

FISCAL AGENT GNETS QUICK GUIDE



ESSA requires SEAs and LEAs to ensure that teachers and paraprofessionals meet state certification requirements. [Sections 1111(g)(2)(J); 1112(c)(6)].

A GNETS with RESA Fiscal

A GNETS with LEA Fiscal Agents

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GaDOE Board Rule

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Teachers who serve GNETS must follow GaPSC certification requirements, State Board of Education rules, and program-specific delivery model requirements. *O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-200, 20-2-984, SBOE Rules.*

Paraprofessionals must hold state certification and a clearance certificate. *ESSA Sec.1111(g)(2)(M); O.C.G.A. §20-2-211.1, GaPSC Rules*

- Fiscal Agents, GNETS, and LEAs are jointly responsible for:
1. Hiring and evaluating teachers and paraprofessionals,
 2. Ensuring teachers and paraprofessionals have the appropriate credentials,
 3. Reporting teachers and paraprofessionals in CPI,
 4. Ensuring coding in CPI is accurate,
 5. Communicating Right to Know Notifications,
 6. Providing 20 Day Notifications, and

7. Collaborating to ensure all coding in Student Class is accurate for the students in the GNETS Program.