ESSA requires SEAs and LEAs to ensure that teachers and paraprofessionals meet state certification requirements. [(Sections 1111(g)(2)(J); 1112(c)(6)].

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR SERVICE
Special Education teachers must hold special education certification aligned with teaching assignment (general, adapted, visual impairment, etc.) and a clearance certificate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ISSUING GRADES IN CONTENT AREA COURSES
Teachers issuing grades must hold content certification in the corresponding content areas and grade level bands and a clearance certificate. GaDOE Board Rule

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR SERVICE
Special Education teachers must hold special education certification aligned with teaching assignment (general, adapted, visual impairment, etc.) and a clearance certificate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ISSUING GRADES IN CONTENT AREA COURSES
Teachers issuing grades must meet the professional qualifications of the district responsible for hiring and have a clearance certificate. GaDOE Board Rule


Paraprofessionals must hold state certification and a clearance certificate. ESSA Sec.1111(g)(2)(M); O.C.G.A. §20-2-211.1 GaPSC Rules

Fiscal Agents, GNETS, and LEAs are jointly responsible for:
1. Hiring and evaluating teachers and paraprofessionals,
2. Ensuring teachers and paraprofessionals have the appropriate credentials,
3. Reporting teachers and paraprofessionals in CPI,
4. Ensuring coding in CPI is accurate,
5. Communicating Right to Know Notifications,
6. Providing 20 Day Notifications, and
7. Collaborating to ensure all coding in Student Class is accurate for the students in the GNETS Program.