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NAVIGATING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

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GEORGIA ON MY MIND:
NEW CERTIFICATION RULES
EFFECTIVE FALL, 2015



CH-CH-CH-CH-CHANGES TURN AND FACE THE STRANGE CH-CH-CHANGES

- Tiered Certification
- Pre-Service Certificate
- Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) Entry & Ethics Assessment
- MyPSC Account
- Traditional Program Management System (TPMS)
- GACE Content Scores: Induction & Professional
- Certificate of Eligibility
- Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)
- Employment by a Local Unit of Administration



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COURSES: ABC IT IS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!!!

Professional Practice I – Admission to Teacher Education – First Semester Junior

Professional Practice II – GACE Content Assessment Preparation – Second Semester Junior

Professional Practice III – edTPA Preparation – First Semester Senior



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**CANDIDATE SURVEYS OF THE COURSE BENEFITS:
FALL 2018 ADVISEMENT
24 COMPLETED**

Professional Practice I/ Orientation	EDUC 225I	EDUC 5599
Professional Practice II	EDUC 311I	
Professional Practice III/ Orientation	EDUC 315I	EDUC 615I

Please rate your experiences from any numbers between 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree)

- I benefited from taking the Professional Practice and/or orientation classes: _____
Comments:
- I felt supported in the Professional Practice and/or orientation classes: _____
Comments:



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Additional comments that you want to add regarding the quality & benefits of the Professional Practice & Orientation classes:

SELECTED CANDIDATE QUOTES

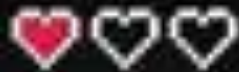
- The classes helped me get through my hoops and hurdles quickly...
- It helped me know what steps I needed to take to get into the (teacher education) program.
- The process and all the steps needed were not stressful because of the support from the teachers.
- I would have been overwhelmed without the help for admission into the program.
- I learned what is required other than just a degree to become a teacher.



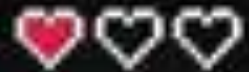
QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION



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