

To Become
Effective July 1, 2019

505-2-.55 ~~EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION~~ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive
 Clarification
 Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.55 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education P-5 to Elementary Education P-5.

Current/Amended Sections(s):

(Additions are underlined in bold type; deletions are marked through.)

(1) Certificate Requirements.

- (a) Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);
- (b) Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE);
- (c) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);
- (d) International Exchange Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE);
- (e) Permit (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE): Issued only to retired teachers who held a valid certificate in the field at the time of retirement; and
- (f) Adjunct License (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE):
 - 1. An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

(2) To Add the Field (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD).

(3) To Upgrade the Level (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.33 CERTIFICATE UPGRADE).

(4) Renewal Requirements (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS).

(5) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT). Educators certified in ~~Early Childhood Education~~ **Elementary Education** are in-field to teach any specified Georgia curriculum course in a self-contained classroom in grades P-5. In P-5 classes that are not self-contained, the educator certified in ~~Early Childhood Education~~ **Elementary Education** is not in-field to teach such specialized areas as art, foreign language, health and physical education, music, etc.

- (a) 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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