



# TEACH IN THE SOUTH METRO SUBURBS



Just south of the bustling Atlanta metropolitan area are hidden gems ready for anyone seeking a professional career in education. Take a look at our eight (8) exceptional school districts! Our region has great shopping, excellent restaurants, and cultural activities.

You are invited to work with great colleagues in a professional atmosphere where you will feel appreciated. **Come join us in the Highest Performing & Fastest Growing region in the state of Georgia!**



Pike County Schools  
Developing Creative Problem Solvers





*Our region is located comfortably south of Atlanta within only 20 minutes access to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. We are less than an hour to Macon and Atlanta, Georgia's two largest cities. For those who enjoy great weekend getaways and love the surf, we're only 3½ hours from the coast and only 2 hours from the Great Smoky Mountains.*

*Home to the largest sporting venue in the state, Atlanta Motor Speedway*

*Home of the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta United*



*Our region's residents enjoy premier hospitals and healthcare specialists, as well as excellent educational facilities.*

***Come Work, Live & Grow in the South Metro Region!***

## Fastest Growing and Highest Performing Region in Georgia



Where Excellence and Creativity Merge



The Butts County School System consists of 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school. The system serves approximately 3,600 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.bcssk12.org/>

The Fayette County Public School System consists of 14 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 5 high schools, and 2 district programs (*1 middle and high alternative school and 1 community school*). The system serves over 20,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.fcboe.org>

The Griffin-Spalding County School System consists of 11 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 2 high schools, and 2 district programs (*1 College & Career Academy and 2 alternative schools*). The system serves approximately 10,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.gscs.org/>

The Henry County School System consists of 29 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, 10 high schools, and 3 district programs (*Academy of Advanced Studies, EXCEL Academy and Impact Academy*). The system serves approximately 48,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/>

The Lamar County School System consists of four traditional schools (*primary, elementary, middle, and high*), in addition to the Trojan Learning Center. The system serves over 2,900 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.lamar.k12.ga.us>

The Newton County School System consists of 13 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 3 high schools, 3 district programs of choice (*STEAM Academy, NCCA STEM Institute, and College & Career Academy*). The system serves approximately 20,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://www.newtoncountyschools.org/>

The Pike County School System consists of 1 Pre-K, 1 primary, 1 elementary school, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 2 district programs (*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy & Pike-Zebulon High*). The system serves approximately 3,500 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<https://build.pike.k12.ga.us/>

The Thomaston-Upson County School System consists of 1 Pre-K, 1 primary school, 1 elementary school, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 2 district programs (*Virtual School, and Alternative School*). The system serves over 4,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

<http://www.upson.k12.ga.us>



## REGIONAL CERTIFIED EDUCATOR JOB FAIR

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2026  
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** Luella High School  
603 Walker Drive  
Locust Grove, GA 30248

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Certified Educators
- Those eligible for teaching certification for the 2026-2027 school year

### **What to Expect:**

- Information about South Metro Suburban Region & Schools
- Meet staff and representatives from eight (8) South Metro Suburban School Systems representing 135+ schools and over 100,000 students

### **What to bring with you:**

- ✓ At least 15 copies of a one-page resume to provide to System Human Resources and School Reps

**Pre-registration is REQUIRED – please click the following link:**

[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

**For more information contact Griffin RESA at 770-229-3247 or visit [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net).**

\*\*Representatives from the Griffin RESA TAPP (*Teacher Alternative Preparation Program*) will also be on hand to answer questions for eligible participants. To check eligibility requirements, please visit [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net) and click on “TAPP” and then click on “GA TAPP Program Info.”

### **Want to Become a Teacher but Need Certification?**

***The Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (Georgia TAPP) is a classroom-based teacher preparation for individuals who want to teach and currently hold a bachelor's degree or higher but did not complete teacher education requirements as part of their degree program. Details can be located by visiting [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net) and click on “How to Become a Teacher”.***