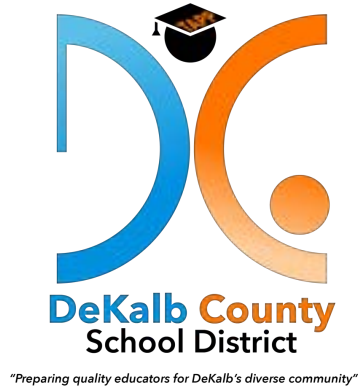




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OUR AGENDA

1. Overview of DCSD TAPP
2. Flyer Feedback
3. Strengths.... Opportunities for Growth
4. Recruitment- Get the Facts Out Website

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Michelle Thompson, Ph.D.

**WHAT'S YOUR
WHY????**

Why did you decide to become a
teacher?

Dr. Thompson's WHY

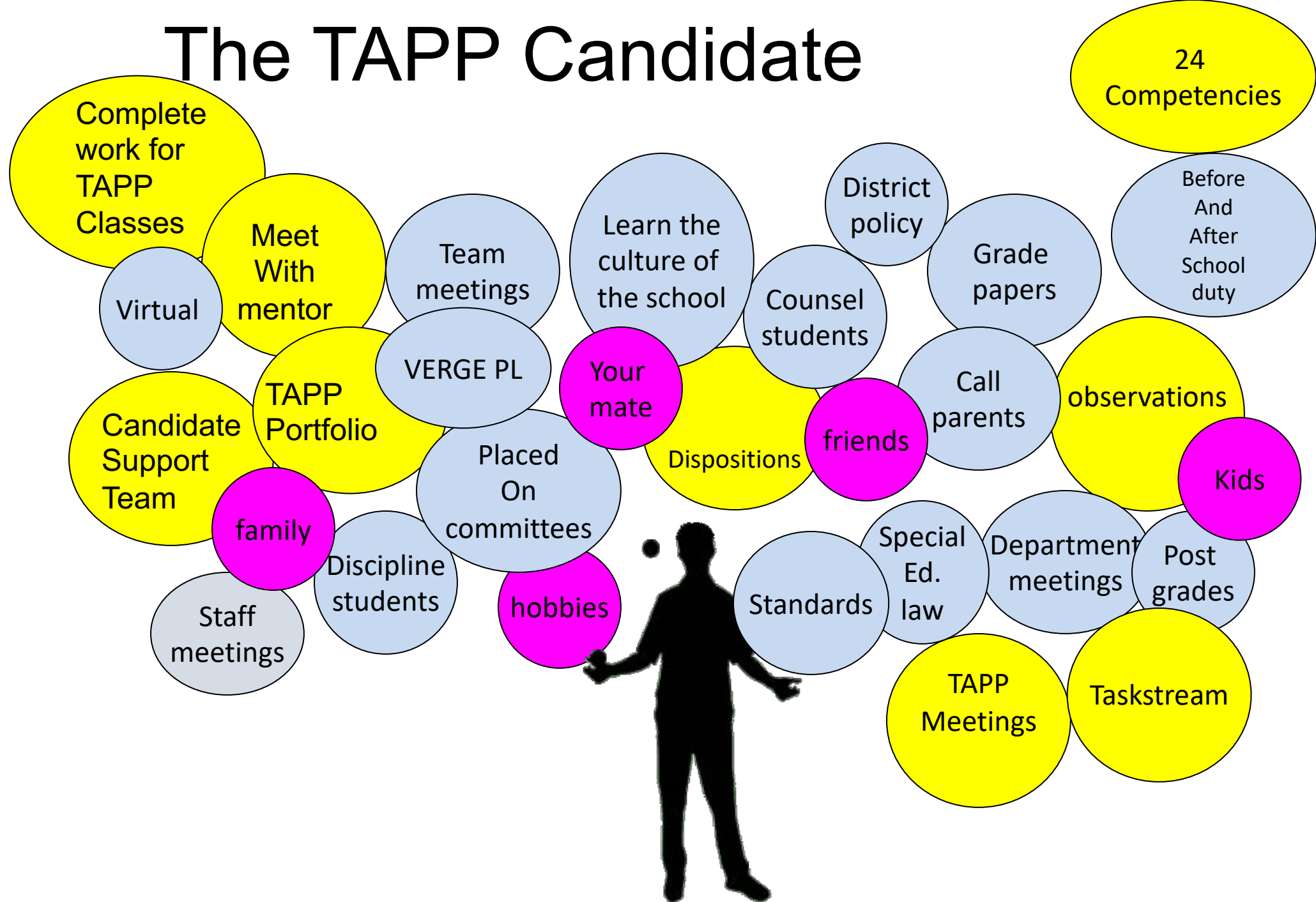


My Grandbaby!!

I wanted to let you know how much your support meant to me when I was a brand new shiny teacher. I have had you on my heart a TON lately because I have been pursuing my Teacher Support and Coaching Endorsement. I still remember how your hugs made me feel and I would never have made it through without you. Thank you. ❤️



The TAPP Candidate



**PEDAGOGICAL
COMPETENCE**

**KNOWLEDGEABLE
IN THE CONTENT
AREA**



Designed by Chris Showalter

**RESPONSIVE TO
STUDENT DIVERSITY**

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The A-B-C of DCSD TAPP

A- Affordable

A -AFFORDABLE

- COST
- \$2,800- Non-Elementary (Taskstream payment not included)
- \$3,900- Elementary (Taskstream payment not included)
- Payroll deduction after \$ 700.00 initial fee
- \$60.00-\$125.00 each pay period for payroll deduction

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District
Based
Support

School
Based
Mentor

The A-**B**- C of DCSD TAPP

B- Build a Community of Learners

Cohort
Model

Take My Advice... Voices From the Field

The program taught me the characteristics and **benefits** of a **differentiated classroom**, the importance of feedback, how to respond to **student diversity**, backward design, and Thinking Maps

KSD

DCSD TAPP really provided strong training in skills and strategies that benefit students

This Academy (TAPP) requires discipline and dedication; it will make you a well-prepared educator

DCSD TAPP ACCOLADES

A sampling of the GREAT things DCSD TAPP in which completers are engaged

Teachers of the
Year (TOTY)
District &
School Based

Administrators

TAPP
Faculty

Academic
Coaches

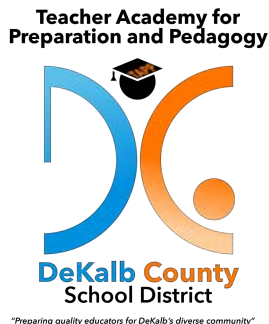
Department
Chairs

Mentors



Georgia TOTY

95%
Retention
rate



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C- Comprehensive & Confident

Comprehensive Course of Study and Confident Candidates

"You come with the content; we provide the pedagogy"



ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree or higher... 2.70 GPA. (GaPSC Standard 3.2)
- GACE Code of Ethics 360
- GACE Content

Apply to DCSD TAPP

<https://w.taskstream.com/ts/manager98/DeKalbCountyTAPP.html/aefbfn00acfgfkfefff9edf6ed>



AREAS OF CERTIFICATION

Elementary Education (P-5)

Middle Grades Education All Content (4-8)

Secondary Education (6-12)

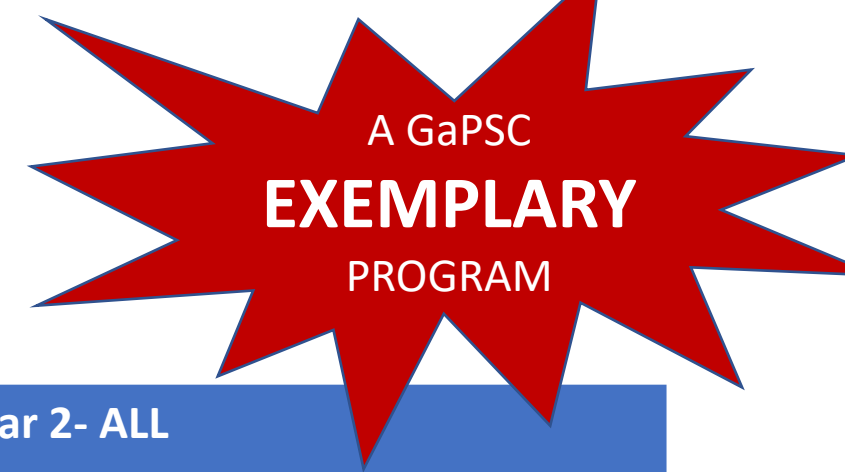
World Languages (P-12)

Special Education (P-12)

**Areas of High Need-
priority**

Mathematics, Science, and Special Education are given

Course of Study



Year 1	Summer Year 2 - Elementary Ed ONLY	Year 2- ALL
July-December Curriculum Mapping: Planning for Instruction Classroom Management Effective Teaching Strategies Clinical and Field Experience	ELEMENTARY ED CANDIDATES ADDITIONAL COURSE WORK Methods of Teaching in the Elementary Classroom Assessment in Reading Instruction	August- December Teaching of Reading Exceptional Children Course- HB671 Clinical and Field Experience
January-May Assessment: Evaluating Student Learning Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Clinical and Field Experience Foundations of Reading- (ELE & Sp. Ed)		January- May Portfolio Capstone Portfolio Presentation Clinical and Field Experience

Get the Facts Out... About Teaching

<https://getthefactsout.org/recruiting-resources/>



Get the Facts Out 



Teachers rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.



DeKalb County School District's mission is to ensure student success, leading to higher education, work and life-long learning.

Recognized as a GaPSC **EXEMPLARY**
program for teacher preparation

A-Affordable

B-Build a Community of Learners

C-Comprehensive



thank you!



FOR ATTENDING.....

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