Burke County
FY19 Professional Qualifications

Identify Needs
Select Interventions
Examine Progress
Implement Plan

Coherent Instructional System
Professional Capacity
Supportive Learning Environment
Family & Community Engagement
Effective Leadership
Whole Child

Ready to Learn
Ready to Live
Ready to Lead
PQ – Intent to Waive Certification
State whether or not the district waives certification under Georgia charter law (OCSA 20-2-2065) or State Board Rule – Strategic Waivers (160-5-1-.33).

The district does have a waiver for certification under State Board Rule --Strategic Waiver (160-61-33). It will be utilized only in situations where an otherwise suitable and certified teacher cannot be located.

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 waiver was not utilized in FY 18 for any specific group of teachers.

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.)

At minimum, the requirement is a bachelor's degree and passing score on content assessment.