

~~505-3-.05 ONE YEAR SUPERVISED PRACTICUM~~

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive
 Clarification
 Further Definition

Discussion:

This rule is proposed to be rescinded because the One-Year Supervised Practicum will now be covered under the new proposed rule with the same rule number and a different name, which is 505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP).

Current/Amended Section(s):

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

~~(1) Purpose. This rule states standards for approving a one-year supervised practicum to provide pedagogical preparation for individuals seeking renewable teacher certification.~~

~~(2) Requirements.~~

~~(a) Institutions of higher education (IHEs), or Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs), or local education agencies (LEAs) or independent school systems shall offer a one-year supervised practicum addressing the following standards.~~

~~(b) IHEs, RESAs, or LEAs or independent schools shall admit beginning teachers who hold at least a bachelor's degree in the teaching field or closely related teaching field and have met the PRAXIS I requirement, either with passing PRAXIS I scores or exempting the Praxis I with satisfactory SAT, ACT or GRE scores; the PRAXIS II requirement; and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching Test requirement; and be employed as a full-time beginning teacher by a local school system. Beginning teachers must have passed all of the appropriate tests prior to employment by the school system and admission into the practicum. The beginning teacher must begin the one-year supervised practicum upon employment as a beginning teacher.~~

~~(c) The local school system shall recommend the beginning teacher to the approved practicum provider.~~

~~(d) Beginning teachers shall be eligible for a five-year non-renewable certificate in a teaching field as specified in Chapter 505-2-.06.~~

~~(e) Beginning teachers shall be provided a support team including a supervisor from the one-year supervised practicum provider, a qualified school-based mentor, and a building administrator.~~

~~(f) Agencies seeking approval for the practicum shall follow Professional Standards Commission Policies and Procedures for the Practicum for the Test-based Option, Guidelines for the One-Year Supervised Practicum.~~

~~(g) To receive approval, an IHE, RESA, or LEA shall address the following standards:~~

~~1. The program shall demonstrate competencies in the use of questioning and mentoring.~~

~~2. The program shall demonstrate competencies in the use of observation and feedback techniques, evaluation techniques and instruments, and conferencing skills.~~

~~3. The program shall demonstrate competencies in the use of knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for accomplished teaching.~~

~~4. The program shall demonstrate competency in the use of performances and artifacts to document professional development aligned with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) principles and Danielson's "Framework for Teaching" as defined in Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching.~~

~~(h) The program shall require practicum participants to meet all requirements specified in rule 505-3-.01 (4.f.), Special Georgia Requirements.~~

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200