

505-2-155 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT

(1) To be eligible for the K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT the applicant must complete a Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) approved K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM and be recommended by the provider. To be eligible to enroll in the endorsement program, approved program providers require that all candidates have a minimum of one year of teaching experience and hold a level 4 or higher Clear Renewable certificate in one or more of following fields: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (P-5); MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS (4-8); SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (P-5). Educators holding any of the following certificates combined with a core academic content concentration in mathematics are also eligible to enroll: SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION LEARNING DISABILITIES (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES (P-12); SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (P-12); and GIFTED EDUCATION (P-12).

(2) The previously existing EARLY CHILDHOOD MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, valid for grades P-5, shall continue to be listed on the certificate of educators who have been issued it prior to June 30, 2010. However, that P-5 endorsement does not qualify for a salary stipend, as required by HB 280. Educators holding the EARLY CHILDHOOD MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT may add the new K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT upon recommendation by a PSC approved K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT program provider.

(3) Certified educators holding the K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT and teaching at least one mathematics course in grades K through 5 will be eligible for a salary stipend, contingent on appropriation by the General Assembly, beginning July 1, 2010.

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-26](#)). An individual with the K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT has demonstrated competency in mathematics content and instruction for K-5 mathematics. The endorsement will apply only to the grade levels of the base teaching certificate within the K-5 range.

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