

# To Teacher ED Majors and Applicants

## GACE REPLACES PRAXIS

Below are two websites which you will find helpful. The first site takes you to the GA Professional Standards Commission page which provides general information about the new GACE tests; the second site takes you to the NES test dates page for 2006-07. The first time the GACE will be given in Georgia is November 18, 2006.

[http://www.gapsc.com/msgc\\_gacetoreplacepraxis.asp](http://www.gapsc.com/msgc_gacetoreplacepraxis.asp)

[http://www.gace.nesinc.com/GA\\_testdates.asp](http://www.gace.nesinc.com/GA_testdates.asp)

Answers to some of your possible questions:

- ❖ There will only be one test for each certification area for GACE II tests; with Praxis II, some areas had two tests (e.g. Early Childhood, Physical Education, etc.).
- ❖ All test sessions will be four hours long.
- ❖ September 1, 2006 is the “cut-off” date for Praxis I. If a student has not passed Praxis I by September 1, he/she will be required to take GACE I. If a student has passed Praxis I by September 1, he/she will NOT be required to take GACE I.
- ❖ September 1, 2006, is also the “cut-off” date for Praxis II – if that Praxis II test is a single test. If it is a two-part Praxis II test, and the student has passed one part by September 1, he/she will have until March 1, 2007, to pass the second part. If he/she does not pass the second part by March 1, he/she will have to take GACE II. If a student has passed neither part of a two-part Praxis II test by September 1, he/she must take GACE II. If a student has passed Praxis II by September 1, he/she will NOT be required to take GACE II.
- ❖ Communication Disorders students will continue to take Praxis II. Since ASHA accepts Praxis II, the Professional Standards Commission will continue to accept Praxis II. For the foreseeable future, there will not be a GACE II test for Communication Disorders.
- ❖ For the time being, Educational Leadership students will continue to take Praxis II. The GACE II test for this area will be developed and available at a later date.