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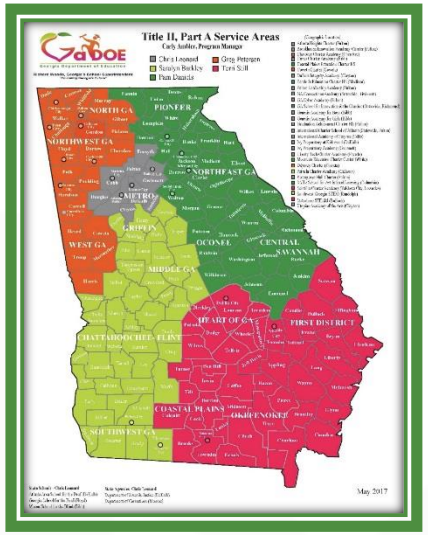

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Change is...

…going into unknown territory

…often unexpected

…impossible to fully predict

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PQ Considerations

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- Could how a LEA sets PQ requirement impact a LEA's budget?
- Could how a LEA sets PQ requirement impact a candidates personal finance?
- Could how a LEA sets PQ requirement impact a LEA's candidate pool?
- Could how a LEA sets PQ requirement impact a LEA's Federal Program monitoring results?
- Could how a LEA sets PQ requirement impact whether or not a LEA is required to disseminate 20 Day notifications?

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- Could waiving certification impact the length of time it takes to get a teacher fully certified?
  - Could the timing impact a teacher's mobility?
  - Could the timing impact a teacher's placement on a salary schedule?
  - Could the timing impact a teacher's retirement?
- Could waiving certification impact the civil rights of the students being served?
- Could waiving certification impact student achievement?
- Could waiving certification impact climate?

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- Can I change my PQ? If so, when?
- Yes – at any time.
  - Contact your GaDOE Title II, Part A/PQ Specialist to reopen the CLIP.
  - Update your PQ requirements, save and submit.

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CPI Charter Waiver Codes - Clarification

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Certificate Field Code	Certificate Field	Comments
101	Academic Major (Grades 6-12)	LEA Uses GaDOE Charter/SWSS Waiver to meet ESSA In-Field
102	Course Work (Minimum 21 semester hours)	LEA Uses GaDOE Charter/SWSS Waiver to meet ESSA In-Field
103	GACE	LEA Uses GaDOE Charter/SWSS Waiver to meet ESSA In-Field
104	Meets LEA PQ Requirements	LEA Uses full flexibility under GaDOE Charter/SWSS Waiver to establish individualized PQ
DO NOT CODE	Teachers who do not meet ESSA In-Field and who do not meet LEA PQ Requirements	

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FAQs

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- **How will the ESSA In-Field System check in-field for gifted and ESOL?**
- The ESSA In-Field System uses CPI and Student Class to determine
  - whether or not a class is coded as gifted or ESOL
  - the teacher associated with the class and
  - the teacher's credentials

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- **My current CPI coding for my special education teacher triggered an ambiguous code indicating that the teacher might not meet ESSA In-Field and, in this case, State PQ requirements. Would changing CPI job codes for this special education teacher to more accurately reflect the classroom scenario impact funding? Who can counsel me?**
  - GaDOE Finance … Changing the codes in CPI should not impact funding. Funding is tied to student reporting.
  - GaDOE Data Collections … Data Collections provides definitions for coding, but cannot counsel selecting service models for students.
  - GaDOE Special Education…Special Education provides definitions for service models and guidance as it relates to Federal and State requirements, but LEAs must make independent decisions regarding the provision of services to students.

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- **If a Special Education/ Gifted/ ESOL teacher does not meet ESSA in-field, how will it impact my funding?**
- It doesn't
  - Federal funds and state allotments are not impacted by inability to meet ESSA In-field requirements.

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Can Title II, Part A Fund…?

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- **Can Title II, Part A pay for the GACE?**
- Yes, for Career Growth – before placing in position
  - Endorsements
  - Leadership
  - Add a content area

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- **Can Title II, Part A pay for Alternative Certification/ GaTAPP?**
- Maybe
  - Yes, if identified as a need for positions for which certification is not required
  - No, if certification is required – this response is pending further guidance from USDE

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Upcoming Training

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- "In-field" is currently available for LEA preview using 2016-17 data. Access began the first Monday in September 2017.
- "In-field" will go live no later than the second Monday in January 2018.
- FY18 In-Field Data, Platform Navigation Webinars.
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3258155702962029058.
  - January 9, 2018, 9:30
  - January 23, 2018, 2:00
  - February 13, 2018 10:00
  - May 8, 2018 2:00

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