

**505-2-.59 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

(1) Certificate Requirements:

(a) Clear Renewable Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.03](#));

(b) Intern Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.05](#));

(c) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.06](#));

(d) International Exchange Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.08](#));

(e) Permit (See Rule [505-2-.10](#)). Issued only to retired teachers who held a valid certificate in the field at the time of retirement.

(f) Non-Renewable Non-Professional Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.30](#))

(g) ADAC (See Rule [505-2-.04](#)) (Not issued for this field)

(h) Core Academics (See Rule [505-2-.27](#))

1. A Core Academic Certificate is not issued for this field.

(i) Clinical Practice (See Rule [505-2-.28](#))

(j) One Year Supervised Practicum (See Rule [505-2-.29](#))

(k) Adjunct License (See Rule [505-2-.40](#))

1. An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

(2) To Add the Field (See Rule [505-2-.25](#)).

(a) To add Early Childhood Education to a Professional Service or Leadership field when no teaching field has been established, an approved program must be completed.

(3) Renewal Requirements (See Rule [505-2-.24](#)).

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified in Early Childhood Education are in-field to teach any specified Georgia curriculum course in a self-contained classroom in grades P-5. In P-5 classes that are NOT self-contained, the educator certified in Early Childhood Education is NOT in-field to teach such specialized areas as art, foreign language, health and physical education, music, etc.

(a) 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 PSC web site at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).

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