

## **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 March 14, 2024, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to **(1) amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective June 15, 2024, as follows: 505-3-.01, and 505-3-.76.

On May 9, 2024, the Commission adopted the aforementioned rules, effective June 15, 2024.

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.

### **Educator Preparation**

#### **505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

This newly adopted rule clarifies that candidates are responsible for applying for the Pre-Service Certificate; adds EPP deadlines for entering in TPMS the beginning of clinical practice and supervising teacher Cert ID; revises the definition of LUA to make it consistent with the definition used in Certification rules; and makes non-substantive updates in terminology.

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

This newly adopted rule clarifies determination of leadership positions. Other edits remove references to an outdated set of guidelines, and makes capitalization and other minor/non-substantive adjustments.