

Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® (GACE®) Paraprofessional Assessment

HOW TO READ YOUR SCORE REPORT

Overview. This score report provides your test results for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® (GACE®) Paraprofessional Assessment that you took on the test administration date indicated on the report. The purpose of the GACE is to assess the knowledge and skills of prospective Georgia public school educators. The GACE program helps the Georgia Professional Standards Commission meet its goal of ensuring that candidates have the knowledge and skills needed to perform the job of an educator in Georgia public schools.

Test Score. Your total test score is a scaled score. A scaled score is the number of scorable questions you answered correctly on the test, converted to a scale from 100 to 300, with a score of 220 representing the passing score for the test. The passing score is established by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and is based on the professional judgments and recommendations of Georgia educators. "Pass" or "Did Not Pass" status is based on your total score for the test. Individual examinee results are for the purpose of Georgia educator certification only. They are not intended to be used for employment decisions, college admission screening, or any other purpose.

Performance Indices. Performance indices are provided for each subarea of the test. These indices can help you understand your areas of strength and weakness. This information should be interpreted with caution since different subareas contain different numbers of test questions. For each subarea, your performance will be reported according to the following performance indices.

Performance Indices	
++++	Most or all questions answered correctly
+++	Many questions answered correctly
++	Some questions answered correctly
+	Few or none of the questions answered correctly

The test design and framework for the Paraprofessional Assessment describes the content knowledge assessed by this test. You may view, print, or download the test design and framework for the Paraprofessional Assessment by selecting "Test Designs and Frameworks" on the GACE Web site at www.gace.nesinc.com. Please refer to the test design and framework for information about the content covered in each subarea.

Reporting of Scores. Your scores are reported directly to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and are automatically added to your certification application file. Your scores are also reported to the Georgia school district or Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) that you indicated when you registered. Your score report is for your information only; do not submit it with your application for certification. Keep a copy for your permanent records.

Retaking a Test. If you wish to retake the test at a statewide GACE administration, you may do so at any subsequent test administration. You may retake the GACE Paraprofessional Assessment as long as there are at least 30 days between test administrations. Individuals who attempt to retake the GACE Paraprofessional Assessment within 30 days may not be allowed to test or may be subject to voiding of their test results. Please consult the GACE Web site at www.gace.nesinc.com for information about test registration.

For complete information regarding educator testing and certification requirements, visit the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Web site at www.gapsc.com.

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