

CPPT Designation

The GAPPT Trustee School offers trustees and plan administrators the opportunity to earn a Certified Public Pension Trustee (CPPT) designation. Participants gain a greater understanding of investment principles and enhance their fiduciary abilities as an active pension plan Board Member. The GAPPT Trustee School is held once a year, and participants must successfully complete both the Basic and Advanced Course to receive their CPPT designation. A Continuing Education Course is also offered for current CPPT recipients to maintain their designation.

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Who We Are

The Georgia Association of Public Pension Trustees is a non-profit organization formed to provide education and development for Trustees and Administrators of Georgia's Public Pension Plans in the areas of:

Fiduciary Responsibility
Trustee Liability
Board Governance
Investment Acumen
Plan Administration

For more information about joining the GAPPT, please visit our website or contact Sue Reynolds at execdirector@gappt.org.



Certified Public Pension Trustee Designation

Promoting Education for Public Pension Trustees in Georgia

Education for Trustees

The CPPT program was established to provide consistent, regimented training to Georgia's public pension trustees to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge necessary to confidently address the challenges they face. Participants gain an understanding of all disciplines in the field of public pension governance from fiduciary responsibility to alternative investments. Each session addresses a specific topic related to public retirement management.



CPPT Program Courses

The Trustee School is held over two days and is comprised of a Basic, Advanced and Continuing Education Course. To enroll in the Advanced Course, participants must have successfully completed and passed the Basic Course Exam within the past two years. An Individual must be a GAPPT Certified Public Pension Trustee to attend the Continuing Education Course.

Certification Testing

Proctored exams are given for the Basic and Advanced Course on the third morning of the Trustee School. Review workshops are offered in the afternoon to help prepare certification candidates for program exams. Individuals must enroll for courses in the proper sequence and must attend all appropriate sessions. Participants must pass both exams for certification.

CPPT Recognition

Upon successful completion of the CPPT Program, participants will receive the designation of a Certified Public Pension Trustee. Certification runs from April 1 – March 31, and recipients are acknowledged at the Annual GAPPT Conference.

Post Certification Requirements

After completing the CPPT Program, participants must complete eight (8) GAPPT Continuing Education Units (CEU) annually to maintain their CPPT certification. Units are available at the Annual GAPPT Conference and Trustee School only.

Trustee School Registration Fee

For a GAPPT Plan Sponsor Member, the registration fee is **\$129.00**. (\$179.00 for non-member Plan Sponsors.) The registration fee for a GAPPT Affiliate Member is **\$500.00**. (\$1100.00 for non-member Affiliates.)