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Preparation Update

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# UPDATE TOPICS

- GACE Enhancements & Computer Based Testing (CBT)
- Title II Reporting and Process Revisions
- Educational Leadership Update
- Status of Certificate Level Upgrade Rule
- NCATE Protocol
- Regulations for Online Programs
- Expiration Date for Recommending “*old*” completers
- New SPA Program Review Options & Assessment Library
- Update on NCATE/TEAC Unification and Implications for Reviews 2013 & beyond
- 2010 PAAR Reminders
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# GACE Enhancements – FY11

- A GACE “My Account” feature has been added for automatic examinee access to personalized GACE registration and score reporting records, including historical records.
- Examinees can now register for a specific testing site for paper-based tests instead of registering by region of the state.

■ Testing opportunities have increased.

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# Computer Based Testing (CBT)

## Advantages to CBT

- Short-term registration (3 days in advance)
  - Cancel up to 24 hours in advance, and reschedule at no additional fee
  - Navigate tests/test items in any order; scroll bar
  - Flag items for review; countdown timer
  - “Cut”, “Copy”, “Paste”, “Undo”, and “Redo” features
  - Receive unofficial score report on site indicating pass/fail status for Basic Skills Reading and Mathematics tests
  - Available in all states and some international locations
  - Only \$30 more per seat time than papebased GACE
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# Title II Revisions

## Data Challenges

- Verification of Basic Skills data
- Basic Skills and providers' summary pass rates
- New HEOA requirements for historical validation
- On-time and accurate reporting during each Title II data verification phase
- Communication to correct individuals
- Resources
- Full Reporting for HEOA for 09 -10



# Title II Revisions


## Data Solutions –Basic Skills

- Basic Skills data no longer required for Title II federal reporting!
  - Eliminates need to verify Praxis Basic Skills data during data verification process
  - Eliminates need to verify historical Praxis Basic Skills scaled scores for HEOA
  - Removes impact of Basic Skills pass rates on program pass rates
- Summary Pass Rates will reflect content assessments only



# Title II Revisions

## Data Solutions –HEOA Historical Validation

- All Basic Skills data removed from historical pass rates for HEOA reporting (07-08; 08-09)
  - Praxis Content Assessments will not be included in ~~09~~ Title II Data Verification
  - Praxis Content Assessments removed from historical pass rates for HEOA reporting
  - Only GACE Content Assessment pass rates will be reported for Title II
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# Title II Revisions

## Data Solutions –Accurate/Timely Reporting


- Collaboration and Communication
- Removal of Requirement to Report Basic Skills
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# Title II Revisions

## Data Solutions –Communication

- ES to confirm FY10 Title II Coordinator contact information
  - As ES and Westat will only communicate with the Title II Coordinator, it is critical that Title II Coordinator share info where needed.
  - GaPSC to send notices/reminders to Title II Coordinator and Dean/Chair
  - Title II PSC Mailbox ([Title -II- PSC@gapsc.com](mailto:Title-II-PSC@gapsc.com))
  - Upcoming Webinars– PAAR/Title II
  - Title II Schedule published in advance
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# Title II Revisions

## Data Solutions –Resources

### Highlights of Changes to the Title II Completer Process

- The program completer worksheet includes all fields necessary for HEOA's Section III, which ES will report directly to Westat.
- The worksheet consolidates data to streamline reporting and to



# Title II Revisions

## Data Solutions –Full HEOA Reporting

- HEOA Institutional Program Report Card (IPRC) System
  - 08-09 Data (FY10)
  - 09-10 Data (FY11)
- Full Reporting including Complete Descriptive Text Sections:
  - Recruitment Goals (Strategies and Steps)
  - Assurance Strategies
  - Technology Integration
  - Teacher Training for Students with Disabilities





# CERTIFICATE UPGRADES

- New Rule (5052-.041) will be initiated in September
- Public comment period: September 15- October 15
- Commission will vote to adopt (or not) on November 10
- If adopted, rule will become effective December 15
- Grandfathering dates: Enrolled by and Completed by
  - All “Enrolled by” dates are July 15, 2011
  - Completion dates vary by program level...
    - Master’s: December 15, 2014
    - Specialist: December 15, 2014
    - Doctorate: December 15, 2016



- Two Options for Upgrading:

- In-Field
- New Field

- New GaPSC Certification Rules, Preparation Rules and GACE Content Assessments will be developed for:

- Curriculum and Instruction (S)



# Implementation of New Fields

## Teacher Leader

- New rules: program content standards (prep rule) and certification rule anticipated effective date-May 2011
- Existing advanced degree programs begin transition to new standards/rules Fall 2012
- New programs reviewed/approved early 2013
- GACE should be ready by Fall 2013



# Implementation of New Fields

## Instructional Technology

- Task Force begins work August 2010
- Anticipated completion of program content standards Feb./March 2011
- New rules possibly effective August 2011
- Existing programs begin transition to new rules/standards in Fall 2011
- New programs reviewed/approved Spring 2013
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# Implementation of New Fields

## Curriculum and Instruction

- Task Force begins work Spring 2011
- Anticipated completion of program content standards July/August 2011
- New rules possibly effective January 2012
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Questions?



# Online Programs

- Approval review will include new questions specifically targeted for online delivery
- Evidence should address issues related to security, integrity, faculty qualifications and ongoing professional development
- Online student teaching is not acceptable
- 505-3-.01

# Expiration Date

- Should a person who completed a program 10 years ago be recommended for certification?
- How will you ensure relevance and currency of K, S & D?
- What is a 1(I)-1i02 Tw 13off date?
- 505-3-.01

# NCATE Protocol

## Major changes proposed:

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Transitioning to conducting program reviews four to six months prior to the on-site
- Transitioning to one BOE Report
- Electronic evidence required
- Exit Report includes draft findings on paper

# NCATE Protocol

- Small working committee needed to review and provide feedback before submission to NCATE and GaPSC boards
- Former IHE representatives: FVSU, Gainesville St., VSU, KSU, CSU and GA SW St.
- Possible electronic meeting dates: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>



# New SPA Review Options

Option A: Current process with some streamlining

Option B: A new process that provides...

- Flexibility in selecting assessments
- No more than 8 assessments
- Must include state certification test data
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# New SPA Review Options

## Option C:

A new process for Continuing Recognition

- For programs currently recognized which used Option A for their last program review
- Submit data from the same 6-8 key assessments
- Submit only new or substantially changed assessments

# New SPA Review Options

## Option D:

A new process – conduct reliability and validity studies of assessments in lieu of program report

- Must have permission from NCATE to select this option
- Guidelines and templates available
- Do you find this option appealing?  
(protocol and 505-3-.01 implications)

# Other SPA Review News

Program Review response rates have improved tremendously!

- Spring and Fall '09 reports (800-1000/semester) – 98% were returned on time
- Spring '09 – for the reports not returned by the deadline 100% were returned within 5 days of the deadline
- Fall '09 – for the reports not returned by the deadline 100% were returned within 2 days of the deadline

# Other SPA Review News

- Data requirements effective now: 2 administrations of key assessments
- Spring '10 and Fall '10--NCATE is deferring review of low enrollment programs for at least one year. Low enrollment is defined as 5 or fewer completers in the last 3 years.
- NCATE is providing a new PRS template for MAT (or post-bacc) programs leading to initial certification in the fields of English, math, science, social science, and foreign language. This will allow a unit to submit 1 program report rather than 5.

# NCATE Assessment Library

- New Assessment Library available
- Over 250 assessment instruments approved through SPA review process
- [www.ncate.org](http://www.ncate.org)



# NCATE/TEAC Unification

- f* A new entity will be created: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- f* Common fee structure
- f* Common standards—fewer, higher, clearer
- f* Three standards are proposed each with sub-elements
- f* New standards will be accompanied by a matrix aligning them to NCATE and TEAC standards

# NCATE/TEAC Unification

Partner states will be expected to give IHEs four accreditation options:

- xNCATE Continuous Improvement model

- xNCATE Transformation Initiative model

- ~~5-7 TEAC~~ Inquiry Brief (for mature programs)

# NCATE/TEAC Unification

*f* Both boards will vote on the unification in October 2010

*f* A two-year transition period is anticipated

*f* States will develop new partnership agreements and will be given time to change regulations and policies

*f* GA will likely phase in the four options to allow time for training examiners, developing new procedures, etc.



Questions?

# Review Reminders:

- Early review planning is critical
- 3 years prior—select a model and decide if programs will be reviewed by SPAs or PSC
- Program Report submission dates will depend upon selection of SPA or PSC review (one or two years prior to review)
- Model will determine when IR and evidence must be ready

# Review Reminders:

- Planning is underway now for 2011, 2012, and 2013 reviews
- It is not too early to make decisions for 2014 reviews
- Be proactive--work with your Education Specialist to create a timeline detailing key dates and benchmarks

# Other Announcements:

- GaPSC Rule activity September – November:
  - 505-3-.01
  - Certificate Level Upgrades
  - Educational Leadership
  - Health & PE
  - Special Education
  - Teacher Leader Endorsement

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# 2010 PAAR

- Report opens Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>
- Webinars (required to attend 1; register)
  - August 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
  - August 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.
  - August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
- Requesting Login credentials (handout)
- Report must be finalized by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

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