



GaTAPP Certification Program Pledge of Commitment

For Teacher Candidate:

I understand that there are three (3) parts of the program that all must be completed with proficiency:

1. Trainings, classes and seminars – documentation to be housed in ePortfolio
2. Observations and CST meetings – documentation to be housed in ePortfolio
3. edTPA to be completed in fall of Year 2 – documentation to be housed in ePortfolio

Teacher Candidate Signature

Date

Teacher Candidate PRINTED Name

For Building Principal:

I understand that:

1. This teacher will need to perform several hours of diverse field observations at other schools as required by GaPSC during the first year of the program.
2. I will need to assign an **exemplar** teacher holding a Professional Teaching Certificate as a mentor for the teacher candidate. The mentor teacher should have the same teacher certification as the one the candidate is seeking, if possible. If not, a content specialist will be sought in-district at no expense. If a content specialist is required from out-of-district, expenses may be charged to the district.

Building Principal Signature

Date

Building Principal PRINTED Name

For Personnel Director:

I understand that:

1. This teacher is seeking to be enrolled in a teacher certification program.
2. The teacher needs to be a teacher of record for more than half of the school day in his/her area of certification for which he/she is submitting the edTPA and completing the TAPP observations.

Personnel Director Signature

Date

Personnel Director PRINTED Name

For Mentor Teacher:

I understand that:

1. I must complete Mentor Training before the beginning of observations.
2. I will be keeping a mentor training log of time spent in meetings, coaching the teacher candidate, and completing observations of the teacher candidate. The mentor log will become part of the candidate's artifacts for his/her ePortfolio and will need to be saved electronically.

Mentor Teacher Signature

Date

Mentor Teacher PRINTED Name