

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 April 30, 2020, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.05; 505-2-.22, and 505-2-.46; (2) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; (3) **initiate** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; and (4) **amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.02, and 505-3-.05.

On June 11, 2020, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective July 1, 2020.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at 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-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE

This newly adopted rule removes the edTPA requirement for issuance of the Induction certificate, updates the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, allows for issuance of the Three-Year Induction certificate for an individual holding the One-Year Induction certificate, and clarifies exceptions.

505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

This newly adopted rule refers to the Non-Renewable Professional certificate rule for the available options for certification, removes the edTPA requirement, and updates the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment.

505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM

This newly adopted rule removes the edTPA requirement.

505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS

This newly adopted rule updates the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, updates the name of the GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership – Program Exit to GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership, and removes the edTPA requirement.

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

This newly adopted rule updates the Educator Ethics Assessment - Program Entry and the Program Exit requirements and removes the edTPA requirement.

505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

This newly adopted rule removes the reference to the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Entry assessment, updates the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, and removes the edTPA requirement.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

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

This newly adopted rule removes the content pedagogy assessment requirement and removes outdated language from a definition. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.

505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION

This newly adopted rule removes the content pedagogy assessment requirement. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.

505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)

This newly adopted rule removes the content pedagogy assessment requirement. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.