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**505-2-.172 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5) ENDORSEMENT**

(1) To be eligible for the Preschool Special Education Endorsement the applicant must hold a Clear Renewable Certificate in Early Childhood Education OR a Birth to Five Certificate OR a Special Education field OR a Speech and Language Pathology Certificate and complete other requirements outlined in PSC Rule [505-2-.12](#).

(2) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). An individual with the Preschool Special Education Endorsement is in-field to work with students ages 3-5 (below K) with disabilities other than visually and hearing impaired, under the following conditions: The educator may work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. To serve as a teacher of record, the educator may teach only the content subjects of their base certificate field(s). If a preschool child is visually or hearing impaired, resource/consultative services must be provided by appropriately certified personnel associated with the sensory impairment.

(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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