



FINAL NOTICE

TO: Employers of Educators
Preparers of Educators
Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Professional Standards Commission Rule Rescission/Amendment/Adoption

On March 12, 2026, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to **(1) repeal** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; **(2) initiate** the current rule in Chapter 505-2-Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; **(3) repeal** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110; **(4) initiate** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110, and 505-3-.114; and **(5) amend** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.05.

On May 14, 2026, the Commission adopted the aforementioned rules, effective July 1, 2026

These 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 titles of the rules. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

Certification

Rule 505-2-.10. Permit

This newly adopted rule adjusts formatting, clarifies the extension requirements for different permit types, and refines language in the Legacy section.

Educator Preparation

505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP)

This newly adopted rule adds the literacy assessment requirement, removes outdated language, adds pre-schools to the list of acceptable employment settings, clarifies mentor teacher requirements, clarifies expectations for a flexible timeline, which can streamline the program for those who demonstrate proficiency in program competencies, and non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.110. Urban Education Endorsement

This newly adopted rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.114. Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement

This newly adopted rule establishes the Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement for the purpose of preparing educators to effectively and ethically utilize artificial intelligence in education and education-adjacent settings. The rule also allows Educator Preparation Providers to offer a micro-endorsement titled, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Education based on successful completion of specified endorsement program components.