



**DATE:** April 18, 2022

**TO:** Employers of Educators

Preparers of Educators Other Interested Parties

FROM: Matt Arthur, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Professional Standards Commission Rule Rescission/Amendment/Adoption

On January 13, 2022, Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **repeal** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.29, and (2) **initiate** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.29.

On March 10, 2022, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective April 15, 2022.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at <a href="http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx">http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx</a> by clicking on the title of any rule. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

## **Discussion (Educator Preparation)**

## **505-3-.29 SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

This newly adopted rule reflects current standards published by National Science Teaching Association/Association for Science Teacher Education standards (2020) and A Framework for K-12 Science Education – Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Core Ideas (2012).