



A Quick Glance at Important GACE Information

ETS Contact Information

The GaPSC and Educational Testing Service (ETS) are very excited about the recent launch of the ETS GACE website at www.gace.ets.org.

- Registration for ETS-delivered GACE assessments (any GACE test being administered on or after October 5) will begin on August 19, 2013.
- The first ETS-delivered test administration will occur on October 5

ETS is committed to handling all inquiries related to the GACE program, such as registration information, testing schedule, test costs, test numbers, how to study, etc. to ETS. The GaPSC will still assist educators with certification questions related to which test they need for their certification, etc.

GACE Informational Website: www.gace.ets.org

Calls about any aspect of GACE, not related to certification: **1-855-225-7178** (Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m)

Emails from all test takers about the new testing program: gaceinquiries@ets.org

Emails from state-approved program providers about the new testing program: GACESupport@ets.org

The Transition from ES to ETS

The August 2013 GACE administration is the final opportunity to pass a GACE assessment with the current supplier – ES – to count toward certification (see exceptions below with Paraprofessional, Professional Pedagogy and Educational Leadership).

Because scores from tests offered by different test suppliers are not comparable, examinees must pass all parts of an assessment with the same testing supplier for that assessment to count toward certification. For example, an examinee cannot pass Early Childhood Education Test 1 with ES and Early Childhood Education Test 2 with ETS to get credit for completing the Early Childhood GACE® assessment.

Educators will retain credit for any GACE assessment they have already passed (all parts of the assessment must be passed to retain credit).

Remaining Testing Opportunities with ES

Following are the remaining test dates with ES for which the GaPSC will accept the scores for GACE assessments (other than the three exceptions noted above), provided all parts (tests) of an assessment are passed:

- August 17, 2013 – supplemental administration
- The GACE Paraprofessional assessment will be offered at multiple locations, including some school districts and RESAs, through September 30, 2013. Please refer to www.gace.nesinc.com for test site information.
- ES will continue to offer the Educational Leadership assessment and the Professional Pedagogy assessment, which will remain with ES until spring 2014.