

**505-3-.15 DRAMA EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**(1) Purpose.** This rule states field-specific content standards for approving initial educator preparation programs that prepare individuals to teach drama in grades P-12 and supplements requirements in Rule 505-3-.01, Requirements and Standards for Approving Professional Education Units and Educator Preparation Programs.

**(2) Requirements.**

(a) To receive approval, a state-approved professional education unit shall offer a preparation program described in program planning forms, catalogs, and syllabi addressing the following standards:

1. The program shall prepare candidates who understand theater as a social and aesthetic experience.

2. The program shall prepare candidates who know the history of theater and of representative plays.

3. The program shall prepare candidates who can direct performances, including analyzing scripts, blocking, and casting.

4. The program shall prepare candidates who demonstrate competence in basic acting skills and techniques.

5. The program shall prepare candidates who can produce theater productions, including creating and using scenery, lights, make-up, sound properties, costume, special effects, and multimedia.

6. The program shall prepare candidates who can evaluate productions.

7. The program shall prepare candidates with knowledge of the function of theatre in school and society, including legal and ethical issues.

8. The program shall prepare candidates who can promote and publicize activities or productions.

(b) The program shall meet all requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.01 (4.f.) Special Georgia Requirements.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200