department Member about your possible route or help with certification, please use the following links based on your last name.

Candidate	Zoom Link
Last Name: A – F (Hall) Alt Cert Office	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/87311568770
Last Name: G – M (Griffin) Alt Cert Office	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82123820189
Last Name: N – S (Hobby) West Desk	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/89642668394
Last Name: T – Z (Mallard) Wilson Desk	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81501187671

To speak with Human Resource Directors, please use the following links.

System	Zoom Link	Passcode
Butts County- Gardenia (Evans)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81889809343?pwd=dVBLb3pVdStpdnk5U3JaZ2hYnNjUjU09	129931
Fayette County- Magnolia (Evans)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82189664056?pwd=VTJkbGJQYVYVjD0JZEVNndEpRcnlsQT09	474175
Henry County- Maple (Darsey)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82435390010?pwd=V1ZYMzNxUE9ZbDdCQUxgT2Z6aVUxQT09	762087
Lamar County- Pine (Darsey)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81805868915?pwd=WWJabWNOUnpvYVRIWnpWTUVzdVUjU09	004571
Newton County- Oak (Darsey)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83064764490?pwd=NGZhSHM3bUg3bnU5VVFZdzdHVFM2dz09	787112
Pike County- Iris (Roberts)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83198099424?pwd=aFowU3FncEVHZFNKZ3hFcVFsY2Z6QT09	812253
Spalding- Peach (Roberts)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83008718009?pwd=bVQVzhhmUVJvTk8wSjGhXZTlVsQ0tkQT09	361441
Upson County- Rose (Roberts)	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81371644720?pwd=aGRWMMk5vQTdZaDZaGNIaHFEYjRldz09	606921

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Zoom Links for Question-and-Answer Sessions

TAPP Department

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Last Name G - M	Ms. Shawana R. Griffin	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82123820189
Last Name N - S	Dr. Patti Hobby	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/89642668394
Last Name T - Z	Dr. Renee Mallard	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81501187671





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Fayette County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82189664056?pwd=VTJkbGJQYVVjd0IJZEVNdEpRcnlsQT09	474175
Henry County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/82435390010?pwd=V1ZYMzNxUE9ZbDdCQUxqT2Z6aVUxQT09	762087
Lamar County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81805868915?pwd=WWJabWNOUNpvYVRIWnpWTUVzdIVUQT09	004571
Newton County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83064764490?pwd=NGZhSHM3bUg3bnU5VVFZdzdHVFM2dz09	787112
Pike County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83198099424?pwd=aFowU3FNcEVHZFNKZ3hFcVFsY2Z6QT09	812253
Griffin-Spalding County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/83008718009?pwd=bIV0VzhmUVJvTk8wSGhxZTVsQ0tkQT09	361441
Thomaston - Upson County	https://griffinresa-net.zoom.us/j/81371644720?pwd=aGRWMk5vQTdZaDd2aGNlaHFEYjRldz09	606921

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- Thank you for your interest in the Griffin GATAPP Program.
- Thank you to the Human Resource Directors from our member school systems for their presence and participation in tonight's information session.
- Thank you to our Executive Director, Dr. Stephanie Gordy.





For more information:

- www.griffinresa.net
- www.gapsc.com
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