

February 1, 2022

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) places a 1.0% statewide cap on student participation in alternate assessments. In March 2021, the U.S. Department of Education approved a one-year waiver from this cap for Georgia for 2020-2021. (See [accountability](#), ESSA, *2021 Georgia's 1% Alternate Assessment Waiver Approval Letter*.) As required by the approved waiver, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) worked with districts during the 2020-2021 school year and continues to work with districts in the 2021-2022 school year to ensure that the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0 is used to assess only those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Though district participation is not capped at 1%, districts that exceeded the 1% cap in 2020-2021 were required to provide justification to GaDOE. Districts could choose from six standard justifications. Those justifications are provided in the Excel worksheet that follows. As required by ESSA, the justifications are posted on the GaDOE website.



Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Participation Justification

System ID	System Name	District GAA Participation Exceeded 1%	GAA Participation Rates by Subject Area				Justifications for why GAA participation exceeded 1% of all tested students					
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601	Appling County	Yes	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
602	Atkinson County	Yes	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.5	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
761	Atlanta Public Schools	Yes	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	Y	N	N	N	N	N
603	Bacon County	Yes	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
604	Baker County	Yes	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
605	Baldwin County	Yes	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
606	Banks County	Yes	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
607	Barrow County	No										
608	Bartow County	Yes	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
609	Ben Hill County	Yes	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
610	Berrien County	Yes	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
611	Bibb County	Yes	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.8	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
612	Bleckley County	Yes	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
613	Brantley County	Yes	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
763	Bremen City	Yes	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
614	Brooks County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
615	Bryan County	No										
764	Buford City	No										
616	Bulloch County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
617	Burke County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
618	Butts County	Yes	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
765	Calhoun City	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
619	Calhoun County	Yes	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
620	Camden County	Yes	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
621	Candler County	Yes	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
622	Carroll County	Yes	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
766	Carrollton City	Yes	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
767	Cartersville City	Yes	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.3	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
623	Catoosa County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	Y	N	N	N	N	N
624	Charlton County	No										
626	Chattahoochee County	Yes	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
627	Chattooga County	Yes	4.8	4.5	4.9	6.4	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
628	Cherokee County	Yes	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
769	Chickamauga City	Yes	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.7	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
773	City Schools of Decatur	Yes	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
629	Clarke County	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

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630	Clay County	Yes	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
631	Clayton County	Yes	2.6	2.7	1.3	2.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
632	Clinch County	Yes	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
633	Cobb County	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.2	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
634	Coffee County	Yes	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
635	Colquitt County	Yes	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
636	Columbia County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
771	Commerce City	Yes	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.8	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
637	Cook County	Yes	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
638	Coweta County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
639	Crawford County	Yes	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
640	Crisp County	Yes	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
641	Dade County	Yes	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
772	Dalton Public Schools	Yes	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.5	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
642	Dawson County	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.9	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
643	Decatur County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
644	DeKalb County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
891	Department of Juvenile Justice	No										
645	Dodge County	Yes	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
646	Dooly County	No										
647	Dougherty County	Yes	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
648	Douglas County	Yes	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
774	Dublin City	Yes	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
649	Early County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
650	Echols County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
651	Effingham County	Yes	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.4	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
652	Elbert County	Yes	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
653	Emanuel County	Yes	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
654	Evans County	Yes	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
655	Fannin County	Yes	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
656	Fayette County	No										
657	Floyd County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
658	Forsyth County	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.8	2.1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
659	Franklin County	Yes	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
660	Fulton County	Yes	1.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
776	Gainesville City	Yes	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

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661	Gilmer County	No										
662	Glascock County	Yes	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
663	Glynn County	Yes	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
664	Gordon County	No										
665	Grady County	No										
666	Greene County	Yes	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
726	Griffin-Spalding County	Yes	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
667	Gwinnett County	Yes	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
668	Habersham County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
669	Hall County	Yes	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
670	Hancock County	Yes	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
671	Haralson County	Yes	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
672	Harris County	Yes	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
673	Hart County	Yes	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
674	Heard County	Yes	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
675	Henry County	Yes	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
676	Houston County	Yes	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.8	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
677	Irwin County	Yes	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
678	Jackson County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
679	Jasper County	No										
680	Jeff Davis County	Yes	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	Y	N	N	N	N	N
779	Jefferson City	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
681	Jefferson County	Yes	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
682	Jenkins County	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
683	Johnson County	No										
684	Jones County	Yes	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.5	Y	N	N	N	N	N
685	Lamar County	Yes	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
686	Lanier County	Yes	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
687	Laurens County	Yes	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
688	Lee County	Yes	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.9	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
689	Liberty County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
690	Lincoln County	Yes	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
691	Long County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
692	Lowndes County	Yes	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
693	Lumpkin County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
694	Macon County	Yes	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N

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695	Madison County	Yes	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.5	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
781	Marietta City	Yes	1.3	1.1	1.4	3.8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
696	Marion County	Yes	1.0	0.9	1.8	2.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
697	McDuffie County	Yes	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
698	McIntosh County	Yes	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
699	Meriwether County	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
700	Miller County	Yes	1.6	1.5	3.2	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
701	Mitchell County	Yes	1.9	1.8	0.6	1.7	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
702	Monroe County	Yes	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
703	Montgomery County	Yes	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.5	N	N	N	Y	N	N
704	Morgan County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
705	Murray County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
706	Muscogee County	Yes	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
707	Newton County	Yes	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.7	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
708	Oconee County	Yes	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
709	Oglethorpe County	Yes	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
710	Paulding County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
711	Peach County	Yes	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
784	Pelham City	Yes	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.6	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
712	Pickens County	Yes	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
713	Pierce County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
714	Pike County	Yes	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
715	Polk County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
716	Pulaski County	Yes	2.9	2.8	3.2	1.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
717	Putnam County	Yes	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
718	Quitman County	No										
719	Rabun County	Yes	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.7	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
720	Randolph County	Yes	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
721	Richmond County	Yes	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
722	Rockdale County	Yes	1.9	1.9	2.1	3.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
785	Rome City	Yes	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
625	Savannah-Chatham County	Yes	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
723	Schley County	Yes	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.4	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
724	Screven County	Yes	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
725	Seminole County	Yes	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
786	Social Circle City	Yes	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.4	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

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7820212	State Charter Schools- Cherokee Char	No										
7820618	State Charter Schools- Coastal Plains	No										
7820617	State Charter Schools- Dubois Integrity	No										
7820613	State Charter Schools- Foothills Chart	Yes	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7820412	State Charter Schools- Georgia Conne	No										
7820120	State Charter Schools- Georgia Cyber	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
7820616	State Charter Schools- Georgia Schoo	Yes	1.4	1.3	2.1	3.1	Y	N	N	N	N	N
7830623	State Charter Schools II- Academy For	No										
7830410	State Charter Schools II- Atlanta Heigh	No										
7830632	State Charter Schools II- Atlanta Unbo	No										
7830630	State Charter Schools II- Baconton Co	No										
7830613	State Charter Schools II- Brookhaven I	No										
7830611	State Charter Schools II- Cirrus Charte	No										
7830610	State Charter Schools II- Coweta Char	No										
7830633	State Charter Schools II- D.E.L.T.A. S	No										
7830628	State Charter Schools II- Ethos Classi	No										
7830310	State Charter Schools II- Fulton Leade	No										
7830626	State Charter Schools II- Furlow Chart	Yes	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7830615	State Charter Schools II- Genesis Inno	No										
7830616	State Charter Schools II- Genesis Inno	No										
7830634	State Charter Schools II- Georgia Fuge	No										
7830629	State Charter Schools II- Harriet Tubm	No										
7830619	State Charter Schools II- International	No										
7830620	State Charter Schools II- International	No										
7830614	State Charter Schools II- Liberty Tech	Yes	1.7	1.7	2.9	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7830210	State Charter Schools II- Pataula Char	Yes	3.4	3.3	6.1	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7830617	State Charter Schools II- Resurgence	No										
7830618	State Charter Schools II- SAIL Charter	No										
7830621	State Charter Schools II- SLAM Acade	No										
7830612	State Charter Schools II- Southwest G	No										
7830624	State Charter Schools II- Spring Creek	Yes	2.2	2.2	2.5	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7830103	State Charter Schools II- Statesboro S	No										
7830625	State Charter Schools II- Yi Hwang Ac	No										
7820614	State Charter Schools- International C	No										
7820612	State Charter Schools- Ivy Preparatory	No										
7820108	State Charter Schools- Mountain Educ	No										

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7820110	State Charter Schools- Odyssey Chart	No										
7820615	State Charter Schools- Scintilla Charte	Yes	1.3	1.3	3.9	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
7820121	State Charter Schools- Utopian Acade	No										
799	State Schools	Yes	17.9	16.7	19.4	25.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
727	Stephens County	Yes	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
728	Stewart County	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
729	Sumter County	Yes	3.6	3.5	4.2	5.2	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
730	Talbot County	No										
731	Taliaferro County	Yes	4.3	4.5	2.9	0.0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
732	Tattnall County	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
733	Taylor County	Yes	1.8	1.7	2.2	3.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
734	Telfair County	Yes	2.1	2.0	4.1	5.5	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
735	Terrell County	Yes	2.2	2.2	0.6	1.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
736	Thomas County	Yes	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
745	Thomaston-Upson County	Yes	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	Y	N	N	N	N	N
789	Thomasville City	Yes	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
737	Tift County	Yes	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	Y	N	N	N	N	N
738	Toombs County	Yes	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
739	Towns County	Yes	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
740	Treutlen County	No										
791	Trion City	No										
741	Troup County	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
742	Turner County	Yes	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
743	Twiggs County	Yes	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
744	Union County	Yes	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
792	Valdosta City	Yes	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
793	Vidalia City	Yes	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N
746	Walker County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	Y	N	N	N	N	N
747	Walton County	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
748	Ware County	Yes	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
749	Warren County	Yes	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.7	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
750	Washington County	Yes	2.0	2.0	3.4	4.9	Y	N	N	N	N	N
751	Wayne County	Yes	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	Y	N	N	N	N	N
752	Webster County	Yes	4.7	4.5	7.5	8.3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
753	Wheeler County	No										
754	White County	Yes	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Participation Justification

System ID	System Name	District GAA Participation Exceeded 1%	GAA Participation Rates by Subject Area				Justifications for why GAA participation exceeded 1% of all tested students					
			ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	All students assessed on the GAA 2.0 were appropriately identified using the eligibility criteria.	Families of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities move to LEA specifically to receive specialized services (not typical student transfer).	Families of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who live out of the attendance zone pay tuition for their children to attend school and receive services in the LEA.	The LEA's total student population is small enough that the identification of a few students significantly increases the GAA 2.0 participation rate above 1.0%.	Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities enroll in the LEA under Georgia Special Needs Scholarship/State Bill 10 (SB10).	Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who live in a different LEA are reported in FTE to this LEA.
755	Whitfield County	Yes	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
756	Wilcox County	Yes	1.2	1.1	1.9	3.5	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
757	Wilkes County	Yes	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.7	N	N	N	Y	N	N
758	Wilkinson County	No										
759	Worth County	Yes	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.6	Y	N	N	N	N	N