



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 (may be offered at Pioneer RESA) – Technology, Exceptional Child, and possibly Reading. • Required class sessions – one orientation and a final debriefing. Other sessions will be held via Elluminate (electronically) • Special Education courses if applying for Interrelated Special Education
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 Year
Program Fees	<p>\$3000.00 due in two installments - \$1500 by Sept. 1, 2008 and \$1500 by Jan. 15, 2009. 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 deadline will result in being dropped from program
Certification Process	<p>After determining that program requirements have been met and required classes have been taken, the school system submits the official transcripts and requests a Clear-Renewable certificate to the Professional Standards Commission.</p>