

## Comparison Chart for Greenville Alternative Teacher Education Program (GATE) and Program of Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE)

Program Component	GATE	PACE
<b>Purpose</b>	To supply needed science and math teachers to Greenville's growing needs	To supply needed teachers in most certification areas to SC public schools
<b>Admission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• Appropriate coursework</li> <li>• Passing Praxis II content exam score</li> <li>• Complete certification application to the SCDE</li> <li>• Clear FBI and SLED reports</li> <li>• Complete district application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• Appropriate coursework</li> <li>• Passing Praxis II content exam score</li> <li>• Complete certification application to the SCDE</li> <li>• Clear FBI and SLED reports</li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer sessions</li> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• District orientation</li> <li>• Induction Institute sessions</li> <li>• Clinical supervisor and clinical mentor sessions</li> <li>• District professional development sessions</li> <li>• College courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Service and In-Service institutes (Year 1)</li> <li>• Eight weekend seminars (Years 1-2)</li> <li>• Orientation and induction programs in employing school districts (Year 1)</li> <li>• District professional development sessions</li> <li>• Three college courses (Years 2-3)</li> </ul>
<b>Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical mentor assigned to each candidate with structured supports</li> <li>• Clinical Supervisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentor assigned to each candidate per requirements of district's approved Induction Program</li> <li>• School-based support and assistance team</li> </ul>
<b>Certification Requirements for First Alternative Route Credential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of Employment (COE) from district</li> <li>• Successful completion of all GATE summer training</li> <li>• Recommendation from district</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of Employment (COE) from district</li> <li>• Successful completion of PACE Pre-service</li> </ul>
<b>Progression Requirements Each Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of GATE trainings</li> <li>• COE from district</li> <li>• District recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of PACE In-service and Seminars</li> <li>• COE from district employer</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction year and formative evaluation process</li> <li>• Summative evaluation</li> <li>• Additional formative, summative, or goals-based evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction year and formative evaluation process</li> <li>• Summative evaluation</li> <li>• Additional formative, summative, or goals-based evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application fee (SCDE and district)</li> <li>• Costs for coursework and training (through payroll deduction)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application fee (SCDE only)</li> <li>• Registration fees for pre-service and in-service trainings</li> <li>• Costs for three graduate-level college courses</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Support</b>	South Carolina Teacher Loan (PACE)	South Carolina Teacher Loan (PACE)
<b>Eligibility for Professional Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three successful years of teaching</li> <li>• Successful completion of all program components and college coursework</li> <li>• Successful score on Principles of Learning and Teaching examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three successful years of teaching</li> <li>• Successful completion of all program components and college coursework</li> <li>• Successful score on Principles of Learning and Teaching examination</li> </ul>