

**Middle Georgia P-20 Collaborative Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 11, 2021 3:30-4:30**  
**Link to Zoom Mtg: <https://mercer.zoom.us/j/2701813007>**

**3:30-3:45 Welcome, Introductions, and Updates:** Emily Bryant, Co-Lead; Dr. Loleta Sartin, Co-Lead; Dr. Kathy Reese, MG P-20 Primary Contact, GADOE

**GADOE Updates-** Dr. Kathy Reese, GADOE, [kreese@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:kreese@doe.k12.ga.us)

**A Roadmap to Reimagining K-12 Education in Georgia** [https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Documents/A\\_Roadmap\\_to\\_Reimagining\\_K-12\\_Education.pdf](https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Documents/A_Roadmap_to_Reimagining_K-12_Education.pdf)

**Spring Professional Learning Catalog** [https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Documents/GaDOE\\_Professional\\_Learning\\_Catalog\\_Spring\\_2021.pdf](https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Documents/GaDOE_Professional_Learning_Catalog_Spring_2021.pdf)

**Georgia Induction Virtual Summit 2021 (May 6/7, 2021) registration is open** <https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader-Effectiveness/Pages/Teacher-and-Principal-Induction-Guidelines-.aspx>

**Professional Learning Resources for Teachers, Leaders and IHEs** <https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader-Effectiveness/Pages/Professional-Learning-Resources-for-Teacher-and-Leader-Effectiveness.aspx>

**GAPSC Updates-** Dr. Paquita Morgan, GAPSC, [Paquita.Morgan@gapsc.com](mailto:Paquita.Morgan@gapsc.com)

Please Note: State Agency Technical Assistance is all virtual with reduced staff due to SEA budget cuts.

### **The Mother Rule**

GAPSC Educator Preparation [Rule 505-3-.01, Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs](#) was updated effective January 1, 2021. The accompanying [Guidance Document](#) was updated to include the January 1, 2021, amendments. **Appendix E** is a good place to see an overview of amendments with links to pages within the document where guidance is provided. Rule amendments were limited to four areas:

- a. Preparation for Teaching in a Distance Learning Environment,
- b. Administrative Approval for Endorsement Programs,
- c. Changes to the Approval Review Cycle for Endorsement Programs, and
- d. CAEP Accreditation
- e.

### **On-Line Teaching Endorsement**

Another rule amendment effective January 1, 2021, resulted in updated standards for the **Online Teaching Endorsement** program ([Rule 505-3-.95](#)).

- The Endorsement is being updated to support all distance/remote instructional delivery models across the state, and many EPPs have sought approval to offer it.
- A new guidance document is available to support your implementation of the updated endorsement standards, The document titled, *Guidance for Preparing Educators for Digital Teaching and Learning-2021*, is available now on our [Resources website](#).

**Five Preparation Rules** listed below were also amended with January 1, 2021, effective dates.

1. [Rule 505-3-.64, \*Instructional Technology Program\*](#), was updated to incorporate the current standards published by The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and to reduce to six the number of content or content pedagogy courses candidates are required to complete during the program from twelve (master's) or nine (specialist or doctorate). Updated guidance is coming soon and it will be available on our [Resources website](#).
2. The title of [Rule 505-3-.46](#) was changed from *Theater Education* to ***Drama Education***; no other changes were made to this rule.
3. Revisions to Educator **Ethics Assessment Requirements** (removal of one of the two assessments implemented July 1, 2020) were included in the following rules:
  - [505-3-.05, \*Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy \(GaTAPP\)\*](#)
  - [505-3-.76, \*Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program\*](#)
  - [505-3-.77, \*Educational Leadership Program\*](#)

**Pre-Service Candidates-** Remember that once admitted to a traditional teacher preparation program, candidates are expected to hold the Pre-Service Certificate prior to beginning supervised field experiences.

**GACE Program Admission Assessment-** Effective **July 1, 2021**, the GACE Program Admission Assessment scoring model will shift from minimum component scores to a composite model.

### **3:45-4:00 Casey Bethel, Motivational Speaker:**

Casey M. Bethel is the K-12 Science & STEM Coordinator in Douglas County where he oversees curriculum, resources, and teacher professional development for 35 schools. Prior to this, he taught high school science for 15 years and served as the 2017 Georgia Teacher of the Year and the runner-up for 2017 National Life Changer of the Year. He is a passionate educator, an accomplished scientist, and a mentor to students of all ages.

Casey speaks and blogs nationally on topics including STEM education, student engagement and teacher recruitment & retention. He is one of the University of Georgia's Top 40 Alumni Under 40, a member of The Fort Valley State Alumni Circle of Honor, and a Georgia Forward Young Game-Changer.

### **4:00-4:15 Breakout Session: *Positive Conversations***

**4:15-4:30 Self-Care:** Anne Ford, Bleckley County Counselor, Maria Josey, Bleckley County Social Worker

**Closing and Survey-** Dr. Loleta Sartin

Survey link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P20Spring2021>