Echols County
FY19 Professional Qualifications
### PQ – Intent to Waive Certification

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

**Echols County Schools** waived certification under the State Board Rule - Strategic Waivers (160-5-1-.33).

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### 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. |

**Echols County Schools** intends to waive certification for all teachers for which it is permitted.

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### 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 all content/service areas and grade level bans, Echols County Schools search for teachers that are Georgia PSC certified. In the event that a Georgia PSC certified teacher is not available in a specific content/service area and grade level ban the following are the minimum requirements that Echols County School district adheres to: when hiring teachers:**

1. Clearance Certificate
2. 4 year college degree
3. Enrolled in a PSC approved teacher preparation program that will result in the candidate obtaining a clear renewable certificate. |