



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

FROM: Professional Standards Commission and
Kelly C. Henson, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in Official Code of Georgia Title 20, it is proposed that the Professional Standards Commission initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with Georgia Administrative Procedures Act so as to provide for (1) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective January 15, 2015, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.05, 505-2-.08, 505-2-.09, 505-2-.22, 505-2.24, 505-2-34, 505-2-.56, 505-2-.89, 505-2-.90, 505-2-.141, 505-2-.142, 505-2-.146, 505-2-.149, 505-2-.169, and 505-2-.170; (2) **repealing** the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2015, as follows: 505-3-.19, 505-3-.69, and 505-3-.94; (3) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2015, as follows: 505-3-.19 and 505-3-.69; and (4) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2015, as follows: 505-3.40.

All interested persons shall be afforded reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally or in writing. Anyone interested in making a written statement may do so by submitting it to the undersigned at 200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before November 29, 2014. Opportunity for oral hearing shall be granted if requested by 25 persons who will be directly affected by the proposed rule, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Professional Standards Commission will consider the proposed rules during its regular meeting on December 11, 2014, to begin at approximately 12:00 noon at the Professional Standards Commission Board Room, 4th Floor, 200 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032.

These rules may be viewed in their entirety on the PSC website at <http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

This notice is issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

Discussion (Certification)

505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect rule and field name changes adopted in corresponding Educator Preparation rules and to allow issuance of a Supplemental Induction certificate in the field of Early Childhood Education and the joint field of Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood Education.

505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify the date that the content pedagogy assessment requirement goes into effect for Induction Pathway 4 certificate holders. Amendments have also been made to update "Trade and Industrial Education" to its new name, "Career and Technical Specializations" and to clarify the TKES evaluation requirement for renewal of a Performance-Based Professional certificate.

505-2-.08 CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.08 CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to match several field name changes adopted in the corresponding Educator Preparation rules.

505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to allow educators professionally certified in Service or Leadership fields to qualify for a Non-Renewable Professional certificate in a teaching field at the request of a Georgia Local Unit of Administration (LUA).

505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE APPROVED PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that student teaching completed as part of an approved certification program must be supervised by an educator professional certified in the same field in which the student teacher is completing his/her program.

505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify the date on which the content pedagogy assessment requirement goes into effect for Induction Pathway 4 certificate holders.

505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.25 ADD A FIELD, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect certain field name changes, as well as to clarify the requirements for adding certain CTAE fields to an existing certificate.

505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to correct an error in a rule number that is referenced.

505-2-.89 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.89 TECHNOLOGY, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to match an in-field change adopted in the corresponding Educator Preparation rule.

505-2-.90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS, dated October 15, 2014, be AMENDED to add the specialization entitled "Government and Public Administration." This area of specialization has been created to align with the new Career Cluster of the same name approved by the State Board of Education in April 2014.

505-2-.141 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.141 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that the field of Curriculum and Instruction may be earned by completion of a state-approved preparation program located outside of Georgia, and to update the language by removing the requirement to be "recommended for certification."

505-2-.142 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.142 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that the field of Instructional Technology may be earned by completion of a state-approved preparation program located outside of Georgia, and to update the language by removing the requirement to be "recommended for certification."

505-2-.146 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

It is proposed that Rule 505-2.146 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED. The new rule reflects revisions to the educational requirements for this field.

505-2-.149 TEACHER LEADERSHIP

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.149 TEACHER LEADERSHIP, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that the field of Teacher Leadership may be earned by completion of a state-approved preparation program located outside of Georgia, and to update the language by removing the requirement to be "recommended for certification."

505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify the name of Special Education fields referenced.

505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify the name of Special Education fields referenced.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.19 MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.19 MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same name and number and be INITIATED. The new rule reflects new standards.

505-3-.40 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.40 Career and technical specializations, dated October 15, 2014, be AMENDED to add the specialization entitled "Government and Public Administration." This area of specialization has been created to align with the new Career Cluster of the same name approved by the State Board of Education in April 2014.

505-3-.69 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.69 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule reflects revisions to the educational requirements for this field.

505-3-.94 MIDDLE GRADES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.94 MIDDLE GRADES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED as the rule is no longer needed.

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Kelly C. Henson
Executive Secretary