

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

October 13, 2016

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.

Members Present

Dr. Jim Barrett
Lauren Eckman
Leon Grant, III
Rodney Green
Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr.
Scott Justus

Kamila Luigs
Diane McClearen
Christy McGill
Amanda Miliner
Teri Schneider

David Smith
Sheryl Stalvey
Susan Thayer
Christy Van Meter
Dr. Martha Venn

Members Absent

Henry Kelly
Dr. Sandy Leslie

I. WORKSESSION

- Kelly thanked Kristina Stroede for her efforts in organizing the retreat and to the staff for their preparation for the retreat. He also spoke briefly about the retreat and the agenda.
- Kelly welcomed the new commissioners and introduced them:

Rodney Green-Rodney is the assistant superintendent for teaching and learning with the Lowndes County School System. He sits on the board of directors for the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors. He is a member of the AdvancED Georgia Council, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He earned a bachelor's degree in Math Education and a specialist's degree in Educational Leadership from South Carolina State University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision from Winthrop University. Rodney and his wife, Leslie, have two children and live in Hahira.

Isiah Hill, Ph.D.,- Isiah is a chemistry instructor and co-chair of the Science Community at Greater Atlanta Christian School. He previously taught at Dutchtown High School and Georgia Perimeter College. Isiah also worked as a research scientist for 3M and Georgia Pacific. He earned a bachelor's degree from North Carolina Central University and a doctoral degree in Organic Chemistry from Georgia Tech. Isiah and his wife, LaShandia, have three children and reside in Buford.

Amanda Miliner-Amanda is an instructional coach for the Houston County School System. She sits on the advisory board for the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and is a member of the leadership task force for Kappa Delta Pi. Amanda was named the 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year and received the Innovation in Teaching Award in 2014. She was also named a global fellow for the National Education Association. She earned a bachelor's degree from Valdosta State University and a master's degree and education specialist degree from Georgia Southwestern State University. She and her husband, Kellen, have two children and reside in Kathleen.

- Julie Beck, Program Director for Non-Traditional Preparation, gave a brief presentation on acronyms in our work.

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- Paul Shaw, Director of Educator Ethics, gave a presentation on Abandonment of Contract.
- Anne Marie Fenton and staff presented the rules for initiation and answered questions. There were a few edits to 505-3-.76.

505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, to become effective July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to allow educators the option of satisfying Professional Learning Units if not required to complete PLGs or PLPs.

505-2-.185 SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTISM ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.185 SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTISM ENDORSEMENT dated April 15, 2016 be AMENDED with a new name entitled, "AUTISM ENDORSEMENT," to revise the title of the rule and language in the in-field statement.

505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION dated July 3, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect revisions to GaPSC plans for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and applying educator preparation program performance data within the context of the state approval review system. Also reflected are changes in Georgia's statewide educator effectiveness system brought about by the passage of SB 364.

505-3-.67 SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.67 SCHOOL COUNSELOR Program, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect revisions to the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) implemented July 1, 2016 and to reflect recommendations from the Georgia House Study Committee on School Counseling and the Role of School Counselors.

505-3-.76 ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.76 ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM dated January 15, 2016, REPEALED and a new rule with the same name and number INITIATED. The new rule is intended to clarify terminology used within the rule, as well as requirements for program admission and completion at Tier I and Tier II.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:40 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: (Scott Justus / Sheryl Stalvey) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the September 8, 2016, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Jessica Stern, Educational Testing Service (ETS)
- Linda Fortson, Warren Fortson Law Office
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Karen Solheim (Retired), Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Sara Arroyo, House Budget and Research Office

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

1. Chair Justus reported that the Committee reviewed 50 ***Probable Cause*** cases during its October 13, 2016, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-6-1259	1, 4	Reprimand
16-4-1136	1,4,9	Reprimand
16-6-1442	1,4,9	Reprimand
16-6-1509	1	Reprimand
16-8-180	5a5	Deny
16-8-190	5a2	NPC
16-8-210	1,4	Reprimand
16-8-211	1	Reprimand
16-8-219	1	Reprimand
16-8-281	5a2	NPC
16-8-282	1,4	NPC
16-8-285	1	Reprimand
14-5-905	3, 10	Suspension - 1 year
14-9-255	1, 2, 4, 9, 10	Suspension - 20 days
14-9-268	2, 10	Revoke
15-3-749	2,10	Revoke
15-3-820	2,4,10,5a7	Suspension - 1 year

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-3-840	2,10	Suspension - 10 days
15-5-953	2, 10	Suspension - 20 days
15-5-1009	7, 9 & 10	Suspension - 60 days
15-5-1046	1,2,4,9,10,5a7	Suspension - 60 days
15-5-1047	1,2,4,9,10,5a7	Suspension - 20 days
15-6-1187	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
15-8-194	6,10	Reprimand
15-8-195	6,10	Reprimand
15-10-526	2, 10	Revoke
16-1-778	2, 10	Suspension - 5 days
16-2-869	3, 10	Suspension - 1 year
16-3-1073	2,10	Suspension - 3 years
16-4-1158	3,10	Suspension - 1 year
16-5-1270	4,7,10,11	Suspension - 90 days
16-5-1379	4,10,11	Suspension - 1 year
16-6-1415	3, 10	NPC
16-6-1447	2, 10	Suspension - 20 days
16-6-1463	2, 10	Suspension - 2 years
16-7-4	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
16-7-7	5,10	Suspension - 1 year
16-7-32	1,4,9,10	Suspension - 20 days
16-7-56	3,10	NPC
16-7-60	3, 10	Suspension - 1 year
16-8-157	1, 10	Extend pending criminal case
16-8-176	1,9,10	Suspension - 2 years
16-8-202	4, 5a2,9,10	Suspension - 20 days
16-8-213	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
16-8-220	1,4,9	Suspension - 20 days
16-8-245	4, 8, 10	Suspension - 90 days
16-8-264	4, 10	NPC
16-8-265	4, 10	NPC
16-8-292	1,9,10	Reprimand
16-9-319	2,10,5a7	NPC

2. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 3 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-12-645	Denial, April 2009	Deny
16-5-1348	Revocation, June 2003	Deny
16-6-1431	Revocation, January 2010	Grant

3. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 21 *Settlement Agreements* and

brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
13-3-891	Suspension - 20 days	Accept
14-12-436	Revocation	Accept
15-3-721	Suspension - 15 days	Accept
15-12-678	Suspension - 60 days	Accept
16-3-1077	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-1099	Reprimand	Accept
16-4-1209	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
16-4-1213	Reprimand	Accept
16-5-1268	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
16-5-1284	Reprimand	Accept
16-5-1298	Reprimand	Accept
16-5-1315	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
16-5-1359	Reprimand	Accept
16-5-1378	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
16-6-1510	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-16	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-39	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-44	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-100	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-116	Reprimand	Accept
16-7-118	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 26 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-7-144	NPC	Accept
13-3-907	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
14-6-1037	Reprimand	Accept
14-7-64	Reprimand	Accept
14-8-169	Suspension - 15 days	Accept
14-8-170	Suspension - 180 days	Accept
14-9-189	Suspension - 10 days	Accept
14-9-219	Suspension - 5 days	Accept
14-12-439	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
15-1-566	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
15-2-667	Reprimand	Reject
15-3-759	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
15-5-969	Suspension - 45 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-6-1216	Suspension - 60 days	Accept
15-6-1243	Reprimand	Accept
15-9-346	Reprimand	Accept
15-11-591	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
15-12-671	NPC	Accept
16-1-768	Reprimand	Reject
16-1-793	Warning	Accept
16-1-800	Suspension - 3 days	Accept
16-1-813	Suspension - 2 years	Accept
16-3-966	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-967	Warning	Accept
16-3-1002	Suspension - 40 days	Accept
16-3-1041	NPC	Accept

5. OTHER BUSINESS

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>EDUCATOR</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-12-679	Ed deceased		Admin Close
15-5-1088	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-6-1265	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-7-125	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-10-492	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-11-629	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-11-630	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
15-12-729	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-1-792	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-1-795	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-1-824	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-2-916	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-2-928	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-2-931	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-3-1067	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-3-1078	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-3-1093	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-4-1123	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-5-1292	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-5-1293	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1439	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1440	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1443	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1444	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1452	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App

<u>CASE</u>	<u>EDUCATOR</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-6-1457	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1469	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1470	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1475	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1476	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1481	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-6-1531	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App
16-8-305	Failed to provide documents		Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 109 new complaints received during the months of September and October 2016:

7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/VOLUNTARY DENIAL

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the Voluntary Surrender/Voluntary Denial 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>
15-10-541	1, 5(a)2	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
16-2-877	1, 2, 9, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
16-8-227	1, 2, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 49 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

16-9-453	16-9-471	16-9-478	16-10-509	16-10-516	16-10-523	16-10-530
16-9-454	16-9-472	16-10-503	16-10-510	16-10-517	16-10-524	16-10-531
16-9-455	16-9-473	16-10-504	16-10-511	16-10-518	16-10-525	16-10-532
16-9-456	16-9-474	16-10-505	16-10-512	16-10-519	16-10-526	16-10-533
16-9-457	16-9-475	16-10-506	16-10-513	16-10-520	16-10-527	16-10-534
16-9-458	16-9-476	16-10-507	16-10-514	16-10-521	16-10-528	16-10-535
16-9-470	16-9-477	16-10-508	16-10-515	16-10-522	16-10-529	16-10-536

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 317 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
13-3-869	15-5-1029	15-9-463	16-1-809	16-4-1179	16-5-1371	16-6-1542	16-7-46

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
13-4-983	15-5-1031	15-9-464	16-1-823	16-4-1183	16-5-1375	16-6-1543	16-7-49
13-5-1049	15-5-1045	15-9-465	16-1-836	16-4-1185	16-6-1401	16-6-1545	16-7-59
13-6-1176	15-5-1329	15-10-476	16-2-849	16-4-1187	16-6-1414	16-6-1547	16-7-94
13-6-1231	15-6-1093	15-10-499	16-2-852	16-4-1199	16-6-1416	16-6-1548	16-7-95
13-8-56	15-6-1094	15-10-505	16-2-859	16-4-1200	16-6-1418	16-6-1550	16-7-98
14-1-444	15-6-1095	15-10-510	16-2-868	16-4-1208	16-6-1436	16-6-1551	16-7-99
14-3-581	15-6-1100	15-10-522	16-2-877	16-4-1211	16-6-1437	16-6-1554	16-7-103
14-3-583	15-6-1107	15-10-532	16-2-883	16-4-1214	16-6-1458	16-6-1555	16-7-105
14-4-762	15-6-1125	15-10-536	16-2-916	16-4-1215	16-6-1461	16-6-1556	16-7-107
14-6-950	15-6-1129	15-10-552	16-2-919	16-4-1219	16-6-1475	16-6-1557	16-7-111
14-6-981	15-6-1149	15-10-565	16-3-987	16-4-1221	16-6-1476	16-6-1558	16-7-112
14-7-54	15-6-1170	15-11-576	16-3-994	16-4-1222	16-6-1481	16-6-1561	16-7-113
14-7-66	15-6-1173	15-11-580	16-3-995	16-4-1223	16-6-1482	16-6-1562	16-7-120
14-7-107	15-6-1199	15-11-592	16-3-1000	16-4-1224	16-6-1485	16-6-1563	16-7-122
14-8-149	15-6-1203	15-11-599	16-3-1007	16-4-1225	16-6-1487	16-6-1566	16-7-149
14-10-321	15-6-1214	15-11-604	16-3-1010	16-4-1227	16-6-1489	16-6-1568	16-8-175
14-12-427	15-6-1215	15-11-621	16-3-1011	16-5-1238	16-6-1490	16-6-1573	16-8-177
14-12-469	15-7-6	15-11-622	16-3-1034	16-5-1258	16-6-1491	16-6-1577	16-8-181
14-12-492	15-7-7	15-11-628	16-3-1042	16-5-1261	16-6-1492	16-6-1578	16-8-184
14-12-493	15-7-8	15-11-634	16-3-1045	16-5-1267	16-6-1494	16-6-1579	16-8-185
15-1-514	15-7-15	15-12-658	16-3-1054	16-5-1269	16-6-1495	16-7-10	16-8-186
15-1-515	15-7-18	15-12-660	16-3-1055	16-5-1271	16-6-1496	16-7-11	16-8-188
15-1-558	15-7-32	15-12-661	16-3-1057	16-5-1276	16-6-1497	16-7-14	16-8-189
15-2-690	15-7-35	15-12-668	16-3-1063	16-5-1277	16-6-1502	16-7-20	16-8-192
15-2-698	15-7-55	15-12-670	16-3-1066	16-5-1278	16-6-1504	16-7-22	16-8-193
15-3-733	15-7-83	15-12-682	16-3-1094	16-5-1279	16-6-1512	16-7-24	16-8-195
15-3-734	15-7-125	15-12-688	16-3-1097	16-5-1280	16-6-1513	16-7-25	16-8-196
15-3-761	15-8-171	15-12-695	16-3-1100	16-5-1281	16-6-1517	16-7-28	16-8-199
15-3-821	15-8-193	15-12-722	16-4-1121	16-5-1287	16-6-1518	16-7-29	16-8-200
15-3-836	15-8-208	15-12-726	16-4-1123	16-5-1289	16-6-1524	16-7-30	16-8-201
15-4-855	15-8-233	16-1-730	16-4-1124	16-5-1311	16-6-1525	16-7-31	16-8-206
15-4-947	15-8-234	16-1-732	16-4-1126	16-5-1335	16-6-1526	16-7-34	16-8-208
15-5-957	15-8-304	16-1-735	16-4-1128	16-5-1337	16-6-1529	16-7-35	16-8-209
15-5-980	15-8-305	16-1-738	16-4-1131	16-5-1349	16-6-1531	16-7-36	16-8-214
15-5-982	15-9-326	16-1-753	16-4-1132	16-5-1360	16-6-1532	16-7-38	16-8-215
15-5-996	15-9-371	16-1-754	16-4-1133	16-5-1363	16-6-1533	16-7-40	16-8-216
15-5-1003	15-9-390	16-1-766	16-4-1134	16-5-1364	16-6-1534	16-7-41	
15-5-1015	15-9-396	16-1-781	16-4-1137	16-5-1365	16-6-1535	16-7-42	
15-5-1016	15-9-460	16-1-797	16-4-1138	16-5-1367	16-6-1537	16-7-43	

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 25 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised that there were 4 cases closed without an appeal for a review

hearing before the Commission.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-10-548	Reprimand	Reprimand	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair Scott Justus excluding case # 15-5-1009, 15-5-1047, 15-5-1046, 16-8-219, 16-7-256.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Kami Luigs –14-7-64, 15-3-759, 15-3-840, 16-7-60, 16-9-320 through 16-9-326, 16-9-333, 16-9-354, 16-9-355, 16-9-371, 16-9-378, David Smith 16-9-367, Teri Schneider and Christy McGill – 16-9-336, 16-9-340, 16-9-348, 16-9-360, Susan Thayer – 14-12-439, 15-11-591, 16-9-341, 16-9-345, 16-9-346, 16-9-358, 16-9-382, 16-9-324, 16-9-442, Christy Van Meter 16-9-384, 16-1-778, Dr. Isiah Hil, Jr.- all cases, Rodney Green– all cases, Amanda Miliner – all cases

PROBABLE CAUSE CASE # 15-5-1009

MOTION: (Diane McClearen /Sheryl Stalvey): To accept the EERC recommendation of a 60 Day Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Jim Barrett, Susan Thayer

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr, Amanda Miliner, Rodney Green

PROBABLE CAUSE CASE # 15-5-1047

MOTION: (Christy McGill/David Smith): To reject the EERC recommendation of a 20 Day Suspension and issue a 60 Day Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Jim Barrett

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr, Amanda Miliner, Rodney Green

PROBABLE CAUSE CASE # 15-5-1046

MOTION: (Susan Thayer/Scott Justus): To reject the EERC recommendation of a 60 Day Suspension and issue a 2 Year Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr, Amanda Miliner, Rodney Green

PROBABLE CAUSE CASE # 16-8-219

MOTION: (Jim Barrett/Diane McClearen): To reject the EERC recommendation of a Reprimand and issue a Warning.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Laurne Eckman, Susan Thayer, Teri Schneider, Scott Justus

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr, Amanda Miliner, Rodney Green

PROBABLE CAUSE CASE # 16-7-56

MOTION: (Susan Thayer/Scott Justus): To accept the EERC recommendation of a No Probable Cause.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Scott Justus, Lauren Eckman

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr, Amanda Miliner, Rodney Green

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Marti Venn, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee. The Committee recommends the following approval actions.

	EPP	October 2016 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	College of Coastal Georgia	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the following programs... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted Endorsement • History Education (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate)
2.	Dalton State College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Autism Endorsement Program.
3.	Georgia State University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Autism Endorsement Program.
4.	Mercer University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Autism Endorsement Program.
5.	Northeast Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Computer Science Endorsement.
6.	Point University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the following programs... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology Education (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • English Education (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • History Education (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate)
7.	Valdosta State University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the following programs... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Education (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Agriculture Education (6-12; Initial; Certification-only) • English to Speakers of Other Languages (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • English to Speakers of Other Languages (6-12; Initial; Certification-only) • Music Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • Music Education (6-12; Initial; Certification-only)
8.	West Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Teacher Leader Endorsement.
9.	Young Harris College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Autism Endorsement Program.

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10.	Armstrong University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement.
11.	Covenant College	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the following programs...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Grades Education (4-8; Initial; M.A.T.) • French Education (P-12; Initial M.A.T.) • German Education (P-12; Initial M.A.T.) • Music Education (P-12; Initial M.A.T.) • Spanish Education (P-12; Initial M.A.T.) • Art Education (P-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • Biology Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • Chemistry Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • English Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • History Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • Mathematics Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.) • Physics Education (6-12; Initial; M.A.T.)
12.	Emmanuel College	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Reading Endorsement Program.
13.	Georgia College and State University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Following programs...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Specialist (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.) • Reading Specialist (P-12; Initial; Certification-only)
14.	Brenau University	<p>The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the following programs...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Endorsement • ESOL Endorsement <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the following programs...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-5 Mathematics Endorsement • K-5 Science Endorsement • Coaching Endorsement (online)
15.	University of West Georgia	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood

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		Education Program (P-5; Initial; Baccalaureate) Additionally, the Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement.
16.	Albany State University	The Committee recommends granting the request for a one year deferral of the GaPSC/CAEP Continuing Approval Reviews.
17.	Armstrong State University	The Committee recommends granting the request for a one year deferral of the GaPSC/CAEP Continuing Approval Reviews.

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Preparation / Certification Report as presented by Dr. Marti Venn.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Diane McClearen – University of West Georgia, Dr. Isiah Hill Jr. – all cases, Rodney Green – all cases, Amanda Milner – all cases

VII. RULES

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules:

MOTION: (David Smith / Scott Justus) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective January 15, 2017, as follows: 505-2-.185, with 505-2-.36 to become effective July 1, 2017; (2) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2017, as follows: 505-3-.02, 505-3-.67, and 505-3-.76; and (3) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2017, as follows: 505-3-.02, 505-3-.67, and 505-3-.76.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr., Rodney Green, Amanda Miliner

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved