Atkinson
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). | The Atkinson County School System chooses to waive certification under State Board Rule - Strategic Waivers (160-5-1.33). [Sec 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)] |

### 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. | The Atkinson County School System will waive certification for all teachers for the FY19 School year, except Special Education and CTAE.  
1. CTAE teachers will use PSC guidelines for certification  
2. GA certification requirements for Special Education teachers will be adhered to. |

### 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.) | The minimum professional qualifications required for employment of teachers for whom certification is waived will be a four year degree and a clearance certificate. |