

**505-3-.65 CAREER EXPLORATION (PECE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

**(1) Purpose.** This rule states field-specific content standards for approving endorsement programs that prepare individuals to teach career exploration (PECE) in grades 6-12 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 this field as an endorsement to an existing level 4 or higher professional teaching certificate or the service field of School Counselor provided that a teaching field prerequisite has been established.

(b) The preparation program as described in program planning forms, catalogs, and syllabi, shall address the following standards:

1. The program shall prepare candidates who know the content of career exploration and career connections programs.

2. The program shall prepare candidates who can plan curriculum, delivery systems and evaluation processes for career exploration.

3. The program shall prepare candidates who are familiar with career development and employability skills, and implement techniques for assisting students in making educational and occupational choices.

4. The program shall prepare candidates who can coordinate student exploration with the regular school curriculum, plan collaborative career day activities, conduct student/parent career planning conferences, supervise job placement activities, and develop and use evaluative instruments for assessing student career exploration experiences.

5. The program shall prepare candidates who can work with community employers to arrange community work experiences.

6. The program shall prepare candidates who can identify appropriate career exploration resources.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200