Professional Qualifications Requirements Reference Guide

All LEA educators must hold a clearance certificate (2011)	
Paraprofessionals ESSA Sec.1111(g)(2)(M); GaPSC Certification Rule 505-218	 Federal Requirements Certification or Equivalent: 2 Yr. Degree, 60 Semester Hours, GACE Paraprofessional Test
Regular Education Teachers (Including Gifted and ESOL) O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-80, 20-2-200, 20-2-2065	 LEAs That Do Not Waive Certification Follow GaPSC Requirements LEAs Waive Certification LEA PQ Requirements
EIP Teachers (In-Field Purposes) SB 59 July 1, 2021	GaPSC Certification Requirements
Gifted Teachers (In-Field Purposes)	ESSA In-Field Certification Requirements
Sp. Ed. Teachers –Not Issuing Grades O.C.G.A. §20-2-200, SBOE Rules 160-4-905, 160-5- 133	GaPSC Sp.Ed. Certification Requirements
Sp. Ed. Teachers –Issuing Grades O.C.G.A. §20-2-200, SBOE Rules 160-4-905, 160-5- 133	 GaPSC Sp.Ed. Certification Requirements Content: Certification or the Equivalent Based on LEA PQ Requirements
Substitute Teachers O.C.G.A. §20-2-216	Hold GaPSC Certification or Best Candidate