



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

October 12, 2017 Initiation

Public Comment Period: October 20, 2017 – November 18, 2017

At its October 12, 2017, meeting, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process for the Educator Preparation rules listed below. Summaries of proposed rule changes are provided below and the **proposed rules are available at:**

<http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>.

The public comment period for these rules is open from **October 20, 2017, through November 18, 2017**. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Mr. Kelly Henson and may be submitted via e-mail (RulesComments@GaPSC.com) or via regular mail (200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of the proposed rules during their regular meeting on December 14, 2017. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact your Program Approval Specialist.

Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.01	Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs	<p>The five revisions described below are proposed for Rule 505-3-.01, most of them minor in nature and aimed at clarifying existing rule language.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarification of assessment expectations for candidates enrolled in out-of-state programs and participating in field and clinical experiences in Georgia B/P-12 schools (p. 9). 2. Clarification of GPA exemption options at program admission and re-numbering of sub-paragraphs (p. 10). 3. Inclusion of language addressing leadership and service fields in paragraphs related to field and clinical experiences (p. 13-14). 4. Addition of <i>NTRS</i> in paragraph (V) (this was an unintentional omission) (p. 14). 5. Deletion of requirement for candidates to complete the GaPSC Completer Survey prior to the EPP's verification of program completion in NTRS or TPMS (p. 16).
505-3-.05	Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy	<p>The revisions described below are proposed for Rule 505-3-.05.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addition of language allowing admission into the Early Childhood Education Certification-only Program Through GaTAPP for teachers holding Induction Pathway 2 or Induction Pathway 3 Certificates (p. 13). 2. Deletion of the requirement for ECE Certification-only candidates to obtain a Professional passing score on the ECE GACE for program completion (p. 13).