

FINAL NOTICE

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 12, 2023, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **amend** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-2-.39; (2) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-3-.24, 505-3-.54, 505-3-.55, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.57, 505-3-.58, 505-3-.60, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.101, and 505-3-.102; (3) **initiate** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-3-.24, 505-3-.54, 505-3-.55, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.57, 505-3-.58, 505-3-.60, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.101, 505-3-.102, and 505-3-.113.

On March 9, 2023, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective April 15, 2023.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at <http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx> 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 (Certification)

505-2-.39 CERTIFICATION APPEAL

This newly adopted rule clarifies the requirements for appeal eligibility.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.24 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule reflects current standards published by the National Council of Teachers of English (2021).

505-3-.54 SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.55 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM PROGRAM

This newly adopted rules includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

This newly adopted rules includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.57 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.58 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.60 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.83 AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

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505-3-.99 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.101 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.113 FINANCIAL LITERACY ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule provides standards and requirements for endorsement programs that will prepare secondary teachers (6-12) to teach financial literacy to students in eleventh (11th) and twelfth (12th) grades, per the requirements set forth in Senate Bill 220, passed in the 2022 legislative session.