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