Appling County
FY19 Professional Qualifications
PQ – Intent to Waive Certification

State whether or not the district waives certification under Georgia charter law (OCGA 20-2-2065) or State Board Rule - Strategic Waivers (160-5-1-.33).

Appling County School District, based on its approved Strategic Waiver, does waive certification.

PQ – Waiver Recipients

If the district waives certification, specify whether or not, in the current fiscal year, certification is waived for all teachers (except Special Education). If certification is waived for a select group of teachers, please specify for which teachers the district waives certification. The description must address content fields and grade level bands (P-5, 4-8, 6-12, P-12). Please note that in Georgia certification requirements for Special Education teachers CANNOT be waived. All Special Education teachers are required to hold GaPSC special education certification that is in-field for the course to which the teacher is assigned. In addition, Teachers must hold the corresponding GaPSC endorsement.

Appling County School District waives certification as outlined in the District Strategic Waiver except for Special Education Teachers. In the current fiscal year, certification was not waived for all teachers. Certification is waived for 6-12 teachers in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Math (STEAM), when highly effective certified teachers cannot be found.

PQ – Minimum Qualification

The district waives certification, state the minimum professional qualifications required for employment of teachers for whom certification is waived (example: Bachelor's Degree, Content Assessment, Coursework, Field Experience etc.)

For teachers employed in Appling County (except Special Education) the minimum qualifications include:
1. Clearance Certificate AND
2. Bachelor's Degree in the content area