



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

March 14, 2024, Initiation

Public Comment Period: March 22, 2024, through April 20, 2024

At its March 14, 2024, meeting, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process for the Educator Preparation 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 these rules is open from **March 22, 2024, through April 20, 2024**. 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 proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on May 9, 2024. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroy@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
.01	Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs	Amendments are proposed to clarify candidates are responsible for applying for the Pre-Service Certificate; to add dates by which EPPs must enter in TPMS the beginning of clinical practice and supervising teacher Cert ID; to revise the definition of LUA to make it consistent with the definition used in Certification Rules; and to make non-substantive updates in terminology.
.76	Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program	Amendments are proposed to clarify determination of leadership positions, to remove references to guidelines, and to make capitalization and other non-substantive adjustments.