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**Subject:** Resending: From Matt Arthur: GaPSC Final Notice of Effective Rules

**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 January 11, 2024, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to **(1) amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.14, 505-2-.22, 505-2-.26, and 505-2-.57; and **(2) amend** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-3-.77.

On March 14, 2024, the Commission adopted the aforementioned rule, effective April 15, 2024.

These 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 titles of the rules. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

**Certification**

**505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**505-2-.10 PERMIT**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS**

This newly adopted rule updates certification terminology.

**Educator Preparation**

**505-3-.77 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

This newly adopted rule clarifies Tier II program admission requirements and clarifies determination of leadership positions. Other edits are included to remove references to an outdated set of guidelines and to adjust capitalization.