



Georgia Professional Standards Commission

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GaPSC Assessment Updates and Reminders Day with GaPSC Spring 2020

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Free Kahn Academy Resources for
Reading, Writing, and Math

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Khan Academy Preparation

Now available - skills prep for Program Admission Assessment (PAA) that:

- Promotes equity and access — 100% free and online
- Leverages Khan Academy instructional expertise in collaboration with ETS
- Offers a personalized experience for every learner

Kahn Academy: Reading, Writing, and Math Preparation

- Free, online preparation resources that provide instruction and support for reading, writing, and mathematics for the GACE Program Admission Assessment (PAA) are now available. Diagnostic tests, instructional videos, interactive practice tests, and study plans are available at https://gace.ets.org/s/pdf/study_companions/tips_for_gace_test_takers_using_praxis_online_tool.pdf.
- For a preview, explore the mathematics instructional and support videos and exercises at: https://gace.ets.org/s/pdf/gace_crosswalk_of_%20program_admission_mathematics_to_khan_academy_videos.pdf

Examples:

Kahn Academy Math Instructional Videos

- **The Real Number System**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Apply understanding of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fractions intro</u> <u>Fractions on the number line</u> <u>Equivalent fractions</u> <u>Comparing fractions</u> <u>Common denominators</u> <u>Decomposing fractions</u> <u>Adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators</u> <u>Mixed numbers</u> <u>Adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators</u> <u>Adding and subtracting mixed number with unlike denominators</u> <u>Adding and subtracting fractions word problems</u> <u>Multiplying whole numbers and fractions</u> <u>Multiplication as scaling</u> <u>Multiplying fractions</u> <u>Multiplying mixed numbers</u> <u>Multiplying fractions word problems</u> <u>Fractions as division</u> <u>Dividing unit fractions and whole numbers</u> <u>Dividing fractions by fractions</u> <u>Dividing fractions word problems</u> <u>Fractions</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Compute fluently with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Place value</u> <u>Rounding whole numbers</u> <u>Regrouping whole numbers</u> <u>Divisibility tests</u> <u>Factors and multiples</u> <u>Prime numbers</u> <u>Prime factorization</u> <u>Least common multiple</u> <u>Greatest common factor</u>

The logo for Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE). It features the letters 'GACE' in a large, bold, blue font. A yellow and orange gradient swoosh cuts through the middle of the letters.

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Revised Content Assessments

3/6/2020



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Available in Fall 2020:

- The current Educational Leadership GACE is under revision to align to the revised national Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL) and state standards. Diverse and representative bias review and standard setting committees are convening in Spring 2020.
- A second part of the American Sign Language GACE, which is currently all performance-based, will be added at the request of Georgia ASL practitioners to ensure content expertise with regard to cultural knowledge, linguistic features, pedagogy, and language acquisition. Bias review by Georgia educators is complete, and the standard setting committee will convene in Spring 2020.

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Standard Setting Reminder

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Passing Standard for GACE Content Remains at 220

- GACE Content Assessments have an Induction level passing standard and a professional passing standard. Once the GACE Content Assessment is passed at the Induction level, it does not have to be retaken.
- The minimum passing score for the GACE initial teaching content assessments remains at 220 (induction level).



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