



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

October 11, 2018 Initiation

Public Comment Period: October 31, 2018 - November 29, 2018

At its October 11, 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 **October 31, 2018, through November 29, 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 December 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-.32	Validity Periods and Dating of Certificates	The Validity Periods and Dating of Certificates rule is being updated to clarify that the effective date of a certificate update based on an approved appeal request will be the date the Appeal Committee determined to grant the request. The effective date of any certification changes resulting from an approved appeal will not be backdated beyond the date the decision was made.
505-2-.39	Certification Appeals	The Certification Appeals rule is being updated to clarify that the decision of a certification appeal request will be provided by correspondence posted to the MyPSC account of the educator, and also that the effective date of an approved appeal will be the date the Appeal Committee determined to grant the request.