

**Georgia PSC Alternate Level 6 Certification Option Form – Revised October 2020**  
**200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1712, Atlanta, GA 30334-9032**

Please Use Dark Ink or Type

**1. Applicant Information:**

Title  Mr.  Ms.  Dr. Last Name

First Name  Middle Name

Social Security Number or GaPSC Certification ID  Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)  /  /

This form is to be completed and signed by the **Graduate School Dean** to affirm that an applicant for Georgia certification has not been granted an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree but has completed requirements outlined below toward a doctoral degree.

In order for this affirmation to be acceptable for level 6 certification, the doctoral degree for which the applicant is a candidate must be recognized by the GaPSC for level 7 certification. Not all institutions have doctoral programs that are compatible with Georgia's alternate level 6 certification option.

If applicable, this completed form should be included, along with an official transcript reflecting coursework completed toward the doctoral degree, as part of the application package submitted to the GaPSC to request a level 6 certificate.

**2. Graduate School Section:**

I certify that as of  /  /  , the applicant listed above **has successfully completed** the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 36 semester hours of coursework required for a level 7 doctoral degree; and
2. The oral and/or written comprehensive examinations or the institution's determined equivalent.

The applicant has completed the requirements above **for the following doctoral degree and major:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I verify that the applicant named above has satisfied all requirements listed on this page.*

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**Name of Graduate School Dean** (print/type)

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**Signature**

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**Title**

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**Date**

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**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

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**Name of Institution**

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**Mailing Address**

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**City, State, Zip**