

Candidate Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Program: _____

Level: _____

Application/Induction Pathway 1 Certification Checklist

<p>Program Completion</p> <p><i>(MAT candidates do not need permission in order to register for the GACE Content Area Assessment)</i></p>	<p>Attempt the final assessments when permission is given to do so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Educator Ethics Exit (360) Assessment ➤ GACE Content Assessments ➤ edTPA Content Pedagogy 	
<p>Initial Induction Pathway 1 Issuance</p> <p><i>(Those not employed in GA will receive a Certificate of Eligibility. The employer will apply for Induction Certification.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass the Educator Ethics Exit (360), GACE Content, and edTPA assessments. ➤ What to submit for initial certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial Certification Application ○ Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended ○ Electronic Program Completion (from education program provider) ○ Verify receipt of electronic test scores in MyPSC account ○ Employer Assurance Form if employed in Georgia (from Human Resources) 	

Details You Should Know:

- Candidates must be employed at the time of the initial certification application to receive an Induction certificate. Those not employed are issued a *Certificate of Eligibility* which will be converted upon employment. Certificates of Eligibility are valid for 5 years with the possibility of renewal.
- The Induction tier is for educators with fewer than 3 years of experience within the last 5 years. The three year induction period ensures new educators are fully prepared for a successful career and given opportunities for professional growth before moving on to Professional certification.
- Completing the Induction tier also requires at least 2 Proficient or Exemplary TKES annual performance ratings.

Please note: An educator who does not work all three years of induction may not meet the experience requirements for the professional tier. In order to fulfill the work requirement, a second Induction certificate may be obtained.