Frequently Used Acronyms

AFI - Area(s) For Improvement

CAEP - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

CCSSO - Council of Chief State School Officers

COE - Certificate Of Eligibility

DECAL -Dept. of Early Care And Learning

EPCSC - Educator Preparation and Certification Standing Committee

EPP - Educator Preparation Provider

edTPA – edTeacher Performance Assessment

ERP - Evaluation Review Panel

ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act

GACE - Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators

GaTAPP - Ga Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy

IHE - Institutions of Higher Education

IN1 - Induction Pathway 1

IN4 - Induction Pathway 4

LAPS - Leader Assessment on Performance Standards

LKES - Leader Keys Effectiveness System

LUA - Local Unit of Administration

NASDTEC -National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

NTEP - Network for Transforming Educator Preparation

NTRS - Non-Traditional Reporting System

OSAH - Office of State Administrative Hearings

PAAR - Preparation Approval Annual Report

PPEM - Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures

PAA - Program Admission Assessment - a basic skills assessment

PRS - Program Reporting System

PST - Pre-Service Certificate

RESA - Regional Educational Service Agency

TAPS - Teacher Assessment on Performance Standards

TKES - Teacher Keys Effectiveness System

TPMS - Traditional Program Management System