

Certification Requirements for Georgia Paraprofessionals

All Paraprofessional Applicants must do the following to be considered for a position with Houston County Schools:

1. Complete an online application
2. Have three professional references recorded in your application
3. Meet the following requirements:
 - Hold an Associate's degree or higher (in any subject); OR
 - Have completed two years of college coursework (60 semester hours*); OR
 - Have passed a PSC-approved paraprofessional assessment** (GACE). If eligibility is established through assessment, the application must hold a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

Official transcripts of college course work or verification of passing score on the paraprofessional assessment must be on file with the GaPSC prior to employment.

*College coursework must be above the remedial level with a grade of "C" or better at a GaPSC-accepted institution.

**For information on the PSC-approved Paraprofessional Assessment (GACE Paraprofessional Assessment) please go to <https://www.gace.es.pearson.com/>.