

505-2-.206 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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

1. An applicant is also eligible for a Clear Renewable Certificate based on completion of a state program at the master's or higher degree level OR a program approved by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) OR submission of a copy of a valid ASHA [Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech and Language Pathology](#) OR submission of a valid State of Georgia [Speech and Language Pathology license](#) issued by the Examining Boards Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, O.C.G.A. Title 43. The appropriate [content assessment\(s\)](#) and [Special Georgia Requirements](#) must also be completed;

2. If the applicant has completed a state-approved program or holds an out-of-state certificate in Speech and Language Pathology based on a bachelor's degree in Speech and Language Pathology, 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 Speech and Language Pathology and Special Georgia requirements.

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

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

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

1. Issued only to satisfy paragraph (1)(a)2. above, or to holders of expired Georgia certificates or to holders of out-of-state certificates (valid or expired) in the service field of Speech and Language Pathology to meet Special Georgia Requirements;

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

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

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

1. A Permit is not issued in this field.

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

1. A Non-Renewable Non-Professional Certificate Is not issued in this field.

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

1. An ADAC Certificate is not issued in 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 Speech and Language Pathology to any field, the applicant must complete a state approved or ASHA approved program in the field at the master's degree level or higher and satisfy the appropriate content assessment(s).

(3) The following endorsements may be added to a Speech and Language Pathology certificate:

(a) English to Speakers of Other Languages (EESOL) Endorsement. Rule [505-2-.15](#)

(b) Reading Endorsement. Rule [505-2-.163](#).

(c) Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement. Rule [505-2-.170](#)

(d) Special Education Preschool (Ages 3-5) Endorsement. Rule [505-2-.172](#).

(e) Instructional Supervision Endorsement. Rule [505-2-.355](#).

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

(a) An applicant is also eligible for renewal based on submission of a valid [ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech and Language Pathology](#) OR a valid State of Georgia license in [Speech and Language Pathology](#) issued by the Office of the Secretary of the State.

(5) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified in Speech and Language Pathology are in-field to provide related educational support or direct intervention for all students in grades P-12 whose Individual Education Program (IEP) indicates instructional needs in the area of Speech and Language Pathology.

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