



Griffin RESA

4th APEL Cohort

Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership

Application Packet due by June 1, 2024



Griffin RESA’s Georgia Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership (APEL) program is scheduled to begin in July 2024. 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.**

