



**Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership (TL)**

**Candidate & District Commitment Form**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant PSC Cert ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

KSU's Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership (TL) is intended to prepare dynamic, high-performing leaders to:

- Collaboratively transform schools into learning communities characterized by student success. Graduates will be prepared to lead professional learning, mentor and coach other teachers, support curriculum and evidence based instructional practices, and support improved student learning through data-informed decision-making.
- Participate in transforming schools into learning communities characterized by student success. Graduates would be successful in any school and are particularly ready to lead schools in Georgia in the role of assistant principal.

**Candidate Commitments:**

- Will complete coursework as required by KSU Graduate Catalog aligned with program admission date.
- Must attempt both the Teacher Leadership GACE exam(s) prior to graduation.
- Must update mentor information with KSU Certification Officer if there is a change in mentor's PSC status or availability of mentor to serve as such in candidate's current location of employment.

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Candidate's Signature

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Date

**District Commitment:**

This program is intended to be job-embedded, and candidates will apply the research and theory they learn to school issues and initiatives. To ensure the acquisition of needed knowledge and skills, field experiences are a part of each course. The district commits to supporting the candidate's:

- Selection of a PSC qualified mentor. A mentor is needed for the Teacher Leadership assignments and assessments within the program.
- Intensive residency experience is designed to address a school-based problem of practice and intensive practicum providing for syntheses of program learning.
- Continuing success by notifying KSU if there is a change in the PSC status of either the candidate or the candidate's mentor(s).

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Principal or District Representative's Printed Name

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Title

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Principal or District Representative's Signature

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Date