



Griffin RESA

3rd APEL Cohort

Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership

Application Packet due by June 29, 2023

Griffin RESA’s Georgia Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership (APEL) program for 2023-2024 is scheduled to begin in August 2023. APEL will offer a one year job embedded pathway for candidates seeking Tier I or Tier II Leadership certification. This program is designed for educators with a Master’s degree or higher who are looking for leadership certification-only (non-degree). APEL is designed to instruct, guide, and support employed leaders helping them build the confidence, skills, and presence needed to lead.

- **Tier I Certification:** Candidates must hold entry-level leadership positions, which include P-12 school level positions below the principal and system level positions that do not supervise principals.
- **Tier II Certification:** Candidates must hold advanced leadership positions, which include P-12 school level principals or the equivalent, superintendents, or other LUA staff who supervise principals. In addition to employment in a leadership position the candidate must already hold a level 5 or higher Standard Professional Educational Leadership Tier I certificate or a Standard Professional L-certificate in Educational Leadership Tier II.
- **Tier I and Tier II Certification:** Candidates must be recommended for admission by a local Unit of Administration (LUA) or employer that will verify employment and provide an assurance that the candidate will be available one-half day or more each day to work in a leadership position.

For more information about Griffin RESA’s APEL program visit the *Leadership Development: Alternative Ed Leadership Certification Program* tab at www.griffinresa.net.

Please email questions to APEL@griffinresa.net.

