

505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (P-5)

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive
 Clarification
 Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a certificate type that will allow qualified educators to teach Agricultural Education in grades P-5.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(a) Professional Certificate (See [505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)).

(i) To be eligible for the professional P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in Agriculture 6-12 and complete a GaPSC-approved P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement program; and

(ii) Request the certificate according to procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES](#).

(b) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)).

(i) Non-Renewable Professional certificates in the field of P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement are issued to individuals who meet the following:

1. Hold a valid level four (4) or higher professional certificate in Agriculture Education 6-12; and

2. Have the employing Georgia LUA request the certificate according to procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES](#).

(c) Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE](#)).

(i) Induction Pathway 1, 2, and 3 certificates in the field of P-5 Agriculture Education are issued to individuals who meet the following:

1. Complete a bachelor's degree or higher GaPSC-approved program in Agriculture Education 6-12 with an embedded P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement;

2. Meet any additional Special Georgia requirements as outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS; and

3. Have the employing Georgia LUA request the certificate according to procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES](#).

(ii) Supplemental Induction certificates in the field of P-5 Agriculture Education are issued to individuals who meet the following:

1. Hold a valid level four (4) or higher Induction Pathway 1, 2, or 3 certificate in Agriculture Education 6-12; and

2. Have the employing Georgia LUA request the certificate according to procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES](#).

(d) Permit (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE](#)).

(i) Permit certificates in the field of P-5 Agriculture Education are issued to individuals who meet the following:

1. Hold a valid Permit certificate in Agriculture Education 6-12;

2. Complete a GaPSC-approved P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement program; and

3. Have the employing Georgia LUA request the certificate according to procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES](#).

(e) Adjunct (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-15 ADJUNCT LICENSE](#)).

(i) Adjunct licenses are not issued in the field of P-5 Agriculture Education.

(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT](#)).

(a) An individual with the P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement is in-field to teach Agriculture Education courses in grades P-5.

(b) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPS) on the GaPSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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