

505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS

Nature of Amendment(s):

☐ Substantive
☒ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

Current/Amended Sections(s):

(Additions are underlined in bold type; deletions are marked through.)

(1) Summary: This rule lists the certification teaching fields offered in the state of Georgia to qualified individuals and outlines how to locate requirements and procedures to qualify for certification.

(2) Areas of Specialization. The following teaching fields are offered:

(a) Early Grades Education (B-5).

1. Birth Through Kindergarten (B-K)
2. Elementary Education (Grades P-5)

(b) Middle Grades Education (Grades 4-8).

1. Middle Grades Language Arts
2. Middle Grades Math
3. Middle Grades Reading
4. Middle Grades Science
5. Middle Grades Social Science

(c) Secondary Education (Grades 6-12).

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| 1. Behavioral Science | 8. History |
| 2. Biology | 9. Mathematics |
| 3. Chemistry | 10. Physics |
| 4. Earth/Space Science | 11. Political Science |
| 5. Economics | 12. Science |
| 6. English | 13. Speech |
| 7. Geography | |

(d) Career, Technical and Agriculture Education.

1. Agriculture (Grades 6-12)
2. Business (Grades 6-12)
3. Career and Technical Specializations (Grades 6-12)
4. Computer Science (Grades P-12)
5. Engineering and Technology (Grades P-12)
6. Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)
7. Healthcare Science (Grades 6-12)
8. Marketing (Grades 6-12)

(e) Foreign **World** Languages (Grades P-12).

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| 1. American Sign Language | 11. Japanese |
| 2. Arabic | 12. Korean |
| 3. Chinese (Mandarin) | 13. Latin |
| 4. Farsi | 14. Portuguese |
| 5. French | 15. Russian |
| 6. German | 16. Spanish |
| 7. Greek (Classical) | 17. Swahili |
| 8. Hebrew | 18. Turkish |
| 9. Hindi | 19. Urdu |
| 10. Italian | |

(f) Montessori Fields.

1. Infant Toddler (Birth - 3)
2. PK2 – K (Ages 2 ½ - 6)
3. Elementary I Grades 1st - 3rd (Ages 6-9)
4. Elementary I-II Grades 1st - 6th (Ages 6-12)
5. Secondary I Grades 7th - 9th (Ages 12-15)
 - (i) Secondary I Language Arts & Social Studies
 - (ii) Secondary I Science & Mathematics
6. Secondary I-II Grades 7th - 12th (Ages 12-18)
 - (i) Secondary II English
 - (ii) Secondary II Mathematics
 - (iii) Secondary II Science
 - (iv) Secondary II Social Science

(g) P-12 Fields.

1. Art
2. Dance
3. Drama
4. English to Speakers of Other Languages
5. Gifted
6. Health
7. Health and Physical Education
8. Music
9. Reading

(h) Special Education.

1. Academic Content Concentrations (Cognitive Levels P-5, 4-8, and 6-12)
2. Behavior Disorders (Grades P-12)
3. Deaf Education (Grades P-12)
4. Physical and Health Disabilities (Grades P-12)
5. Special Education Adapted Curriculum (Grades P-12)
6. Special Education General Curriculum (Grades P-12)
7. Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education (Grades P-5)
8. Learning Disabilities (Grades P-12)
9. Special Education Preschool (Ages 3-5)
10. Visual Impairment (Grades P-12)

(3) Teaching Endorsements (See GaPSC Rules 505-2-159 to 505-2-.191).

- (a) The following teaching field endorsements are offered and may be used for placement in the field of instruction:

1. Agriculture Education (Grades P-5)
2. Birth through Five (B-5)
3. Career Technical Instruction (Grades 6-12)
4. Career Exploration (Grades 6-12)
5. Computer Science (Grades P-12)
6. Coordinated Career Academic Education (Grades 6-12)
7. Culinary Arts (Grades 6-12)
8. Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement (In-Field)
9. Dual Immersion Elementary Education (Grades P-5)
10. English to Speakers of Other Languages (In-Field)
11. Gifted In-Field (In-Field)
12. Reading (In-Field)
13. Safety and Driver Education (Grades 6-12)
14. Special Education Deaf Education (Grades P-12)
15. Special Education Physical and Health Disabilities (P-12)
16. Special Education Preschool (Ages 3-5)
17. Special Education Visual Impairment (Grades P-12)
18. Teacher Support and Coaching (In-Field)
19. Work-Based Learning (Grades 6-12)

(b) The following teaching field endorsements are offered for enhanced competency and not required for placement in the field:

1. Dyslexia
2. Coaching
3. Intervention Specialist
4. K-5 Mathematics
5. K-5 Science
6. Multi-Tiered System of Supports Facilitator
7. Online Teaching
8. Personalized Learning
9. Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
10. Special Education Autism
11. Special Education Transition Specialist
12. STEM Education
13. Teacher Leader
14. Urban Education

(4) Provisional Certificate (See GaPSC [505-2-.08 PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)).

- (a) For Career and Technical Specialization fields see GaPSC [505-2-. 90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS](#).
- (b) For the field of Healthcare Science see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE](#).
- (c) For Montessori fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE](#).

(5) Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE](#)).

- (a) For Career and Technical Specialization fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-. 90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS](#).
- (b) For the field of Healthcare Science see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE](#).
- (c) For Montessori fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE](#).

(6) Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)).

- (a) For Career and Technical Specialization fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-. 90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS](#).
- (b) For the field of Healthcare Science see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE](#).
- (c) For Montessori fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE](#).

(7) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)).

- (a) For Career and Technical Specialization fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-. 90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS](#).
- (b) For the field of Healthcare Science see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE](#).
- (c) For Montessori fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE](#).

(8) To Add a Field (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD](#)).

- (a) For Career and Technical Specialization fields see GaPSC Rule [505-2-. 90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS](#).
- (b) For the field of Healthcare Science see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE](#).
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(9) To Upgrade the Level (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.33 CERTIFICATE UPGRADE](#)).

(10) Renewal Requirements (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS](#)).

(11) Additional Certificate Titles Issued for Teaching Fields.

- (a) Adjunct License see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE](#).
- (b) International Exchange Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE](#).
- (c) Life Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.12 LIFE CERTIFICATE](#).
- (d) Military Support Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE](#).
- (e) Montessori Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE](#).
- (f) Permit see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE](#).
- (g) Pre-Service Teaching Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.03 PRE-SERVICE TEACHING CERTIFICATE](#).
- (h) Retired Educator Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.44 RETIRED EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE](#).
- (i) Waiver Certificate see GaPSC Rule [505-2-.13 WAIVER CERTIFICATE](#).

(12) Exceptions.

- (a) In some cases, obsolete fields may continue to be renewed if previously held by an educator.

(13) In-Field Statement. Individuals certified in teaching fields are in-field to teach specified Georgia curriculum courses in the grade levels identified by the teaching field. You may view individual in-field statements [here](#). Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPs) on the GaPSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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