



**Georgia Assessment Directors' Association**

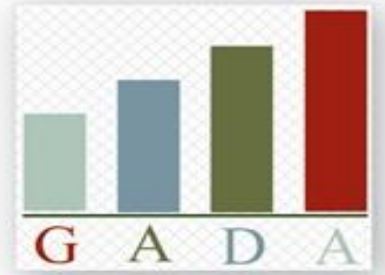
# Spring 2026 meeting

May 8, 2026

10:00 - 12:00 pm

# Meeting Agenda - Theme: Assessments

## Educator Preparation



Time	Topic	Presenters
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks</li><li>• Welcome Message</li><li>• Appointing a new GADA president</li></ul>	GADA Executive Board
10:15 – 10:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supporting Online Students' Wellbeing in Initial Teacher Education Programs</li></ul>	Angela Lewis
10:35 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priorities and best practices for 2026-2027</li></ul>	Breakout session on various topics
11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ed Prep Updates</li></ul>	GaPSC colleagues
11:45-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap-up and Closing remarks</li></ul>	

# Approving Meeting Minutes - November, 2025

- ▶ Review and Approve Minutes from the previous GADA meeting, Fall 2025



# Parliamentarians Report to the group



- ▶ **Secretary's Report** - Dr. Eric Carlyle
- ▶ **Editor's Report** - Mrs. Angela Lewis
- ▶ **Treasurer's Report** - Dr. Sumitra Himangshu

# Treasurer's Report -Sumitra Himangshu-Pennybacker- Spring 2026

- ▶ Current Balance = \$5,726.39 (as of 05.06.2026)
- ▶ Current balance reflects membership dues received from several member institutions.
- ▶ Many thanks to those that have sent in their membership dues.
- ▶ If you are yet to send your membership dues for AY 2025-AY 2026, please use the link on the GADA website - <https://gaedassessment.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/updated-gada-membership-form-2025-2026.pdf>

OR send a cheque to:

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School of Education and Behavioral Sciences,  
Middle Georgia State University,  
100 University Parkway, Macon, GA 31206

# Installing New Officers

- ▶ President
- ▶ President Elect

# Supporting Online Students

- ▶ **Supporting Online Students' Wellbeing in Initial Teacher Education Programs Discussion led by Angela Lewis**

# Break-out Rooms-Setting Priorities for GADA collaborative work

- ▶ Brainstorming ideas about collaborative work that GADA members can engage in during the 2026-2027 year.
- ▶ Discussion in Breakout Rooms- 10 minutes
- ▶ Sharing out with the large group- 10 minutes
- ▶ Determining top 3 collective priorities for professional development, support, and collaborative research

# GaPSC updates

- ▶ GaPSC Education Approval team shares updates

# Concluding thoughts

- ▶ Meeting Adjourned!