



**ENDORSEMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS
CATALOG**

2023-2024

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Griffin RESA 2023-2024 Endorsement Scholarships ***GaDOE Teacher and Leader Support and Development Grant***

An Endorsement to one's valid Georgia educator certificate enhances the skills and dispositions of program completers in their respective area of study. This prepares the educator for higher levels of success in their current school or system role, as well as preparing them for future roles that may require an enhanced skill.

The GaDOE Teacher and Leader Support and Development Grants were created to support Georgia Educators with teacher knowledge and student impact. The grant provides teachers with scholarships for full endorsement tuition, books, and fees.

Griffin RESA applied and received Teacher and Leader Support Development Grant funding from the GaDOE for the following Endorsements: Coaching, Dyslexia, Gifted, K-5 Math, K-5 Science, SST-MTSS Facilitator, Reading, STEM, and Teacher Leader.

The 2023-2024 Griffin RESA Endorsement Grant is available to leaders and educators in Georgia K-12 public and local charter schools. Priority enrollment will be given to applicants from the Griffin RESA region. The Griffin RESA region includes Butts County, Fayette County, Henry County, Lamar County, Newton County, Pike County, Spalding County, and Upson County.

Applicants can only receive Endorsement Scholarship funding once a year.

Specific Endorsement information can be found throughout this catalog.

Please contact us with questions by email at professionallearning@griffinresa.net or by phone at

Professional Learning Department at 770-229-3247 x 210.

To check out all of Griffin RESA's Professional Learning classes, go to www.griffinresa.net



Coaching Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the Coaching Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Culturally Proficient Coaching*, 2) *Clinical Coaching Practice*, and 3) *Reflective Coaching Practice*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The Coaching Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

Click [here](#) for additional information on the Coaching Endorsement Program of Study.

Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher, service field of School Counselor, or the leadership field of Educational Leadership;
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the Coaching Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

Program Application

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Dyslexia Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the Dyslexia Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Foundations of Language and Literacy Development and Dyslexia*, 2) *Assessment and Evidence-Based Reading Instruction for Students with Dyslexia* and 3) *Methods in Multi-Sensory Instruction and Interventions*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The Dyslexia Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

Click [here](#) for additional information on the Dyslexia Endorsement Program of Study.

Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia certificate Level 4 or higher
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the Dyslexia Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

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Gifted Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This four-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the Gifted Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Characteristics of the Gifted Student*, 2) *Method of Teaching the Gifted*, 3) *Assessment of the Gifted* and 4) *Programs & Curriculum for the Gifted*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The Gifted Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

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Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher, service field of School Counselor, or the leadership field of Educational Leadership;
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the four courses in the Gifted Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

Program Application

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K-5 Math Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the K-5 Math Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Number and Operations: Content and Pedagogy*, 2) *Geometry and Measurement: Content and Pedagogy* and 3) *Algebra and Patterns with Data Analysis: Content and Pedagogy*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The K-5 Math Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

Math and Science endorsed teachers in K-5 may be eligible for **\$1,000 supplements for up to 5 years**. Please contact your local Human Resources department to verify your Math/Science endorsement information for eligibility (See HB280).

Click [here](#) for additional information on the K-5 Math Endorsement Program of Study.

Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the K-5 Math Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

Program Application

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K-5 Science Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the K-5 Science Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Teaching Science in Early Childhood*, 2) *Life and Earth Science* and 3) *Physical and Space Science*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The K-5 Science Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

Math and Science endorsed teachers in K-5 **may** be eligible for **\$1,000 supplements for up to 5 years**. Please contact your local Human Resources department to verify your Math/Science endorsement information for eligibility (See HB280).

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Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the K-5 Science Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

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MTSS Facilitator Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the MTSS Facilitator Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Problem Solving Framework*, 2) *Coordinating Multi-Tiered Support Systems* and 3) *MTSS Facilitator Clinical Practice*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The MTSS Facilitator Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

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Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the MTSS Facilitator Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

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Reading Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the Reading Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Reading Foundations* 2) *Reading Best Practices* and 3) *Leading Literacy*

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The Reading Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

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Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
- A valid Georgia teaching certificate Level 4 or higher
- A full-time contracted position
- Recommendations from the school principal or district leader.

Attendance Policy

A strict, non-negotiable attendance policy will be enforced for each of the three courses in the Reading Endorsement program. Candidates will be expected to attend all class meetings in their entirety. No credit may be awarded to candidates who miss more than 10% of class time in any of the three courses.

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STEM Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the STEM Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *Structuring Your STEM Journey*, 2) *Empowering Students in STEM* and 3) *Clinical Connections in STEM*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The STEM Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

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Eligibility requirements include documentation of the following:

- A minimum of one full year of successful teaching experience;
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Attendance Policy

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Teacher Leader Endorsement Program

Class Descriptions and Candidate Requirements

This three-course series required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to earn the Teacher Leader Endorsement. The series consists of three courses 1) *The Why and What of Teacher Leadership*, 2) *The Who and How of Teacher Leadership* and 3) *The When (now) of Teacher Leadership*.

The program consists of a total of 50 hours of instruction. Admission to the program requires the recommendation of candidates by school and system administrators. Candidates must be approved for admission before being eligible to register for the first course. The Teacher Leader Endorsement courses are conducted in a cohort format and will be offered several times each year. Candidates will be required to complete the endorsement program only in the sequence listed above.

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