



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

March 8, 2018 Initiation

Public Comment Period: March 29, 2018 – April 27, 2018

At its March 8, 2018, meeting, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) initiated the rulemaking process for the Certification 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 **March 29, 2018, through April 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) 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 May 10, 2018. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact the certification division at mail@gapsc.com.

Certification Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-2-.10	Permit	The Permit rule is being updated clarify the documents required for extension of the permit and to remove the GACE Program Admission Assessment requirement for extension of the JROTC permit.
505-2-.24	Special Georgia Requirements	The Special Georgia Requirements rule is being updated to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the Induction Pathway 3 certificate and change the required grade for the Special Education Requirement to a B or better.
505-2-.26	Certification and Licensure Assessments	The Certification and Licensure Assessments rule is being updated to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the Induction Pathway 3 certificate.
505-2-45	Montessori Certificate	The Montessori Certificate rule is being created to provide a certification pathway for Montessori educators.
505-2-.146	School Psychology	The School Psychology rule is being updated to add Georgia Association of School Psychologists (GASP) PLUs as acceptable credit for renewal of School Psychology certificates for unemployed educators.
505-2-.185	Autism Endorsement	The Autism Endorsement rule is being updated to allow service field certificate holders to add the endorsement and to remove the option for the Supplemental Induction certificate in Speech and Language (SLP) Pathology, as the Induction certificate is not issued for the field of SLP.