

# MINUTES

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE Atlanta, Georgia May 9, 2019

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

### Members Present

Dr. Steve Barker	Scott Hollowell	Amanda Miliner
Danielle Bruce	Catherine Jones	Teri Schneider
Lauren Eckman	Kamila Luigs	Beth Townsend
Leon Grant, III	Diane McClearn	
Rodney Green	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell	

### Members Absent

Dr. Martha Venn	Katrina Young
Barbara Ellingson	Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr
Christy Van Meter	

## **I. WORK SESSION**

- Angie Gant, Director of Program Approval, gave a presentation on Georgia's P-20 Collaboratives which included their vision, mission statement, and an update on their progress.
- Penney McRoy, Director of Educator Preparation, gave an update on Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEM). The goal of the PPEM is to improve student learning in Georgia through raising the quality of the teachers and leaders responsible for their education. The PPEM data for teacher preparation programs will be made available in July.
- Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules. The rules are effective one month after they are adopted. On March 14, 2019, the Commission initiated 19 certification rules and 12 educator preparation rules, which were brought to the Commission for their consideration of adopting. No public comment was received.

### Certification

505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated April 15, 2019, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education P-5 to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE, dated October, 15, 2018, be AMENDED to update the renewal requirements for this license. 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated April 15, 2019, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD, dated October 15, 2017, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to update the professional learning requirements for the Educational Interpreter license and Permit. 505-2-.55 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.55 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education P-5. 505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.102 READING SPECIALIST - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.102 READING

SPECIALIST, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.159 BIRTH THROUGH FIVE ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.159 BIRTH THROUGH FIVE ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.177 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.177 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.184 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.184 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). 505-2-.188 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.188 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT be ADOPTED to create an endorsement type that will allow qualified teachers to model personalized learning in the field and at the grade level of their base certificate. 505-2-.189 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.189 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT be ADOPTED to create a certificate type that will allow qualified teachers to model PBIS in the field and at the grade level of their base certificate. 505-2-.190 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.190 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be ADOPTED to create a certificate type that will identify qualified teachers that were prepared to teach in an urban setting in the field and at the grade level of their base certification. 505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (P-5) - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be ADOPTED to create a certificate type that will allow qualified educators to teach Agricultural Education in grades P-5.

#### Educator Preparation

505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP) - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05, GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2014, be AMENDED to change the title to ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (P-5) - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM (P-5), dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the title to SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.70 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014 be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that the GaPSC 505-3-.92, K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.93 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.93, K - 5 SCIENCE ENSORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.94 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, be AMENDED to change the title to DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule. 505-3-.111 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.111 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT be ADOPTED as a new rule to prepare individuals certified in 6-12 Agriculture to teach agriculture content in P-5 classrooms.

- Chair Report – Chair Luigs announced that she had spoken with Governor’s appointments representative and was told that they are still in the process of filling the Executive Secretary position. Kami promised to keep the Commission posted on any news as she receives it. She announced that the Executive Committee met to discuss the Chair and Vice Chair positions on the Educator Ethics Review Committee. Scott Justus, the former Chair of the Educator Ethics Review Committee was replaced on the Commission. Rodney Green who was the Vice Chair of the committee will now serve as the Chair and Bethany Townsend will serve as the Vice Chair of the Educator Ethics Review Committee

## **II. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:42 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

## **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Lauren Eckman / Diane McClerean) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

## **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the April 11, 2019, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

## V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE)
- Deja Velasquez, Office of Planning and Budget
- Jennifer McQuade, Lowndes County Schools
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Cindi Chance, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Caleta Carr, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

## 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 50 **Probable Cause** cases during May 9, 2019, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-9-382	1,4,5a7,	Deny
18-11-720	1,4,5a7	Deny
19-1-920	1, 5a5, 5a7	Reprimand
19-3-1301	5a2	Reprimand
19-3-1318	1,4	Reprimand
15-5-1003	4 & 10	NPC
17-8-280	4,9,10,5a7 (2017)	Revoke
17-12-772	1,2,4,9,10,5a7 (2017)	Revoke
18-3-1116	2, 9	Reprimand
18-3-1140	4, 9	Suspension 20 Days
18-3-1215	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke
18-3-1270	1,4,5a7,8	Suspension 20 Days
18-5-1470	4, 9	Suspension 20 Days
18-11-624	2,9,5a7	Revoke
18-11-634	5,9	Suspension 90 Days
18-12-757	1,2,9,5a7	Suspension 1 Year
18-12-761	5a7, 2, 10 (2017)	NPC
18-12-763	9, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Suspension 1 Year
18-12-789	2,9,5a7	Suspension 1 Year
19-1-826	1,8,9	Revoke
19-1-844	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 Days
19-1-928	5a2,5a5,5a7	Reprimand

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-2-984	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 Year
19-2-985	1, 2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-2-986	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-2-987	3,9	Suspension 1 Year
19-2-992	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-2-994	9	Suspension 90 Days
19-2-996	9	Suspension 90 Days
19-2-1004	1, 2, 4, 5a7, 9	Suspension 1 Year
19-2-1008	5a7, 9,10	Suspension 1 Year
19-2-1014	1, 4, 8, 9	Reprimand
19-2-1026	1,2,4,9,5a7	Revoke
19-2-1050	7, 10 (2017)	Reprimand
19-2-1052	4, 9	Suspension 90 Days
19-2-1053	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-2-1056	7, 9	NPC
19-2-1072	1,5a7,9	Suspension 1 Year
19-2-1090	5,9	NPC
19-2-1096	5, 9	NPC
19-3-1117	3, 4, 9	Suspension 1 Year
19-3-1137	4, 9	Suspension 90 Days
19-3-1161	5a7, 4, 9	Suspension 10 Days
19-3-1200	9	Suspension 90 Days
19-3-1223	8, 10 (2017)	Suspension 20 Days
19-3-1224	8, 10 (2017)	Suspension 20 Days
19-3-1229	5a7, 2, 10 (2017)	Suspension 30 Days
19-3-1273	5a7	NPC
19-3-1290	1,5a7,8,9	Revoke
19-4-1401	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-1-892	Revocation	Deny
19-2-1045	Denial	Deny

3. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 17 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-5-982	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-11-693	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-12-749	Reprimand	Accept
18-12-767	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-813	Suspension 1 year	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-1-816	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-1-835	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-853	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-907	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-1-910	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-967	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-976	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-1009	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-2-1035	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-1036	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-1038	Reprimand	Accept
19-3-1114	20 days	Accept

4. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 23 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-5-1365	Warning	Accept
16-10-559	Suspension 2 days	Accept
17-6-1596	Suspension 25 days	Accept
17-6-1708	NPC	Accept
17-6-1732	Suspension 2 years	Accept
17-8-279	Suspension 90 days	Accept
17-10-526	NPC	Accept
17-12-786	Suspension 13 days	Accept
17-12-842	Reprimand	Accept
17-12-861	Reprimand	Accept
18-5-1466	Suspension 90 days	Accept
18-5-1467	Suspension 90 days	Accept
18-5-1482	Suspension 30 days	Accept
18-6-1603	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-6-1713	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-6-1750	Reprimand	Accept
18-8-206	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-349	Suspension 15 days	Accept
18-9-421	Suspension 120 days	Accept
18-11-619	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-12-743	Reprimand	Accept
18-12-765	NPC	Reject
18-12-771	Reprimand	Accept

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

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PROPOSED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-3-972	Revocation, 18 months	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PROPOSED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-9-415	Failed to provide docs	Hold New Application
18-12-738	Failed to provide docs	Hold New Application
18-12-770	Failed to provide docs	Hold New Application
18-12-772	Failed to provide docs	Hold New Application
18-12-773	Failure to respond	Hold New Application
19-2-965	Failed to provide docs	Hold New Application
18-4-1398	Failure to respond	Hold New Application
19-3-1237	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation
19-3-1244	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation
19-3-1252	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 138 new complaints received during the months of April and May 2019.

#### **7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 9 *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>
18-10-461	1, 2, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
18-11-638	2, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
18-11-722	3, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-2-1022	5a2, 5a7, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-3-1124	1, 2, 4, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-3-1150	2, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-3-1162	3, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-3-1236	2, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-3-1269	4, 5a7	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

#### **8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 77 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

19-4-1487	19-4-1497	19-4-1507	19-4-1527	19-5-1552	19-5-1562	19-5-1587	19-5-1605
19-4-1488	19-4-1498	19-4-1508	19-4-1528	19-5-1553	19-5-1563	19-5-1588	19-5-1606
19-4-1489	19-4-1499	19-4-1509	19-4-1529	19-5-1554	19-5-1579	19-5-1589	19-5-1607
19-4-1490	19-4-1500	19-4-1510	19-4-1530	19-5-1555	19-5-1580	19-5-1590	19-5-1608
19-4-1491	19-4-1501	19-4-1511	19-4-1531	19-5-1556	19-5-1581	19-5-1599	19-5-1609
19-4-1492	19-4-1502	19-4-1512	19-4-1533	19-5-1557	19-5-1582	19-5-1600	19-5-1610
19-4-1493	19-4-1503	19-4-1513	19-4-1534	19-5-1558	19-5-1583	19-5-1601	19-5-1611
19-4-1494	19-4-1504	19-4-1514	19-4-1535	19-5-1559	19-5-1584	19-5-1602	
19-4-1495	19-4-1505	19-4-1525	19-4-1536	19-5-1560	19-5-1585	19-5-1603	
19-4-1496	19-4-1506	19-4-1526	19-4-1539	19-5-1561	19-5-1586	19-5-1604	

## 9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 268 cases:

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
18-2-977	18-7-41	18-8-179	18-9-443	18-10-575	19-1-804	19-1-954	19-2-1071
18-3-1266	18-7-42	18-8-188	18-9-445	18-10-579	19-1-828	19-1-956	19-2-1073
18-4-1382	18-7-43	18-8-190	18-9-450	18-10-580	19-1-833	19-1-957	19-2-1074
18-4-1393	18-7-46	18-8-191	18-10-485	18-10-583	19-1-841	19-1-960	19-2-1075
18-4-1400	18-7-50	18-8-198	18-10-488	18-10-584	19-1-849	19-1-961	19-2-1077
18-4-1405	18-7-66	18-8-199	18-10-491	18-10-592	19-1-850	19-1-963	19-2-1078
18-4-1406	18-7-71	18-8-203	18-10-500	18-10-595	19-1-852	19-2-933	19-2-1079
18-4-1408	18-7-73	18-8-204	18-10-503	18-10-597	19-1-854	19-2-968	19-2-1081
18-4-1409	18-7-78	18-8-207	18-10-504	18-10-599	19-1-855	19-2-972	19-2-1082
18-4-1410	18-7-79	18-8-226	18-10-505	18-10-600	19-1-861	19-2-977	19-2-1083
18-4-1416	18-7-94	18-8-245	18-10-510	18-10-603	19-1-866	19-2-979	19-2-1084
18-4-1417	18-7-96	18-8-271	18-10-511	18-10-605	19-1-867	19-2-980	19-2-1085
18-4-1422	18-7-98	18-8-284	18-10-514	18-11-632	19-1-868	19-2-981	19-2-1086
18-5-1538	18-7-99	18-8-285	18-10-515	18-11-653	19-1-869	19-2-983	19-2-1087
18-5-1573	18-7-100	18-9-297	18-10-518	18-11-662	19-1-870	19-2-989	19-2-1088
18-5-1575	18-7-101	18-9-342	18-10-519	18-11-665	19-1-871	19-2-1000	19-2-1094
18-5-1582	18-7-103	18-9-345	18-10-521	18-11-666	19-1-875	19-2-1003	19-2-1098
18-5-1584	18-7-105	18-9-369	18-10-524	18-11-669	19-1-879	19-2-1005	19-5-1099
18-5-1591	18-7-115	18-9-376	18-10-525	18-11-672	19-1-895	19-2-1021	19-2-1101
18-6-1608	18-8-136	18-9-377	18-10-528	18-11-675	19-1-897	19-2-1025	19-2-1102
18-6-1639	18-8-137	18-9-387	18-10-529	18-11-685	19-1-903	19-2-1039	19-2-1103
18-6-1672	18-8-138	18-9-398	18-10-530	18-11-686	19-1-906	19-2-1040	19-2-1105
18-6-1675	18-8-140	18-9-416	18-10-531	18-11-692	19-1-911	19-2-1041	19-2-1106
18-6-1678	18-8-141	18-9-418	18-10-532	18-11-694	19-1-915	19-2-1042	19-2-1107
18-6-1688	18-8-144	18-9-420	18-10-534	18-11-696	19-1-917	19-2-1044	19-2-1108
18-6-1699	18-8-148	18-9-422	18-10-536	18-11-698	19-1-918	19-2-1049	19-2-1109
18-6-1721	18-8-153	18-9-424	18-10-537	18-11-703	19-1-923	19-2-1051	19-2-1110
18-6-1739	18-8-154	18-9-425	18-10-543	18-11-728	19-1-940	19-2-1058	19-2-1111
18-6-1752	18-8-160	18-9-427	18-10-544	18-12-735	19-1-941	19-2-1059	19-2-1112
18-6-1753	18-8-162	18-9-428	18-10-546	18-12-736	19-1-943	19-2-1062	19-2-1113
18-6-1758	18-8-164	18-9-432	18-10-548	18-12-737	19-1-946	19-2-1064	
18-7-11	18-8-166	18-9-437	18-10-564	18-12-739	19-1-947	19-2-1065	
18-7-34	18-8-171	18-9-439	18-10-567	18-12-740	19-1-950	19-2-1066	
18-7-37	18-8-172	18-9-442	18-10-570	18-12-766	19-1-953	19-2-1070	

## 10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 10 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

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

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 2 cases and voted to recommend the following action for



approval by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-8-322	Revoke	Suspension - 4 months	Accept
18-6-1693	Denial	Denial	Accept

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

The Commission reviewed the *Final Decision* report which advised of 12 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Three were no cases closed without an appeal for a judicial review.

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee Report as presented by Chair Rodney Green excluding case 19-2-1004.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Kami Luigs-18-6-1750, 18-9-349, 19-2-1053, 19-3-1290, 18-3-1215, 18-11-634, 19-4-1350, 19-4-1351, 19-4-1352, 19-4-1353, 19-4-1354, 19-4-1439, 19-4-1440, 19-4-1443, 19-4-1444, 19-4-1445, 19-4-1446, 19-4-1478, Scott Hollowell-18-9-349, Teri Schneider-19-3-1161, 19-3-1229, 18-12-761, 19-3-1224, 19-3-1223, 19-4-1364, 19-4-1365, 19-4-1366, 19-4-1370, 19-4-1389, 19-4-1454 thru 19-4-1470, 19-4-1482, 19-4-1483, 19-4-1485, Bethany Townsend-19-3-1342, 19-4-1356, Leon Grant-18-12-757, Amanda Miliner-19-3-1200, 19-3-1334 thru 1339, 19-4-1472, Catherine Jones and Steve Barker-all cases.

**Probable Cause Case # 19-2-1004**

**MOTION:** (Lauren Eckman / Scott Hollowell) To accept the EERC’s recommendation for a 1 Year Suspension.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Catherine Jones, Steve Barker

**B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee**

Committee Vice-Chair, Diane McClearn, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

	<b>EPP</b>	<b>May 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations</b>
1.	Brenau University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
2.	Clayton State University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
3.	Georgia State University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
4.	Gordon State College	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
5.	Tier II Certification Appeal	The Committee recommends granting the Tier II Appeal.

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Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Preparation / Certification Report as presented by Vice Chair, Diane McClearn.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Catherine Jones, Dr. Steven Barker

## **VII RULES**

Anne Marie Fenton brought to the Commission 19 certification rules and 12 educator preparation rules for their consideration to adopt, which they initiated in March. A 30 day public comment period was held. No public comment was received. If adopted, these rules will become effective July 1, 2019.

**MOTION:** (Lauren Eckman / Rodney Green): To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.16, 505-2-.22, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.34, 505-2-.36, 505-2-.55, 505-2-.56, 505-2-.102, 505-2-.159, 505-2-.168, 505-2-.169, 505-2-.170, 505-2-.177, and 505-2-.184; (2) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.188, 505-2-.189, 505-2-.190, and 505-2-.191; (3) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.14, 505-3-56, 505-3-.82, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.92, 505-3-.93, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.102, and 505-3-.107; and (4) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.111.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Catherine Jones, Steve Barker

## **VIII ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Luigs announced that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Atlanta, Georgia. The Educator Ethics Review Committee will meet at 9:30 am and the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee meeting time will be announced on our website, by email and in the Daily Report at a later date. Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:10 pm.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved