

FINAL NOTICE

TO: Employers of Educators
Preparers of Educators
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Matt Arthur, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Professional Standards Commission Rule Rescission/Amendment/Adoption

On March 11, 2021, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.21, 505-2-.142, 505-2-.163, 505-2-.164, and 505-2-.180; (2) **repeal** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (3) **adopt** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (4) **amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.82, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.84, 505-3-.85, 505-3-.86, 505-3-.87, 505-3-.88, 505-3-.89, 505-3-.90, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.92, 505-3-.93, 505-3-.94, 505-3-.95, 505-3-.96, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.100, 505-3-.101, 505-3-.102, 505-3-.103, 505-3-.104, 505-3-.105, 505-3-.106, 505-3-.107, 505-3-.108, 505-3-.109, 505-3-.110, 505-3-.111, and 505-3-.112; and (5) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.09, and 505-3-.97.

On May 13, 2021, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective July 1, 2021.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at <http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx> by clicking on the title of any rule. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

Discussion (Certification)

505-2-.21 CERTIFICATION BY INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

This newly adopted rule clarifies requirements for Georgia certification issued based on reciprocity.

505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY

This newly adopted rule requires submission of the online application and supporting documentation through MyPSC when applying for certification; to submit official transcripts electronically from an institution or by parchment service; and organizes the format for clarity.

505-2-.142 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

This newly adopted rule corrects a field name.

505-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

This newly adopted rule updates the base fields to which this endorsement may be added.

505-2-.164 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION (CCAE) ENDORSEMENT

This newly adopted rule updates terminology, corrects certificate types issued, and adjusts formatting for consistency.

505-2-.180 STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT

This newly adopted rule aligns with the educator preparation rule for this endorsement field, updates the certificate types issued, and adjusts formatting for consistency.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)**505-3-.09 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR TRAINING PRE-CANDIDATES, CANDIDATES AND FACILITATORS IN GEORGIA'S NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS PROGRAM**

This rule is newly repealed as the program no longer exists.

505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.83 AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. In addition, a reference to a specific paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 is updated.

505-3-.84 CAREER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (CTI) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement that specifies the grade levels and/or subjects or roles for which the program prepares individuals. Additionally, a reference to a specific paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 is updated and a redundant reference to Rule 505-3-.01 is removed.

505-3-.85 COACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Additional amendments are provided for clarification.

505-3-.86 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01, as well as formatting changes.

505-3-.87 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION (CCAE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.89 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.90 GIFTED IN-FIELD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01, and other changes for clarification.

505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule removes redundant language and adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.93 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule removes redundant language and adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.94 STEM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.95 ONLINE TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.96 READING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include clarifications in the purpose statement and an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.97 SAFETY AND DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This rule is newly repealed as educators who teach drivers education courses are not required to complete a preparation program and there are no programs operating in Georgia.

505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.99 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.100 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include clarifications and an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.101 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.103 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.104 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.105 TEACHER SUPPORT AND COACHING (TSC) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.106 WORK-BASED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and formatting changes.

505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and formatting changes.

505-3-.111 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and the removal of a redundant statement.

505-3-.112 DYSLEXIA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule adds the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.