

## Paraprofessional Information

To become a paraprofessional, you **must complete** one of the following:

- 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours from an accredited post-secondary institution; **or**
- an associate's degree (or higher); **or**
- Pass the GACE Paraprofessional Assessment, (registration information below)

### GACE/Paraprofessional Assessment

- Further information can be found online at the site of The Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® (GACE®):  
<http://gace.ets.org/>

### To register through First District RESA

- Course date and registration information can be found at: <http://etc.fdresa.org/parapro/>

The fee for the assessment is \$40.00 - Cash Only - Paid on site.

If you are registered and are unable to attend, you must call the test site and cancel your registration before the test date.

### Paraprofessional Wage Scale:

| Non-Certified<br>Pay Level | Years of Service and Degree In-Field |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                            | 0-2                                  | 3-5      | 6-8      | 9-11     | 12-14    | 15-17    | 18-20    | 21-23    | 24-26    | 27-29    | 30+      |
| 1                          | \$ 7.62                              | \$ 8.15  | \$ 8.69  | \$ 9.26  | \$ 9.87  | \$ 10.52 | \$ 11.21 | \$ 11.94 | \$ 12.73 | \$ 13.56 | \$ 14.46 |
| 2                          | \$ 8.19                              | \$ 8.76  | \$ 9.34  | \$ 9.95  | \$ 10.61 | \$ 11.30 | \$ 12.05 | \$ 12.84 | \$ 13.68 | \$ 14.58 | \$ 15.54 |
| 3                          | \$ 8.80                              | \$ 9.42  | \$ 10.03 | \$ 10.69 | \$ 11.40 | \$ 12.15 | \$ 12.94 | \$ 13.79 | \$ 14.70 | \$ 15.67 | \$ 16.69 |
| 4                          | \$ 9.46                              | \$ 10.12 | \$ 10.79 | \$ 11.50 | \$ 12.25 | \$ 13.06 | \$ 13.91 | \$ 14.83 | \$ 15.80 | \$ 16.84 | \$ 17.95 |

### For additional information on registering for the GACE:

First District RESA - Educational Technology Center

201 W. Lee Street Brooklet, Georgia 30415

PHONE: (912) 842-5000 Website: <http://etc.fdresa.org/>

The First District Educational Technology Center works collaboratively to provide professional learning, consulting, and service for Georgia educators. The Educational Technology Center (ETC) is a division of First District RESA and serves the school districts within the First District RESA service area.

Register for the GACE® Paraprofessional Assessment: (Click Link)

[http://gace.ets.org/paraprofessional/test\\_takers/register/](http://gace.ets.org/paraprofessional/test_takers/register/)