

505-2-108 EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM (P-5)

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive
 Clarification
 Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that the following certificate be revised to include all of the new alternative options for types and titles of certificates.

Current/Amended Section(s):

(Additions are underlined in bold type; deletions are marked through.)

(1) Certificate Requirements:

(a) Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) certificates are issued as Consultative and may also be designated with one or more Special Education Academic Content Concentrations at a specified Cognitive Level. The Special Education Academic Content Concentrations are: mathematics, science, social science, language arts and reading. The Cognitive Levels are: P-5, 4-8, and 6-12. (See Rule [505-2-.103](#)).

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

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

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

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

5. Permit (See Rule [505-2-.10](#)). **Issued only to retired teachers who held a valid certificate in the field at the time of retirement.**

~~(j) A Permit is not issued in this field.~~

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

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

8. Core Academics (See Rule [505-2-.27](#))

(i) A Core Academic Certificate is not issued for this field.

9. Clinical Practice (See Rule [505-2-.28](#))

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

11. Adjunct License (See Rule [505-2-.40](#))

(i) An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

(2) To Add the Field (See Rule [505-2-.25](#)).

(a) To add Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) to a Professional Service or Leadership field when no teaching field has been established, an approved program must be completed.

(b) To add Special Education Academic Content Concentrations with designated Cognitive Levels to the field of Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5), see Rule [505-2-.103](#).

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

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified in Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) are in-field to provide educational services for all students in grades P-5, special education preschool (Ages 3-5), and Cognitive Level P-5, including those with disabilities whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) indicates instruction using the general education curriculum and participation in the general statewide assessment, under the following conditions: The educator may serve as the teacher of record for all subject areas, regular or remedial, with those students. The educator may also work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in grades P-5.

(a) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found on the PSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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