



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 October 15, 2014, as follows: 505-2-.87, 505-2-.89, and 505-2-.90; (2) **rescinding** the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2014, as follows: 505-3-.13, 505-3-.14, 505-3-.17, 505-3-.24, 505-3-.34, 505-3-.35, 505-3-.36, 505-3-.37, 505-3-.38, 505-3-.39, 505-3-.40, 505-3-.70, 505-3-.82, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.84, 505-3-.86, and 505-3-.87; (3) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2014, as follows: 505-3-.13, 505-3-.14, 505-3-.24, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.34, 505-3-.35, 505-3-.36, 505-3-.37, 505-3-.38, 505-3-.39, 505-3-.40, 505-3-.82, 505-3-.84, 505-3-.86, 505-3-.87; (4) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2014, as follows: 505-3-.01; (5) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-6 Ethics, effective October 15, 2014, as follows: 505-6-.01, and 505-6-.02.

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 August 30, 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 September 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-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect a name change to HEALTHCARE SCIENCE in order to match a field name change adopted in the corresponding Educator Preparation rule.

505-2-.89 TECHNOLOGY

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

505-2-.90 TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.90, TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect a name change to CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS in order to match a field name change adopted in the corresponding Educator Preparation rule.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect a field name change.

505-3-.13 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.13 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and same number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect the adoption of new standards by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (2012).

505-3-.17 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.17 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and new number of 505-3-.24, be INITIATED. The new rule reflects the adoption of new standards by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) 2012.

505-3-.24 MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.24 MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with a new number, 505-3-.38, be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.34 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.34 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.35 BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.35 BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.36 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.36 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.37 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.37 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and a new name titled HEALTHCARE SCIENCE be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.38 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.38 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014 be RESCINDED and that a new rule with a new name titled ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM and a new number, 505-3-.39, be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.39 TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.39 TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with a new name titled CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS PROGRAM, and a new number, 505-3-.40, be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.40 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.40 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be AMENDED to reflect the same name and a new number of 505-3-.25.

505-3-.70 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.70 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED as this program is no longer offered.

505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED.

505-3-.83 CAREER EXPLORATION (PECE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.83 CAREER EXPLORATION (PECE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED as this program is no longer offered.

505-3-.84 CAREER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM (CTI)

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.84 CAREER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM (CTI), dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.86 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.86 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

505-3-.87 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM (CAAE)

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.87 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM (CAAE), dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards.

Discussion (Ethics)

505-6-.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3. 01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS, dated October 15, 2009, be AMENDED to include the definition of child endangerment and to update the number of standards.

505-6-.02 REINSTATEMENT OR RENEWAL OF A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3. 02 REINSTATEMENT OR RENEWAL OF A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED CERTIFICATE, dated April 1, 2002, be AMENDED to include additional language regarding petitions.



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