



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Professional Practices Rules

October 14, 2021, Initiation

Public Comment Period: October 29, 2021, through November 27, 2021

At its October 14, 2021, meeting, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process for the Professional Practice rules listed below. A summary of proposed rule amendments is provided below, and the proposed rules are available at:

<http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>.

The public comment period for this rule is open from **October 29, 2021, through November 27, 2021**. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Mr. Matt Arthur, and may be submitted via e-mail (RulesComments@GaPSC.com) or via regular mail (200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1716, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of the proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on December 9, 2021.

Proposed Professional Practices Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Proposed Rules Action
505-6-.01	THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS	Amendments to Rule 505-6-.01 to add to definitions, including <u>voluntary surrender</u> , <u>inappropriate</u> , and <u>physical abuse</u> , and to expound on standards.