

# MINUTES

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

200 Piedmont Avenue, SE

Atlanta, Georgia

July 11, 2019

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, July 11, 2019.

### Members Present

Steve Barker	Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr	Amanda Miliner
Danielle Bruce	Scott Hollowell	Teri Schneider
Lauren Eckman	Catherine Jones	Christy Van Meter
Barbara Ellingson	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell	Katrina Young
Rodney Green		

### Members Absent

Kamila Luigs	Beth Townsend
Diane McClearn	Dr. Martha Venn
Brian Sirmans	

## **I. WORK SESSION**

- Chuck McCampbell gave a PowerPoint presentation on the PPEM Public Dashboard.
- Paquita Morgan spoke briefly on Teacher Leadership and provided the Commissioners with a hand-out with Georgia's Teacher Leadership Belief Statement, website information, and the Teacher Leadership Advisory Council (TLAC) member roster. Anna Hart, Columbus State, Victor Morgan, Berry College, Steve Curry, Metro RESA are members of TLAC and they each spoke briefly on Teacher Leadership.
- Angie Gant spoke briefly about the Program Approval Standards for approval reviews.
- Anne Marie Fenton asked Commissioners if they had any questions regarding the rules that were presented to them at the June 13<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting. Commissioners will be asked to vote on these rules at today's Commission meeting. If initiated, these rules will be scheduled to come before the commission in September for consideration to adopt. There are 7 Certification rules; 2 Educator Preparation Rules; and 2 Educator Ethics rules.
- Anne Marie Fenton presented information related to the GACE Passing Standard, with regard to the passing score increase scheduled for 9-1-19. After reviewing the data and speaking with many program providers and school systems throughout the state, the PSC is suggesting that we delay in raising the passing standard for all initial teaching field content assessments and the service fields of Media Specialist, School Counseling, and School Psychology. It is currently at -2 SEM (Score of 220) below the recommended passing score established by the Georgia GACE standard setting committees.

## **II. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Eckman called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

## **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Vice Chair Eckman called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Teri Schneider / Katrina Young) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chair Eckman called for approval of the minutes from the June 13, 2019, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**V. VISITORS**

Vice Chair Eckman welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Deja Velasquez, Office of Planning & Budget
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Anna Hart, Columbus State/Teacher Leader Advisory Council (TLAC)
- Victor Morgan, Berry College/ Teacher Leader Advisory Council (TLAC)
- Steve Curry, Metro RESA/ Teacher Leader Advisory Council (TLAC)

**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases**

Chair Rodney Green of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Chair Green reported that the Committee reviewed 72 ***Probable Cause*** cases during July 11, 2019, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-4-1404	4, 5a7	Deny
19-4-1419	4, 5a2, 5a7	Deny
19-5-1622	1, 4, 5a7	Reprimand
19-6-1826	1, 5a7	Deny
18-4-1382	1, 2, 9	NPC
18-5-1538	9	Suspension 90 days
18-6-1639	9	Suspension 1 year
18-7-42	1,5a7	Revoke
18-7-71	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-7-73	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 2 years
18-9-297	1, 2, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-1-804	2,9,5a7	Suspension 2 years

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-1-875	2,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-1-960	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-2-1021	9,5a2,5a5	Suspension 1 year
19-2-1025	5a7, 2, 9	Revoke
19-3-1122	2,4,9	Suspension 5 days
19-3-1123	2,9,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1151	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1164	3,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1237	4,8,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1243	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1321	4, 9, 10, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1323	9, 5a7	NPC
19-3-1325	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1327	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1340	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1344	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1345	9, 5a7	NPC
19-4-1346	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1356	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1359	8, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1366	7,9	NPC
19-4-1370	7,9	NPC
19-4-1371	2, 4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1382	2, 9	Reprimand
19-4-1386	2, 4, 9	Reprimand
19-4-1388	9	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1391	4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1405	8,9	NPC
19-4-1406	8,9	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1408	9, 10	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1409	4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1413	4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1415	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1418	9, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1420	4, 5a7, 5a2	Revoke
19-4-1427	2, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1438	2, 9	Suspension 5 days
19-4-1445	4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1454	2,9,5a7	Suspension 5 days
19-4-1455	3,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1459	2,9,5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-4-1461	1,5,9,5a7	Revoke
19-4-1462	2,9,5a7	Suspension 30 days
19-4-1472	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 30 days
19-4-1478	1, 2, 5, 9, 5a7	Extending pending criminal outcome

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-4-1481	1, 9, 5a7	Suspension 2 years
19-4-1493	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1503	3,4,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1527	1, 5a7	NPC
19-4-1529	9, 10	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1629	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1694	5a7,8,9	NPC
19-5-1703	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1716	2, 9	Suspension 5 days
19-5-1728	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1729	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
19-5-1731	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
19-6-1820	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-6-1832	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days

2. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-3-1258	Denial	Grant

3. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 19 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-3-1118	Reprimand	Accept
18-8-203	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-1-928	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-947	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-1050	Reprimand	Accept
19-3-1118	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-3-1149	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-3-1156	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-3-1157	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-3-1193	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-3-1217	Suspension 5 days	Accept
19-3-1246	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-3-1315	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-3-1316	Reprimand	Accept
19-3-1318	Reprimand	Accept
19-3-1343	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-4-1407	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-4-1429	Suspension 5 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-5-1598	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 21 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-6-1129	Warning	Accept
16-5-1269	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-1-851	Suspension 10 days	Accept
17-5-1383	Suspension 10 days	Accept
17-6-1655	Reprimand	Accept
17-7-133	Warning	Accept
17-10-473	Suspension 60 days	Accept
17-12-749	Revocation	Accept
17-12-843	Reprimand	Accept
18-4-1283	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-5-1537	NPC	Reject
18-9-318	Suspension 60 days	Accept
18-10-473	Suspension 3 days	Accept
18-10-487	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-660	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-699	Suspension 100 days	Accept
18-11-705	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-726	Suspension 5 days	Reject
18-12-775	Warning	Accept
19-1-874	Suspension 30 days	Accept
19-2-1080	Reprimand	Accept

#### 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Other Business Report* as follows:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-6-1675	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation
19-2-1051	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation
18-12-737	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
19-1-833	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-972	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
19-2-977	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-979	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-983	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-993	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-1003	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-2-1039	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-1042	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-1059	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-2-1062	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App
19-3-1194	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
19-4-1457	Failure to respond to PSC	Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 95 new complaints received during the months of June 2019 and July 2019.

**7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 5 *Voluntary Surrenders* listed below in which an Educator/Applicant voluntarily accepted a sanction of Revocation or Denial prior to the submission of an investigative case summary for a Probable Cause Determination.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-3-1322	1, 4, 5, 9	VS	Accept
19-3-1331	2, 9	VS	Accept
19-4-1512	1, 2, 9	VS	Accept
19-5-1579	5a2	VS	Accept
19-5-1624	1, 2, 4, 9	VS	Accept

**8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 107 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

19-7-3	19-7-12	19-7-21	19-7-30	19-7-39	19-7-48	19-7-57	19-7-66
19-7-4	19-7-13	19-7-22	19-7-31	19-7-40	19-7-49	19-7-58	19-7-67
19-7-5	19-7-14	19-7-23	19-7-32	19-7-41	19-7-50	19-7-59	19-7-68
19-7-6	19-7-15	19-7-24	19-7-33	19-7-42	19-7-51	19-7-60	19-7-69
19-7-7	19-7-16	19-7-25	19-7-34	19-7-43	19-7-52	19-7-61	19-7-70
19-7-8	19-7-17	19-7-26	19-7-35	19-7-44	19-7-53	19-7-62	19-7-71
19-7-9	19-7-18	19-7-27	19-7-36	19-7-45	19-7-54	19-7-63	19-7-72
19-7-10	19-7-19	19-7-28	19-7-37	19-7-46	19-7-55	19-7-64	
19-7-11	19-7-20	19-7-29	19-7-38	19-7-47	19-7-56	19-7-65	

**9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 484 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
18-2-977	18-10-514	19-1-903	19-3-1233	19-4-1400	19-5-1560	19-5-1696	19-6-1884

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
18-4-1416	18-10-515	19-1-906	19-3-1234	19-4-1402	19-5-1561	19-5-1697	19-6-1885
18-5-1573	18-10-518	19-1-915	19-3-1235	19-4-1403	19-5-1562	19-5-1698	19-6-1886
18-5-1575	18-10-519	19-1-923	19-3-1239	19-4-1417	19-5-1563	19-5-1699	19-6-1887
18-5-1582	18-10-521	19-1-941	19-3-1240	19-4-1426	19-5-1565	19-5-1700	19-6-1888
18-5-1591	18-10-524	19-1-943	19-3-1244	19-4-1428	19-5-1566	19-5-1701	19-6-1889
18-6-1608	18-10-525	19-1-946	19-3-1250	19-4-1430	19-5-1570	19-5-1704	19-6-1890
18-6-1672	18-10-528	19-1-950	19-3-1256	19-4-1447	19-5-1574	19-5-1705	19-6-1891
18-6-1675	18-10-529	19-1-953	19-3-1260	19-4-1451	19-5-1576	19-5-1706	19-6-1892
18-6-1721	18-10-531	19-1-954	19-3-1261	19-4-1452	19-5-1577	19-5-1710	19-6-1893
18-6-1739	18-10-534	19-1-956	19-3-1263	19-4-1458	19-5-1580	19-5-1713	19-6-1894
18-6-1758	18-10-536	19-1-957	19-3-1264	19-4-1464	19-5-1581	19-5-1715	19-6-1895
18-7-11	18-10-537	19-1-961	19-3-1266	19-4-1466	19-5-1585	19-5-1717	19-6-1896
18-7-41	18-10-543	19-1-963	19-3-1267	19-4-1467	19-5-1586	19-5-1719	19-6-1897
18-7-66	18-10-544	19-2-965	19-3-1268	19-4-1468	19-5-1587	19-5-1720	19-6-1898
18-7-98	18-10-546	19-2-968	19-3-1270	19-4-1469	19-5-1591	19-5-1721	19-6-1899
18-7-101	18-10-548	19-2-980	19-3-1271	19-4-1470	19-5-1593	19-5-1722	19-6-1900
18-7-103	18-10-564	19-2-993	19-3-1272	19-4-1473	19-5-1594	19-5-1723	19-6-1901
18-7-105	18-10-567	19-2-1003	19-3-1275	19-4-1476	19-5-1596	19-5-1724	19-6-1902
18-7-115	18-10-570	19-2-1005	19-3-1276	19-4-1483	19-5-1597	19-5-1725	19-6-1903
18-8-136	18-10-575	19-2-1041	19-3-1277	19-4-1487	19-5-1601	19-5-1730	19-6-1904
18-8-138	18-10-579	19-2-1051	19-3-1278	19-4-1488	19-5-1602	19-5-1733	19-6-1905
18-8-141	18-10-580	19-2-1065	19-3-1280	19-4-1491	19-5-1604	19-5-1734	19-6-1906
18-8-144	18-10-583	19-2-1066	19-3-1281	19-4-1494	19-5-1605	19-5-1737	19-6-1907
18-8-154	18-10-584	19-2-1070	19-3-1287	19-4-1495	19-5-1606	19-5-1738	19-6-1908
18-8-160	18-10-592	19-2-1071	19-3-1289	19-4-1496	19-5-1607	19-5-1739	19-6-1909
18-8-164	18-10-595	19-2-1073	19-3-1291	19-4-1497	19-5-1610	19-5-1740	19-6-1910
18-8-171	18-10-597	19-2-1074	19-3-1292	19-4-1498	19-5-1613	19-5-1741	19-6-1911
18-8-172	18-10-599	19-2-1075	19-3-1293	19-4-1502	19-5-1615	19-5-1745	19-6-1912
18-8-179	18-10-600	19-2-1077	19-3-1294	19-4-1504	19-5-1616	19-6-1814	19-6-1913
18-8-188	18-10-603	19-2-1078	19-3-1297	19-4-1505	19-5-1618	19-6-1815	19-6-1914
18-8-199	18-10-605	19-2-1079	19-3-1298	19-4-1511	19-5-1619	19-6-1816	19-6-1915
18-8-207	18-11-653	19-2-1081	19-3-1303	19-4-1516	19-5-1620	19-6-1817	19-6-1916
18-8-226	18-11-662	19-2-1082	19-3-1305	19-4-1517	19-5-1621	19-6-1818	19-6-1917
18-8-271	18-11-665	19-2-1083	19-3-1306	19-4-1519	19-5-1623	19-6-1819	19-6-1918
18-8-284	18-11-666	19-2-1084	19-3-1307	19-4-1520	19-5-1626	19-6-1821	19-6-1919
18-8-285	18-11-669	19-2-1085	19-3-1308	19-4-1521	19-5-1627	19-6-1822	19-6-1920
18-9-345	18-11-672	19-2-1086	19-3-1309	19-4-1522	19-5-1628	19-6-1823	19-6-1921
18-9-369	18-11-675	19-2-1088	19-3-1312	19-4-1524	19-5-1630	19-6-1824	19-6-1922
18-9-387	18-11-685	19-2-1094	19-3-1313	19-4-1528	19-5-1631	19-6-1825	19-6-1923
18-9-398	18-11-686	19-2-1098	19-3-1317	19-4-1532	19-5-1640	19-6-1827	19-6-1924
18-9-416	18-11-692	19-2-1101	19-3-1319	19-4-1533	19-5-1641	19-6-1828	19-6-1925
18-9-420	18-11-694	19-2-1102	19-3-1333	19-4-1534	19-5-1642	19-6-1829	19-6-1926
18-9-422	18-11-696	19-2-1103	19-4-1348	19-4-1535	19-5-1643	19-6-1830	19-6-1927
18-9-425	18-11-698	19-2-1105	19-4-1350	19-4-1537	19-5-1644	19-6-1831	19-6-1928
18-9-428	18-11-703	19-2-1106	19-4-1351	19-4-1540	19-5-1645	19-6-1833	19-6-1929
18-9-437	18-11-728	19-2-1107	19-4-1357	19-4-1541	19-5-1652	19-6-1834	19-6-1930

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
18-9-439	18-12-735	19-2-1108	19-4-1368	19-4-1542	19-5-1654	19-6-1836	19-6-1931
18-9-442	18-12-736	19-2-1109	19-4-1373	19-4-1543	19-5-1663	19-6-1837	19-6-1932
18-9-443	18-12-739	19-2-1110	19-4-1375	19-4-1545	19-5-1664	19-6-1870	19-6-1933
18-9-445	18-12-766	19-2-1111	19-4-1376	19-4-1546	19-5-1670	19-6-1871	19-6-1934
18-9-450	19-1-828	19-2-1112	19-4-1377	19-4-1547	19-5-1671	19-6-1872	19-6-1935
18-10-485	19-1-833	19-2-1113	19-4-1378	19-4-1549	19-5-1675	19-6-1873	19-6-1936
18-10-488	19-1-849	19-3-1119	19-4-1383	19-4-1550	19-5-1676	19-6-1874	19-6-1937
18-10-491	19-1-850	19-3-1163	19-4-1390	19-4-1551	19-5-1679	19-6-1875	19-6-1938
18-10-500	19-1-852	19-3-1165	19-4-1392	19-5-1099	19-5-1685	19-6-1876	19-6-1939
18-10-503	19-1-854	19-3-1166	19-4-1393	19-5-1552	19-5-1688	19-6-1877	19-6-1940
18-10-504	19-1-868	19-3-1167	19-4-1395	19-5-1553	19-5-1689	19-6-1878	
18-10-505	19-1-869	19-3-1194	19-4-1396	19-5-1554	19-5-1692	19-6-1879	
18-10-510	19-1-895	19-3-1231	19-4-1398	19-5-1555	19-5-1693	19-6-1880	
18-10-511	19-1-897	19-3-1232	19-4-1399	19-5-1559	19-5-1695	19-6-1882	

**10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 14 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

**11. FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to accept the sanction recommended by the Administrative Law Judge’s office.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-11-753	Suspension 1 year	Suspension 1 year	Accept

**12. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW**

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 9 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were no cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

Vice Chair Eckman called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee Report as presented by Chair Rodney Green.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Scott Hollowell-18-12-775, Christy Van Meter-19-6-1846, 18-4-1382, 19-4-1493, Rodney Green-19-4-1512, 19-6-1812, Steve Barker-19-6-1809, Teri Schneider-19-6-1762, 19-6-1797, 19-6-1801 thru 1807, 19-6-1842 thru 1844, 18-5-1537, 19-3-1237, 19-4-1370, 19-4-1461, 19-4-1366, 19-4-1462, 19-4-1459, 19-4-1454, 19-5-1729, 19-3-1164, Catherine Jones-19-4-1345

**B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee**

Katrina Young presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.



The Committee recommends the following approval actions.

	EPP	July 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	University of West Georgia	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Online Teaching Endorsement.
2.	Georgia Southwestern State University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
3.	Kennesaw State University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.

Vice Chair Eckman called for approval of the Educator Preparation / Certification Report as presented by Katrina Young.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**VII. RULES**

Anne Marie Fenton asked Commissioners if they had any questions or comments regarding the rules for initiation. Hearing none, she presented the motion.

**MOTION:** (Katrina Young / Scott Hollowell) To initiate the rule making process to 1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-..10, 505-2-.32, 505-2-.42, 505-2-.45, 505-2-.46, and 505-2-.163; (2) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.02; (3) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.06; and (4) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-6- Educator Ethics, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-6-.01, and 505-6-.05.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**VIII. GACE PASSING STANDARD**

Anne Marie Fenton asked Commissioners if they had any questions or comments related the GACE Passing Standard with regard to the passing score increase scheduled for September 1, 2019. Hearing none, she presented the motion.

**MOTION:** (Amanda Miliner / Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr.) The passing standard for all initial teaching field content assessments and the service fields of Media Specialist, School Counseling, and School Psychology, will remain at -2 SEM (Score of 220) below the recommended passing score established by the Georgia GACE standard setting committees. Therefore, there will no change in the passing standard for score reports dated September 1, 2019, or later.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Eckman announced that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Atlanta, Georgia. The Educator Ethics Review Committee and the

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Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee meeting time will be announced on our website and in the Daily Report once it has been determined.

Vice Chair Eckman called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:05 pm.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved