

# Grady County

## FY19 Professional Qualifications



PQ – Intent to Waive Certification

<p>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).</p>	<p>The Grady County School system waives certification for all teachers except for Special Education, ESOL, and Gifted teachers.</p>
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PQ – Waiver Recipients

<p>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.</p>	<p>Although certification is waived, Grady County Schools requires employees to be able to be professionally certified. This includes the ability to participate in certification programs (TAPP) and the ability to score proficient on the GACE. All teachers are required to hold a clearance certificate.</p>
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PQ – Minimum Qualification

<p>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.)</p>	<p>Although certification is waived, Grady County Schools requires employees to be able to be professionally certified. This includes the ability to participate in certification programs (TAPP) and the ability to score proficient on the GACE. All teachers are required to hold a clearance certificate.</p>
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