

## Superintendent's Assurance Form

I will commit to the following items:

- I understand the leadership candidate who participates in the Educational Specialist program must be in a leadership position as defined by the local system in partnership with the College/University.
- I understand the leadership candidate who participates in the program shall apply the knowledge and practice and develop the skills identified in Georgia Professional Standards Commission Rule 505-3-.77 through substantial, sustained, standards-based work in real settings, planned and guided cooperatively by the institution and school district personnel for graduate credit.
- I understand a principal or system administrator or system designee shall be assigned as the onsite mentor to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Rule 505-3-.77 Educational Leadership Program through substantial, sustained, standards-based work in real settings, planned and guided cooperatively by the institution and school district personnel for graduate credit.
- I understand the Leadership Candidate Support Team, composed of the leadership candidate, institution personnel, and the principal or system administrator or system designee shall be assigned to the leadership candidates to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Rule 505-3-.77 through substantial, sustained, standards-based work in real settings, planned and guided cooperatively by the institution and school district personnel for graduate credit as a mentor.
- I am willing to grant and verify release time for leader candidates, if necessary.

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Candidate's Name (Print or Type)

Candidate's Signature

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School System

Date

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Print Superintendent's or Designee's Name

Superintendent's or Designee's Signature

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Chair, School of Education (Print or Type)

Chair's Signature

NOTE: This is by no means a promise or assurance that upon completion of the program, the candidate will be guaranteed an administrative position in this or any school system.