



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

January 10, 2019 Initiation

Public Comment Period: February 1, 2019 – March 2, 2019

At its January 10, 2019, 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 February 1, 2019, **through March 2, 2019**. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to Rules Comments and may be submitted via e-mail (RulesComments@GaPSC.com) or via regular mail (200 Piedmont Avenue, SE, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of the proposed rules during their regular meeting on March 14, 2019. 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-.02	Classification	The Classification rule is being updated to clarify the number of titles addressed in this rule. Certificate titles identify the subcategories of certificates. There are eleven (11) titles.
505-2-.04	Induction Certificate	The Induction Certificate rule is being updated to clarify the pathways that may be extended beyond the three-year validity period and the pathways that may add Supplemental Induction certificate fields.
505-2-.10	Permit	The Permit rule is being amended to update the requirements for converting a Permit to an Induction or Professional Certificate.
505-2-.14	Endorsements	The Endorsements rule is being updated to clarify that Supplemental Induction certificates in an endorsement field can only be added to an Induction Pathway 1, 2, or 3 certificate.
505-2-.26	Certification and Licensure Assessments	The Certification and Licensure Assessments rule is being amended to update information on obtaining duplicate test score reports, removing Highly Qualified language, and updating with ESSA In-field information.

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Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-2-.106	Academic Content Concentrations	The Academic Content Concentrations rule is being amended to remove language pertaining to Highly Qualified (HiQ).