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## 505-2-.178 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

## Nature of Amendment(s):

✓ Substantive Clarification Further Definition

## Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.173 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT, dated November 15, 2004, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same name and new number be INITIATED. The new rule reflects changes and new Certification Rule numbering due to tiered certification, as well as consistency of language.

## (1) **QEligibility Requirements**.

(a) To be eligible for the professional Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in any teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

(b) To be eligible for the Supplemental Induction Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in any teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT). An individual with the Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels to serve as a transition specialist in grades 9-12, providing assistance in establishing post-school goals and objectives and facilitating the transition to work and community environments.

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