

## 505-2-.202 SCHOOL COUNSELING

### (1) Certificate Requirements.

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

1. An applicant holding a master's degree in counseling is also eligible for a Clear Renewable Certificate based on submission of a copy of a valid [National Certified School Counselor \(NCSC\)](#) credential issued by the [National Board of Certified Counselors](#) AND completion of the appropriate content assessment(s) and Special Georgia Requirements OR submission of a valid [State of Georgia Professional Counselors license](#) issued by the Examining Boards Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, O.C.G.A. Title 43 and completion of the appropriate content assessment(s) and Special Georgia Requirements.

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

1. An Intern Certificate is not issued for this field.

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

1. If the applicant currently holds a Clear Renewable Certificate in any field, and has completed a master's or higher degree in any counseling area, a Non-Renewable Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing system based on verification of acceptance into a state-approved School Counseling program.

2. If the applicant does not hold any educator certificate, a Non-Renewable Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing system based on completion of a master's or higher degree in any counseling area or submission of a valid State of Georgia Clinical Social Work license issued by the Examining Boards Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, O.C.G.A. Title 43, and satisfactory completion of the Basic Skills Requirement (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)), and satisfactory completion of the appropriate content assessment(s) (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)), and verification of acceptance into a state-approved School Counseling program.

3. If the applicant holds a current or expired professional out-of-state certificate in School Counseling and the highest degree held is a bachelor's degree in School Counseling, the certificate will be issued as a Non-Renewable Professional Certificate to allow time for completion of a state-approved master's degree program in School Counseling and Special Georgia Requirements.

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

1. An International Exchange Certificate is not issued for this field.

#### (e) Permit (See Rule [505-2-.10](#)).

1. A Permit is not issued for this field.

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

#### (g) ADAC (See Rule [505-2-.04](#))

1. An ADAC Certificate is 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](#))

1. A Clinical Practice Certificate is not issued for this field.

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

1. A One Year Supervised Practicum Certificate is not issued for this field.

(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 School Counseling to any field, the applicant must complete a state-approved program in the field, satisfy the appropriate content assessment(s), and hold a master's degree or higher.

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

(a) An applicant is also eligible for renewal based on submission of a valid [National Certified School Counselor \(NCSC\)](#) credential issued by the National Board of Certified Counselors or submission of a valid [State of Georgia Professional Counselors license](#) issued by the Office of the Secretary of State.

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified in School Counseling are in-field to serve as a school counselor in grades P-12.

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