

**Pataula Charter Academy and
Spring Creek Charter Academy
QBE Funding and the FTE Process Policy**

Pataula Charter Academy and Spring Creek Charter Academy will use the criteria and definitions of QBE (the Quality Basic Education funding formula) and FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) reporting process to calculate the amount of state funding to which the school is entitled.

The school must follow all aspects of FTE reporting and report students for appropriate funding weights and categories based on statutory or regulatory definitions as failure to follow the specific requirements of the FTE process is likely to result in the misappropriation of funding to the school that will have a detrimental impact to the school's operations.

LEGAL REF: State Law: O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 et. Seq. State Board of Education
Rules: 160-5-1-.07, 160-5-1-.03

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