



# Fact Sheet

The Georgia Association of Educators (GAE), a 501 (c) (6) non-profit association, is the most experienced and effective professional organization for teachers, administrators, and education support professionals within Georgia's public schools. GAE is an affiliate of the National Education Association. GAE provides representation within the state legislature and state agencies on educational issues, support for the rights of educators, and an extensive benefits package for its membership.

## **FOUNDED**

The Association was founded on May 9, 1970, as the result of a merger between the Georgia Education Association and the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. Through its predecessor organizations, GAE has represented the interests of Georgia educators and students since 1867.

In order to raise the level of respect for public school employees and public education, GAE's objectives are to:

- take the forefront in the advancement of public education;
- assist all learners in realizing their maximum potential and to promote the rights and welfare of learners (pre-k-post-secondary, including vocational);
- attract and maintain a high quality educational workforce by improving professional standards, compensation and working conditions;
- strengthen the capability of GAE to attract, effectively represent, and serve members in all membership categories;
- strengthen, promote, and protect the employment, human, and civil rights of all members;
- strengthen community partnerships; and
- educate and empower members.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Classroom teachers, students (college education majors), administrators, higher education faculty, school support personnel (counselors, media specialists, psychologists, et al.) and non-certificated personnel (bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, etc.) throughout Georgia.

## **OFFICERS**

President, Lisa Morgan; Vice President, Dr. Sharon Doe; Secretary-Treasurer, Carly Shaw

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