

**Policy GBBA: Professional Personnel Qualifications**

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This school district is committed to high levels of academic achievement for all students, and thus seeks to employ highly qualified teachers in the elementary, middle, and high schools. The district shall employ teachers on a professional basis without regard to age, race, color, gender, disability, or national origin. Every school teacher employed in this school system must possess a valid license granted by the Mississippi Department of Education and shall execute a written contract with the Board of Education.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard for this policy is standard 2.

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