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Executive Director's Corner:

As the holiday season approaches, I want to thank each of you for the work that you do. Your contributions are immeasurable and invaluable, and the people you serve are fortunate. I hope this holiday season turns out to be the best ever for you and your families, and I hope that you are blessed and enriched in every experience you have over the holidays.

At Griffin RESA, we have several exciting new things to share with you! This month's newsletter will highlight our new online ordering system for classroom, office, janitorial and PPE supplies. We have several Winter endorsement opportunities and December/January classes.

Happy Holidays!

Welcome to Griffin RESA

NEW ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

Art Supplies



Office Supplies



Janitorial



PPE



Printer Toner, Cartridges, and Paper



Please see our website:
www.griffinresa.net, and click the
"Order Supplies" tab to create
your account and begin ordering.

We offer free delivery to our eight
(8) county areas.

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Welcome to Griffin RESA

Want to Become a Teacher but Need Certification?



The Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (Georgia TAPP) is a classroom-based teacher preparation program for individuals who want to teach and currently hold a bachelor's degree or higher, but did not complete teacher education requirements as part of their degree program.

Details can be located by visiting www.griffinresa.net and click on "TAPP"

"Education is a gift of knowledge that no one can take away."

- Nancy Lorine Givens (educator)

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Regional Certified Educator Job Fair

Who Should Attend?

- Certified Educators
- Those eligible for teaching certification for the 2022-2023 school year

What to Expect:

- Information about South Metro Suburban Region & Schools
- Meet staff and representatives from eight (8) South Metro Suburban School Systems representing 125+ schools and over 100,000 students

What to bring with you:

- ✓ At least 15 copies of a one-page resume to provide System Human Resources and School Reps

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Luella High School
 603 Walker Drive
 Locust Grove, GA 30248

Pre-registration is required – link below:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

For more information contact Griffin RESA at (770-229-3247) or visit www.griffinresa.net

**Representatives from the Griffin RESA TAPP (*Teacher Alternative Preparation Program*) will also be on hand to answer questions for eligible participants. To check eligibility requirements, please visit www.griffinresa.net and click on "TAPP" and then click on "GA TAPP Program Info."



PIKE COUNTY SCHOOLS



DECEMBER 2021 CLASS LIST

Classroom Management for 6-12 Teachers

- December 1, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

New Math Standards Overview for Advanced Algebra Educators

- December 1, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Online Series: Reading Specially Designed Instruction to Give the "Gift of Reading"

- December 1, Thru December 15, 2021, Time: Online

Paragraph Writing Strategy

- December 2, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Your Writing Recipe: Finding Your Secret Sauce

- December 2, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Growth Mindset: Shifting Students from a Fixed Mindset to Increase Student Achievement

- December 02, Thru December 09, 2021: Online

Processing Deficits and Instructional Implications

- December 02, Thru December 16, 2021: Online

Assistive Technology Consortia

- December 03, 2021: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Hearing & Vision Screening Training

- December 06, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Preschool Special Needs Consortium

- December 08, 2021: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The F.I.P. Side of Georgia Milestones Writing (Grades 3-5)

- December 9, 2021: 8:30AM – 3:30 PM

Disciplinary Literacy: Reading and Writing in Social Studies

- December 15, 2021: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

For more information or to register, go to www.griffinresa.net.

WINTER 2021-2022 ENDORSEMENTS

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.

Interested applicants are encouraged to click on the Endorsement title/link(s) below for each Endorsement's information, dates, and application. Please read admissions criteria carefully for certification and experience requirements as these may vary among Endorsements.

- Coaching Endorsement (completely virtual)**
- Dyslexia Endorsement (completely virtual)**
- Gifted Endorsement (completely virtual)**
- Online Teaching Endorsement (completely virtual)**
- Reading Endorsement (blended face-to-face and virtual)**
- MTSS/SST Coordinator Endorsement (completely virtual)**
- STEM Endorsement (completely virtual)**

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



TEACH IN THE SOUTH METRO SUBURBS



Just south of the bustling Atlanta metropolitan area are hidden gems ready for anyone seeking a professional career in education. Take a look at our eight (8) exceptional school districts! Our region has great shopping, excellent restaurants, and cultural activities.

You are invited to work with great colleagues in a professional atmosphere where you will feel appreciated. **Come join us in the Highest Performing & Fastest Growing region in the state of Georgia!**



Pike County Schools
Developing Creative Problem-Solvers
Ready For College And Career





Our region is located comfortably south of Atlanta with only 20 minutes access to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. We are less than an hour to Macon and Atlanta, Georgia's two largest cities. For those who enjoy great weekend getaways and love the surf, we're only 3½ hours from the coast and only 2 hours from the Great Smoky Mountains.

Home to the largest sporting venue in the state, Atlanta Motor Speedway

Home of the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United



Our region's residents enjoy premier hospitals and healthcare specialists, as well as excellent educational facilities.

Come Work, Live & Grow in the South Metro Region!

Fastest Growing and Highest Performing Region in Georgia



The Butts County School System consists of 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school. The system serves approximately 3,400 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.butts.k12.ga.us>



The Fayette County Public School System consists of 14 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 5 high schools, and 3 district programs (1 middle and high alternative school and 1 open campus high school). The system serves approximately 20,100 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.fcboe.org>



The Griffin-Spalding County School System consists of 11 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 2 high schools, and 2 district programs (1 College & Career Academy and 1 Alternative School). The system serves approximately 10,300 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.spalding.k12.ga.us>



The Henry County School System consists of 28 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, 10 high schools, and 2 district programs (Academy of Advanced Studies and Impact Academy). The system serves approximately 42,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.henry.k12.ga.us>



The Lamar County School System consists of four traditional schools (primary, elementary, middle, and high), in addition to the Trojan Learning Center. The system serves approximately 2,800 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.lamar.k12.ga.us>



The Newton County School System consists of 13 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 3 high schools, 2 district programs of choice (Theme School and College & Career Academy). The system serves approximately 19,700 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.newtoncountyschools.org>



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The Pike County School System consists of 1 Pre-K, 1 primary, 1 elementary school, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 2 district programs (9th Grade Academy & Pike-Zebulon High). The system serves approximately 3,400 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.pike.k12.ga.us>



The Thomaston-Upson County School System consists of 1 Pre-K, 1 primary school, 1 elementary school, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 3 district programs (9th Grade Academy, Learning Academy, and Alternative School). The system serves approximately 4,200 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.upson.k12.ga.us>

JANUARY 2022 CLASS LIST

Hearing & Vision Screening Training

- January 10, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Preparing for Math Milestones in Grades 3-12

- January 12, 2022: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

The F.I.P. Side of Georgia Milestones Writing Grades 6-8

- January 12, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Great Guided Reading: Making it Fabulous!

- January 13 thru January 20, 2022: Online

Para-Educators as Effective Classroom Interventionists

- January 13, 2022: 4:00 PM - 7:00PM

Wired for Danger: The Effects of Childhood Trauma on the Brain and How All School Students Benefit in a Trauma Sensitive School.

- January 13, thru January 20, 2022: Online

Classroom Management for PK-5th

- January 18, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Differentiated Instruction for K-12 Math Teachers

- January 19, thru January 26, 2022: Online

Extended Number Talks: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages for the Grades K-5 Classroom

- January 20, 2022: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Servicing the Whole-Child: Improving School and Community Partnerships

- January 20, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Interactive Comprehension Strategies for Pre-K through Grade 2

- January 20, thru January 27, 2022: Online

Principal Job-Alike Consortium

- January 26, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Framework and Routines for Providing Quality Math Instruction in the Virtual and Traditional Classroom

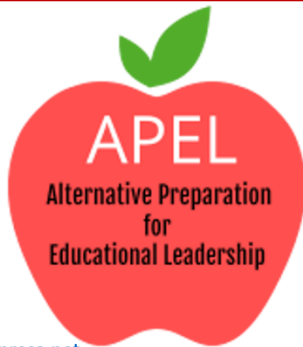
- January 27, thru February 3, 2022: Online

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GRIFFIN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY
Serving South Metro County School Systems since 1966
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SPALDING - UPSON
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South Metro Atlanta
GA Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership
(APEL) Information Session
February 8, 2022
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Virtually via ZOOM

Griffin RESA's Georgia Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership (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.

System Leaders will discuss the need for great educational leaders and a deep leadership bench for our fast-growing region.

Griffin RESA's staff will share

- Program Entry Requirements
- Application and Enrollment Details
- Program of Study for Tier 1 and Tier 2
- Payroll Deduction Process

- **No Cost**
- **Registration is required and can be completed online by visiting the Griffin RESA website at www.griffinresa.net.**



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Henry, Lamar,
Newton, Pike,
Spalding, Upson
School Systems



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