

FINAL NOTICE

DATE: October 15, 2021

TO: Employers of Educators
Preparers of Educators
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Matt Arthur, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Professional Standards Commission Rule Rescission/Amendment/Adoption

On July 8, 2021, Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **amend** current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.06, (2) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92, and (3) **initiate** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92.

On September 9, 2021, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective October 15, 2021.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at 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 (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule excludes from the list of eligible fields the new field of Reading Education (T) and clarifies the types of prior coursework eligible for evidence of content expertise at program admission.

505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule reflects current content standards adapted from the standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule incorporates the new K-5 Mathematics standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and sunsets the portfolio review process for converting the former Early Childhood (ECE) Mathematics Endorsement to the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement used to qualify educators for the K-5 endorsement salary stipend.