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## GRIFFIN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

Serving South Metro County School Systems since 1966  
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Dr. Stephanie L. Gordy, Executive Director



### Essentials of Effective Teaching Class Pre-TAPP Candidate Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security/GaPSC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a job as a teacher of record, we allow you to take the *Essentials of Effective Teaching Class* as long as you **meet all the requirements** to be in the TAPP Program (listed below.) You then have up to one year to be hired by one of the school systems we serve, and the \$900 will be applied to your first year of TAPP fees.

- College Transcript – minimum of a four-year bachelor's degree
- GACE – Content Assessment for area(s) to be certified
- GACE Ethics #351

My signature below verifies that I have met all the above listed qualifications. In addition, I understand that if I do not secure a contracted teaching position in one of the Griffin RESA member school systems, my TAPP Essentials course fee of \$900, will not be refunded. I also understand that participation in TAPP Essentials will only be valid for the 2026-2027 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mail this application form with a copy of all relevant college transcripts, GACE I and GACE II scores to:**

**Mollie Hall  
Alternative Certification Director  
Griffin RESA  
440 Tilney Ave.  
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**If you have already passed the GACE Content and GACE Ethics exams, please register for ONE of the "Essentials of Effective Teaching" courses and send in your application:**

[Essentials Session#1 June 1 - 12, 2026](#)

[Essentials Session#2 June 15 - 26, 2026](#)

[Essentials Session#3 July 6 - 17, 2026](#)