

**GaPSC Pre-Service Certificate Application**  
**Please Use Black Ink or Type Revised April 2015**



*This form must be submitted by an educator preparation provider. Candidates should not submit this form directly to the GaPSC.*

**1. Please use ALL CAPS to print your LEGAL NAME.**

Last Name

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE AFFIDAVIT

In order to obtain a certificate/license from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC), Georgia law requires every applicant to complete an affidavit (sworn written statement) before a Notary Public that establishes that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States of America. This affidavit is a material part of your GaPSC certification/licensure application and must be completed truthfully. Your application may be denied or your certificate may be revoked by the GaPSC if it is determined that you have made a material misstatement of fact in connection with your application. Please follow the instructions listed below.

### You must submit the following with your Pre-Service Application and GCIC Consent Form:

1. Notarized Affidavit (**page 3 of this document**)
2. A copy of an acceptable ID (see below)

1. **Select the ONE option on the affidavit that applies to you:**

**Option 1** is to be initialed/selected by you if you are a United States citizen; or

**Option 2** is to be initialed/selected by you if you are a legal permanent resident of the United States: you are not a U.S. citizen but you have a green card; or

**Option 3** is to be initialed/selected by you if you are a qualified alien or non-immigrant (but not a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident).

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**O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a **Georgia Educator Certificate/License**, as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from the **Georgia Professional Standards Commission**, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to application for a public benefit:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-