



# Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

January 11, 2018 Initiation

Public Comment Period: January 29, 2018 through February 27, 2018

At its January 11, 2018, meeting, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process for the Educator Preparation rule listed below. A summary of the proposed rule change is provided below and the proposed rules is available at:

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

The public comment period for these rules is open from **January 29, 2018, through February 27, 2018**. 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](mailto: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 March 8, 2018. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact the certification division at [mail@gapsc.com](mailto:mail@gapsc.com).

Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.02	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION	A number of revisions are proposed to Rule 505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION. There are revisions to PPEM components (for Educational Leadership programs) and revisions to weightings for both teacher and leader preparation program measures (see pages 5-8). The amended rule deletes language related to two passing scores (Induction and Professional) on the GACE Content Assessment (p. 6) and clarifies the designation of programs and EPPs in four performance levels (p. 8). Other minor changes appear throughout the rule for clarification purposes. These revisions reflect feedback from the PPEM Advisory Council, comprised of representatives of GaPSC EPPs at public and private institutions, and GaTAPP providers.