Is GaTAPP right for you?

- Do you have a strong desire to become a teacher?
- Are you ready to teach full-time as a provisional P-12 teacher in a school system?
- Do you hold a bachelors degree or higher from an accredited college or university?

If you answered yes to these questions and have not completed a student teaching program, GaTAPP may be for you!

*An associates degree or higher in teaching field is acceptable for a Technical Specialist Teaching Certificate in some CTAE fields.

See website for specific requirements.

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Enroll today and begin your teaching career!

Wiregrass candidates have taught in critical fields such as foreign language, math, and science.

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What is GaTAPP?

GaTAPP is an alternative certification program offered for individuals who desire to become educators and already have an existing degree in a field other than education. The program is not intended to replace traditional college teaching programs. GaTAPP is an alternative pathway to obtain teacher certification for those who hold a bachelors degree or higher, but have not completed an educator preparation course of study.

Wiregrass candidates have taught in agriculture, business education, early childhood, health/PE, secondary English, and secondary history.

Program Overview

To be recommended for a Georgia Professional Certification, GaTAPP candidates will:

- Complete a 2-week summer course: Essentials of Effective Teaching
- Complete seminars as required by Candidate Support Team (CST)
- Effectively meet all dispositions and required competencies of a highly-effective teacher as evaluated/monitored by CST
- Collect and produce evidence for an electronic achievement portfolio
- Complete all coursework required to meet Georgia Special Requirements including exceptionalities and teaching of reading
- Successfully teach as the lead instructor of a P-12 classroom during the program
- Complete all additional certification requirements of GaPSC including edTPA.

Wiregrass candidates have a 100% pass rate in edTPA as of date.