

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 9, 2020, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process to (1) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.11, and 505-2-.18; (2) **repeal** the current rules and reserving the rule numbers in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.54, 505-2-.55, 505-2-.56, 505-2-.60, 505-2-.61, 505-2-.62, 505-2-.63, 505-2-.64, 505-2-.68, 505-2-.69, 505-2-.70, 505-2-.71, 505-2-.72, 505-2-.73, 505-2-.74, 505-2-.75, 505-2-.76, 505-2-.77, 505-2-.78, 505-2-.79, 505-2-.80, 505-2-.84, 505-2-.85, 505-2-.86, 505-2-.88, 505-2-.89, 505-2-.91, 505-2-.94, 505-2-.95, 505-2-.96, 505-2-.97, 505-2-.98, 505-2-.99, 505-2-.100, 505-2-.101, 505-2-.102, 505-2-.107, 505-2-.108, 505-2-.109, 505-2-.110, 505-2-.111, 505-2-.112, 505-2-.113, 505-2-.114, 505-2-.118, 505-2-.119, 505-2-.120, 505-2-.121, 505-2-.122, 505-2-.123, 505-2-.124, 505-2-.125, 505-2-.126, 505-2-.127, 505-2-.128, 505-2-.129, 505-2-.130, 505-2-.131, 505-2-.132, 505-2-.133, 505-2-.134, 505-2-.135, and 505-2-.136, and (3) **adopt** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.11, 505-2-.18, and 505-2-.57.

On March 12, 2020, the Commission repealed/amended/adopted the aforementioned rules, effective July 1, 2020.

These repealed/amended/adopted rules may be downloaded in their entirety from the GaPSC website at 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-.10 PERMIT

This newly adopted rule requires a passing score on the Georgia Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment prior to issuance, and revises the validity of the Permit to five years once initial requirements are met for the extension.

505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE

This newly adopted rule reorganizes the rule format and language, and requires a passing score on the Georgia Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment prior to issuance.

505-2-.18 PARAPROFESSIONAL LICENSE

This newly adopted rule removes references to completing a state approved Paraprofessional program as a means for licensure, updates the validity period of the Paraprofessional license, and updates formatting.

505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS

This newly adopted rule establishes one rule that will consolidate sixty-three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

The following rules were repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to one rule, GaPSC Rule 505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS, to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.54 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.55 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.60 MIDDLE GRADES LANGUAGE ARTS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.61 MIDDLE GRADES MATH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.62 MIDDLE GRADES READING

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.63 MIDDLE GRADES SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.64 MIDDLE GRADES SOCIAL SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.68 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.69 BIOLOGY

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.70 CHEMISTRY

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.71 EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.72 ECONOMICS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.73 ENGLISH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.74 GEOGRAPHY

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.75 HISTORY

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.76 MATHEMATICS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-77 PHYSICS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-78 POLITICAL SCIENCE

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505-2-79 SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-80 SPEECH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-84 AGRICULTURE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-85 BUSINESS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-86 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-88 MARKETING

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-89 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-91 COMPUTER SCIENCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-94 ART

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505-2-95 DANCE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-96 DRAMA

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-97 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-98 GIFTED P-12

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.99 HEALTH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.100 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.101 MUSIC

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.102 READING SPECIALIST

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.107 SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.108 BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.109 DEAF EDUCATION

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.110 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.111 LEARNING DISABILITIES

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.112 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.113 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.114 VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.118 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.119 ARABIC

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.120 CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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505-2-.121 FARSI

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.122 FRENCH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.123 GERMAN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.124 GREEK CLASSICAL

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.125 HEBREW

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.126 HINDI

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505-2-.127 ITALIAN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.128 JAPANESE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.129 KOREAN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.130 LATIN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.131 PORTUGUESE

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.132 RUSSIAN

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.133 SPANISH

This newly adopted rule is repealed and the number reserved to establish one rule that consolidates sixty three individual teaching field rules to reduce redundancy.

505-2-.134 SWAHILI

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505-2-.135 TURKISH

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505-2-.136 URDU

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