



# Approved Program Recommendation Form Instructions

**Note:** Please complete all forms legibly in **black ink or type**. The **name** and **address** sections should be completed in **ALL CAPS**. Be sure to completely fill in all appropriate bubbles.

The Approved Program Recommendation Form is to be completed and signed by the designated certification official for an applicant for Georgia certification whose application is based upon completion of a **state-approved educator preparation program** (or ASHA-approved program for the field of Speech & Language Pathology) and indicates which requirements (including any appropriate state assessments) at that institution/school system have been completed. The Approved Program Recommendation Form should be included with the Application whether the preparation was completed at the initial certification (Bachelor's) level, at an advanced (graduate) level, or as a post-baccalaureate (add-on) program. Documents verifying completion of the approved program and applicable special Georgia requirements must be submitted as part of the application package. Supporting documentation may include the following: official transcripts, computer competency verification, GA PLU transcripts, Praxis I / GACE Basic Skills and Praxis II / GACE Content score reports, and score reports for PSC-accepted exemptions of the Praxis I / GACE Basic Skills assessment. When applying to upgrade the level of current certification fields (no new field added), this form is not required. It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure the verification from the authorized certification official designated to complete this form.

## Certificate Field Codes

### TEACHING FIELDS

#### Elementary Fields

Birth to Five - 870  
 Early Childhood Education (P-5) - 808  
 Early Childhood Sp Ed General Curriculum - 708  
 Middle Grades  
     Mathematics - 851  
     Science - 852  
     Language Arts - 853  
     Social Science - 854  
     Reading - 855

#### Secondary Fields (6-12)

Agricultural Education - 788  
 Behavioral Science - 766  
 Biology - 750  
 Business Education - 783  
 Chemistry - 752  
 Earth/Space Science - 753  
 Economics - 757  
 English - 730  
 Family/Consumer Science - 790  
 Geography - 759  
 HSTE-Dental Hygienist - 623  
 HSTE-Emergency Medical Technician - 626  
 HSTE-Laboratory Technologist - 622  
 HSTE-Physical Therapist - 624  
 HSTE-Radiological Technologist - 621  
 HSTE-Registered Nurse - 620  
 HSTE-Respiratory Therapist - 625  
 History - 755  
 JROTC-Air Force - 643  
 JROTC-Army - 641  
 JROTC-Marine Corps - 644  
 JROTC-Navy - 642  
 Marketing Education - 792  
 Mathematics - 743  
 Physics - 751  
 Political Science - 756  
 Science (Broad Field) - 748  
 Speech Education - 733  
 Technology Education - 769  
 Trade & Industrial Education  
     Automotive Service Tech. - 650  
     Aviation Maintenance - 651  
     Broadcast & Video Prod. - 652  
     Collision Repair - 653  
     Construction - 656  
     Commercial Art Tech. - 655  
     Cosmetology - 525  
     Electronic Technology - 657  
     Engineering Drawing & Design - 658  
     Granite Technology - 659  
     Graphic Communications - 660

HVACR - 661  
 IT/Info Services & Support - 662  
 IT/Interactive Media - 665  
 IT/Network Systems - 663  
 IT/Programming & Software Dev. - 664  
 Manufacturing & Engineering Sciences - 667  
 Precision Machine Technology - 668  
 Professional Foods - 669  
 Public Safety - 670  
 Sheet Metal - 671  
 Telecommunication - 672  
 Welding Technology - 673

Gifted (P-12) Consultative - 780  
 Gifted Concentration  
     Language Arts - 963  
     Mathematics - 961  
     Reading - 965  
     Science - 962  
     Social Science - 964  
 Health Education - 760  
 Health/Physical Education - 761  
 Music - 767  
 Reading - 732

### Foreign Languages (P-12/6-12)

	<b>P-12</b>	<b>6-12</b>
Arabic	845	745
Chinese	834	734
French	836	736
German	838	738
Greek	842	742
Hebrew	841	741
Italian	840	740
Japanese	831	731
Korean	846	746
Latin	835	735
Portuguese	844	744
Russian	839	739
Spanish	837	737
Swahili	847	747

### Special Education (P-12) Consultative

Sp Ed Adaptive Curriculum - 805  
 Sp Ed Behavior Disorders - 778  
 Sp Ed Deaf Education - 797  
 Sp Ed General Curriculum - 798  
 ECE/Sp Ed General Curriculum (P-5) - 708  
 Sp Ed Learning Disabilities - 777  
 Sp Ed Physical & Health Disabilities - 768  
 Sp Ed Preschool (ages 3-5) - 799  
 Sp Ed Visual Impairment - 722  
 Sp Ed Academic Content Concentration -

	<b>P-5</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>6-12</b>
Language Arts	930	931	932
Mathematics	910	911	912
Reading	950	951	952
Science	920	921	922
Social Science	940	941	942

### P-12 Fields

Art - 764  
 Dance - 820  
 Drama - 821  
 ESOL - 885

### SERVICE FIELDS

Audiology - 801  
 Media Specialist - 813  
 School Counseling - 709  
 School Nutrition Director - 729  
 School Psychology - 711  
 School Social Work - 715  
 Speech and Language Pathology - 802

### LEADERSHIP FIELDS

Educational Leadership - 704

### Teaching Endorsements

Birth to Five - 871  
 Career Exploration (PECE) - 749  
 CVAE - 770  
 DCT - 793  
 ECE Mathematics - 861  
 ECE Science - 862  
 ESOL - 825  
 Gifted In-field - 881  
 Intervention Specialist - 887  
 Middle Grades - 859  
 Reading Endorsement - 833  
 RVI - 810  
 Safety & Driver Education - 763  
 Sp Ed Deaf Education - 874  
 Sp Ed Physical & Health Disabilities - 878  
 Sp Ed Preschool (ages 3-5) - 826  
 Sp Ed Transition Specialist - 873  
 Sp Ed Visual Impairment - 876

### Service Endorsements

Student Support Team Coordinator - 888  
 Teacher Support Specialist - 712

### Leadership Endorsements

Director Of Media Centers - 773  
 Director Of Pupil/Personnel Services - 771  
 Director Of Special Education - 772  
 Director Of Technology/Career Ed - 796  
 Instructional Supervision - 901

### Certificate Levels (Based on Highest Degree Held)

- Level 4 – a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or PSC's determined degree equivalent
- Level 5 – a minimum of a Master's degree or PSC's determined degree equivalent

- Level 6 – a minimum of an Education Specialist's degree; completion of Level 7 Doctoral degree requirements except the dissertation (as outlined on PSC Alternate Level 6 form); or PSC's determined degree equivalent

- Level 7 – a minimum of a Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree or PSC's determined degree equivalent



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**Academic Record:** (Transcripts previously submitted and retained need not be resubmitted.) List and attach **OFFICIAL** transcripts from **ALL** colleges and Georgia Staff Development programs attended. Attach an additional sheet if needed. Copies of college transcripts will **NOT** be accepted. If you attended institutions outside the United States, please **DO NOT** submit those official transcripts. Please submit a detailed course-by-course foreign credential evaluation report. Information regarding the credential report can be found at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).

College, State	Dates Attended	Degree Earned	Check One		
			Transcript On File	Transcript Attached	Transcript Being Sent

**Certification Record:** List and submit copies of all **professional educator certificates/licenses** issued in another state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. territory, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS), or the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). For each state or jurisdiction, list the specific field and/or grade level held.

State/Jurisdiction	Field(s)/Grade Level(s)	Validity Period	Copy Attached	Copy Being Sent

Do you currently hold a **Georgia certificate**?       Yes       No

Did you previously hold a **Georgia certificate**?       Yes       No      If so, please indicate the validity dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold **NBPTS certification**?       Yes       No      If so, please include a copy with your application.

**Assessment Record:** List and submit copies of any **content/subject matter assessment(s)** you have passed as a requirement for certification in any state.

State/Jurisdiction	Content/Subject Matter Assessment(s)	Date Passed	Copy Attached	Copy Being Sent