



# The RESA Reporter

## Griffin RESA Newsletter



### Note from the Executive Director

As the New Year begins, we want to provide exemplary service to our regional educators in supporting their professional growth and development. We are doing this in several ways:

- We offer over 400 professional development classes each school year serving over 10,000 participants annually.
- We also offer nine (9) different endorsements which is an added credential to a valid Georgia educator certificate that 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.
- As an approved Education Preparation Program (EPP) by the GaPSC, we offer Georgia's APEL (*Alternative Program for Educational Leadership*) which is 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.

Take a peek into the newsletter for information about each of these professional development opportunities and MUCH MORE!

Dr. Stephanie L. Gordy  
Executive Director

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**Griffin RESA**

# **COUNSELING JOB ALIKE**

**GRIFFIN RESA IS EXCITED TO  
HOST ITS FIRST SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR JOB-ALIKE  
CONSORTIA MEETING, OF THE  
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

Date: March, 10, 2022

Location: Hybrid

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## **FOCUS:**

- Network with other School Counselors in our Region
- Supporting students' mental health and wellness.
- Balancing student needs and counselor responsibilities.
- Digital Tools for Counselors.
- Connecting families to community services.
- Effective Communication.
- Supporting At-risk students.
- Other topics from the group.



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# Griffin RESA

## 2021-2022

### Student Competitions



### Academic Bowl *(Virtual)*

**Round 1: September 27-October 8, 2021**  
**Round 2: October 18-October 29, 2021**  
**Round 3: November 8-November 19, 2021**  
**Round 4: November 29-December 10, 2021**  
**Round 5: January 10-January 21, 2022**



### Literacy Days *(Face to Face)*

**February 8, 2022, Grades K-2**  
**February 9, 2022, Grades 3-5**  
**February 10, 2022, Grades 6-8**



### Mathematics' Competition *(Face to Face)*

**January 26, 2022 H.S. Math Contest**  
**January 28, 2022 M.S. Math Contest**



### Regional Science Fair *(Virtual)*

**February 3, 2022**

## FEBRUARY 2022 CLASS LIST

### **Supporting All Students With Effective Interventions in Behavior, Math & Literacy Conference**

February 1 thru February 7, 2022: Online

### **Co-Teaching Online**

February 1 thru February 10, 2022: Online

### **Classroom Management for 6-12 Teachers**

February 2, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Fundamentals in the Theme Writing Strategy**

February 2, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Learning in the Fast Lane: 8 Strategies for Student Success (K-12 Math Teachers)**

February 2 thru February 9, 2022: Online

### **Supporting the Student with a Specific Learning Disability in Reading**

February 15, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Recharge and Refresh: New Beginnings (K-12)**

February 3 thru February 10, 2022: Online

### **Teacher Keys Effectiveness System (TKES) Training for New Administrators**

February 8, 2022: 8:30 AM - 4:30PM

### **Online Teaching Endorsement**

February 8 thru December 7, 2022: Online

### **Teacher Key Effectiveness Systems (TKES) Training for New Administrators**

February 9, 2022: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### **STEM/STEAM for Today and Tomorrow (Grades 6-8)**

February 9 thru February 16, 2022: Online

### **LKES Training**

February 10, 2022: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### **How to Differentiate Instruction using Digital Supports. Turning Reading Assessment Data into Targeted Instruction**

February 10 thru February 17, 2022: Online

### **Assistive Technology Consortia**

February 11, 2022: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### **InTASC: Digging into the Interstate New Teacher Assessment Support Consortium**

February 16 thru February 23, 2022: Online

For more information or to register, go to [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net).



## Winter 2021-2022 Endorsements

### Griffin RESA is proud to offer the following Georgia PSC approved Endorsement Programs starting Winter 2022.

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 [professionalllearning@griffinresa.net](mailto:professionalllearning@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](http://www.griffinresa.net)



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**GRIFFIN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY**  
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Dr. Stephanie L. Gordy, Executive Director

**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](http://www.griffinresa.net).**



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# 2nd Annual Effective Interventions Virtual Conference

At this virtual conference, educators will explore effective interventions to assist struggling students in the areas of literacy, math, and behavior. Presenters, through prerecorded breakout sessions, will share practices that result in improved outcomes for students, as teachers and leaders continue to strive to provide multi-tiered support for their diverse learners. Participants can work at their own pace over a week to access all the breakout sessions and download materials.

- **Session Strands**
  - Effective Math Interventions to Increase Student Success
  - Reading & Writing: Support for Students Who Struggle
  - Behavior Interventions that Work
  - Progress Monitoring & Support Services Across All Tiers



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Register at:  
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April 18-24, 2022



Platform  
Opens at  
9:00 AM

## MARCH 2022 CLASS LIST

### **LKES Training**

March 1, 2022: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### **Planning for Engagement: Teaching Math Without Worksheets**

March 1, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Processing Deficits and Instructional Implications**

March 1, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Preschool Special Needs Consortium**

March 1, 2022: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### **Social-Emotional Learning Drive-In Conference**

March 2, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Leading by Example: Master Scheduling Through a Special Education Lens**

March 3, 2022: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Bringing Science Alive in a Virtual World**

March 3 thru March 10, 2022: Online

### **Enhancing Vocabulary Using Brain-Based Instruction**

March 3 thru March 11, 2022: Online

### **Literacy Tools Across Content and Grade Levels to Support Success**

March 7 thru April 5, 2022: Online

### **We are All in this Together! Veteran Teachers Coaching and Supporting Induction Teachers**

March 8, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Strategies for Teaching Low Incidence Disabilities**

March 8 thru March 22, 2022: Online

### **Student Engagement for the 21st Century PK-12, Paras, Leaders**

March 9, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Level Up Your Differentiation: Tackling Assessment and Grading**

March 9, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### **New Math Standards Overview for 8th Grade Educators**

February 11, 2022: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### **MTSS Job Alike**

March 9, 2022: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Autism Intervention and Supports**

March 9 thru March 23, 2022: Online

### **Assistive Technology: Planning, Implementing, and Monitoring**

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

**MARCH 2022 CLASS LIST  
(CONTINUED)**

**Just in Time Technology Tools**

March 14 thru March 21, 2022: Online

**New Math Standards Overview for Algebra Educators**

March 16, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**What's Hot with Literacy Vocabulary Instruction**

March 16, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Engaging Every Student: Strategies for Motivating Middle Grades Students**

March 17, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Great Guided Reading: Making it Fabulous!**

March 17, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Co-Teaching in the Math Classroom**

March 17 thru March 24, 2022: Online

**STEM/STEAM for Today and Tomorrow (Grades K-5)**

March 17 thru March 24, 2022: Online

**Literacy Drive-In Conference**

March 22, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Understanding and Supporting the Dyslexic Learner (PK-12, Para-Educators, Leaders)**

March 22 thru March 29, 2022: Online

**Fundamentals of Feedback**

March 23, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**New Math Standards Overview for Geometry Educators**

March 23, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Special Education Leader Academy**

March 23, 2022: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Turning Reading Assessment Data into Targeting Instruction**

March 24 thru March 31, 2022: Online

**Georgia Numeracy Project**

March 29, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Writing Across the Content Areas**

March 29, 2022: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**New Math Standards Overview for Advanced Algebra Educators**

March 30, 2022: 8:30AM - 3:30 PM

**Principal Job Alike Consortium**

March 1, 2022: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**For more information or to register, go to [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net).**



# *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](http://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](http://www.griffinresa.net) and click on "TAPP" and then click on "GA TAPP Program Info."



PIKE COUNTY SCHOOLS



# Welcome to Griffin RESA

## NEW ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

### Art Supplies



### Office Supplies



### Janitorial



### PPE



### Printer Toner, Cartridges, and Paper



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