

Clarke County

FY19 Professional Qualifications



- Part 1 – State “explicitly” whether or not in the current fiscal year the LEA uses its Charter or Strategic Waiver flexibility to waive certification. [O.C.G.A. 20-2-80, 20-2-2065, ESSA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

The district is waiving certification for certain certifications.

- Part 2 - If the LEA waives certification, specify whether or not, in the current fiscal year, certification is waived:
 - i. for all teachers (except Special Education), or
 - ii. for a select group of teachers (please specify content fields and grade level bands, P-5, 4-8, 6-12, P-12).

[Note that in Georgia certification requirements for Special Education 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. All educators must hold a GaPSC issued Clearance Certificate.]
[O.C.G.A. 20-2-211.1, SBOE 160-4-9-.05, ESSA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

In the current fiscal year, certification is waived for a select group of teachers:

1. Math or a related field
2. Science or related field
3. World Language in specific content area or be a native speaker with a four year degree
4. CTAE

- Part 3 - If the LEA waives certification, state the minimum qualifications required for employment of teachers for whom certification is waived (example: bachelor’s degree, content assessment, coursework, field experience, etc.). If no requirements exist beyond a Clearance Certificate, please explicitly state so. [Sec. 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

All teachers are required to have a four year degree in the appropriate content area with the exception of Career Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE).
CTAE teachers are required to possess at minimum a two year degree, verify exemplary work experience in the content area, and where appropriate have completed industry certification.