



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation 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 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 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 your Educator Preparation Approval Specialist.

Educator Preparation Rule Additions		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.108	Personalized Learning Endorsement Program	The Personalized Learning Endorsement Program rule is proposed for the purpose of preparing educators to use the principles of personalized learning in instructional practice. Proposed standards were developed by a GaPSC task force comprised of P-20 practitioners and program providers, and were informed by the Educator Competencies for Personalized, Learner-Centered Teaching published in 2015 by the Council of Chief State School Officers.
505-3-.109	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Endorsement Program	The PBIS Endorsement Program rule is proposed for the purpose of preparing educators to use the principles of PBIS in their teaching environments. Proposed standards were developed by a GaPSC task force comprised of P-20 practitioners, program providers, and Georgia Department of Education representatives, as well as national experts in the field.
505-3-.110	Urban Education Endorsement Program	The Urban Education Endorsement Program rule is proposed for the purpose of preparing educators with the extended knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to meet the needs of students in urban learning environments. Proposed standards were developed by a GaPSC task force comprised of P-20 practitioners and program providers.