

Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) Educator and Leader Ethics Exit Assessment Pass Rates

In 2015, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) began requiring all initial teacher preparation program candidates to pass the Educator Ethics – Program Exit assessment in order to be identified as a program completer. Initial leader preparation program candidates were required to pass a similar ethics assessment developed for leaders in 2016. These completers must pass the aligned ethics assessment, along with other requirements, in order to obtain professional educator certification in Georgia. Additional information about these assessments can be found in the GaPSC rule (505-2-.26) or GaPSC assessment home page (<https://www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/Assessment/Testing.aspx>).

Effective beginning Summer 2020, Georgia changed the ethics assessment requirement so candidates are required to pass the Educator Ethics Assessment for admission into a teacher or leader preparation program (Test 360 and 380 respectively).

Reporting Year (Sep. - Aug.)	Test 360: Educator Ethics - Program Exit Assessment Pass Rates*				Test 380: Ethics for Educational Leadership - Program Exit Assessment Pass Rates*			
	Program Number of Examinees	Program Number Pass	Program Percent Pass	State Percent Pass	Program Number of Examinees	Program Number Pass	Program Percent Pass	State Percent Pass
2020 - 2021	311	288	92.6	93.0	88	84	95.5	93.5
2019 - 2020	266	251	94.4	93.9	74	73	98.7	94.5
2018 - 2019	181	172	95.0	95.2	68	64	94.1	95.4

*Pass rates based on highest score of admitted candidates.