



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

July 12, 2018 Initiation

Public Comment Period: July 25, 2018 – August 23, 2018

At its July 12, 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 **July 25, 2018, through August 23, 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 September 13, 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 amended as a result of the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement rule initiation. The update to the Permit rule allows for the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement to be added to a permit in Drama and Audio/Video Technology & Film.
505-2-.15	Adjunct License	The Adjunct License rule is being amended as a result of the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement rule initiation. The rule update allows for the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement to be added to Adjunct licenses in English, Drama, and Audio/Video Technology & Film.
505-2-.16	Educational Interpreter	The Educational Interpreter rule is being updated to modify a section numbering reference.
505-2-.19	Support Personnel License	The Support Personnel License rule is being updated to change the verbiage Individual Development Plan (IDP) to Professional Learning Plan (PLP) for consistency.

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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. The update also changes the required grade for the Special Education Requirement to a B or better with an effective date of July 1, 2019.
505-2-.26	Certification and Licensure Assessments	The Certification and Licensure Assessments rule is being amended as a result of the Military Support Certificate rule initiation. The rule update allows for a modified timeline for passing certification assessments for individuals applying for or holding the Military Support certificate.
505-2-46	Military Support Certificate	The Military Support Certificate rule is a new rule created as a result of Georgia receiving grant funding for a Troops to Teachers program to support retiring service members interested in a second career in teaching. This certificate will also provide support to the spouses of active military members to ease the transition process.
505-2-.187	Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement	The GaDOE recently convened a task force to create standards for a course in Dramatic Writing. The Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement rule is being initiated to create a certificate that will allow qualified teachers to teach this newly created course.