



Montessori Partnerships for Georgia

Adding a Montessori Field to Your Georgia Teaching Certificate

Steps	Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine the Montessori field you would like to add.	See part (4) of Montessori Certification Rule: https://www.gapsc.com/Rules/Current/Certification/505-2-.45.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/> If necessary for your new field, take and pass GACE content test at Induction level or higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify appropriate level <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up to take the test <input type="checkbox"/> Study and take the test 	https://gace.ets.org/ (When you sign up, choose reason #6 for taking the test.) GACE content tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary (ages 3-6): Take the Birth through Kindergarten Assessment • Elementary I or I-II: Take the Elementary Education Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in and complete MACTE-accredited teacher education program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Upload evidence of enrollment (letter on letterhead) to apply for the Provisional Certificate while still in training, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Upload Montessori credential to apply for the Induction Certificate if training is complete 	Montessori Institute of Atlanta Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta Seacoast Montessori
<input type="checkbox"/> OR pursue letter of equivalency from a MACTE-accredited program	See Checklist for Letter of Equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/> OR apply under grandfathering clause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Upload a letter on letterhead from your school district's HR department verifying that your Montessori teacher education program was outlined or approved by your employer <input type="checkbox"/> Submit the Experience Verification Form to verify 1 or more years of satisfactory teaching experience prior to July 1, 2018, with the teaching credential earned from the non-MACTE-accredited program 	https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/FormsAndApplications.aspx

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