



One Year Supervised Practicum Description of Program

The One-Year Supervised Practicum is an approved alternative teacher certification program. Teachers with non-renewable certificates can complete this program and specific certification requirements to earn a clear-renewable certificate.

Please review the following items in considering your commitment to the program.

Program Requirements and Expectations	<p>DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND DISPOSITIONS: The program shall require the demonstration of competencies in the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for accomplished teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio • Classroom Observations with Pre/Post-Conferences with Beginning Teacher Support Team • Individual Induction Plan • Georgia Special Requirements (offered at Pioneer RESA) – GACE Computer Competency Test and Identification of Exceptional Needs (50 hour course) • Five required class sessions – one orientation and four throughout the year (These will be after school meetings at Pioneer RESA). • Any other course work as determined by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission as indicated in correspondence
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations by RESA assigned Supervisor, mentor, and building level administrator • Portfolio with rubrics for scoring based on Danielson's Frameworks scored at the Proficient performance level
Length of Program	1 complete school year (one year)
Program Fees	<p>\$3500.00 payable by: 1. in full by September 15, 2009, 2. two installments - \$1750 by Sept. 15, 2009 and \$1750 by Jan. 15, 2010, or 3. Seven monthly payments of \$500 – payable starting Sept. 15 and due on the 15th for the next six months. Non-member fees are \$5000, payable in similar terms.</p> <p>Payments are the responsibility of the candidate and should be made payable to Pioneer RESA. Check, VISA, or Mastercard accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All fees are non-refundable • Failure to make payment by deadlines will result in being dropped from program
Certification Process	After determining that program requirements have been met and required classes have been taken, Pioneer RESA submits the official documents and requests a Clear-Renewable certificate to the Professional Standards Commission.