

Hancock County

FY19 Professional Qualifications



PQ – Intent to Waive Certification

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| <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>For the 2018-2019 school year, the Hancock County School District has elected to waive certification for specific educators under State Board Rule Strategic Waivers (160-5-1-.33). As required by state law, certification is not waived for special education teachers.</p> |
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PQ – Waiver Recipients

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| <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>For the 2018-2019 school year, the Hancock County School District has elected to waive certification for specific educators assigned to Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education fields and Media Specialists ONLY under Georgia Law (OCGA 20-2-2065 or OCGA 20-2-80).The content fields and grade levels for which the HCSD waives certification for FY19 include: Agriculture (6-12); Business (6-12); Computer Science (6-12); Family & Consumer Sciences (6-12); Healthcare Science (6-12); Marketing (6-12), Engineering & Technology (6-12); Career and Technical Specializations (6-12) ; and Media Specialists (P-12). For FY19, all teachers of record (excluding the specified CTAE fields identified in Paragraph 1 and Media Specialists) are required to hold certification issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission in-field for the course in which the educator has been assigned to teach or provide evidence that he/she holds a minimum of 21 semester hours in the field assigned.</p> |
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PQ – Minimum Qualification

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| <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>For the 2018-2019 school year, the minimum professional qualification for the employment of educators is a Bachelor's degree in any field. The professionally qualified individual must also hold a valid Clearance Certificate issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.</p> |
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