



Am I eligible for GCSA GaTAPP?

1. **You must have a Bachelor's degree, or higher, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 from a GaPSC-approved college or university. There are some exemptions to the GPA requirement if your degree is older than 10 years. However, you must meet all other requirements to be considered for this exemption.**
2. **You must have a passing score on the GACE Program Admissions assessments, or meet one of the following criteria:**
 - SAT – minimum 1000 combined verbal and math
 - ACT – minimum 43 combined English and math
 - GRE – minimum 1030 combined verbal and quantitative if taken prior to August 1, 2011
 - GRE – minimum 297 combined verbal and quantitative if taken on or after August 1, 2011
 - Passed Praxis I prior to September 1, 2006

If you do not qualify for one of these exemptions, or have a passing score on the GACE Program Admissions assessment, you should create or update a MyPSC account at <https://mypsc.gapsc.org/home.aspx>. After creating or updating your MyPSC account, you can register for the GACE Program Admissions assessments (Tests 200, 201, and 202) at www.gace.ets.org.

3. **You must have a passing score on the GACE content assessments in the area in which you are seeking certification.**

These assessments are available at the GACE website and requires an active MyPSC account. These assessments are content specific and generally contain two parts (i.e. Early Childhood Education assessments are listed as assessment 001 and assessment 002).
4. **You must pass the Georgia Educator Ethics assessment (Test 350).**

This assessment is available at the GACE website and requires an active MyPSC account. This is an online assessment that does not require reporting to a testing center.
5. **You must secure a full-time teaching position, as the teacher of record, for the current or subsequent school year. The GCSA GaTAPP program is NOT specific to charter schools and other candidates may apply.**

If you have not secured a full-time teaching position, you cannot be fully enrolled in the GCSA GaTAPP program. You may, however, participate in the Essentials of Effective Teaching course. This is a pre-requisite to full enrollment in the GCSA GaTAPP program.

**** If you believe you have met all the registration criteria listed above and wish to begin the registration process, please contact Shani Vickery, Director of Certification Programs, at svickery@gacharters.org or 404-909-5344.**