



# Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

March 14, 2019 Initiation

Public Comment Period: April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019

At its March 14, 2019, 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 **April 1, 2019, through April 30, 2019**. Written comments related to these rules must be submitted via e-mail ([RulesComments@GaPSC.com](mailto: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 May 9, 2019. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact your Program Approval Specialist.

Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.111	<b>P-5 Agriculture Education Endorsement</b>	This new rule establishes standards and expectations for endorsement programs that prepare individuals certified in Agriculture Education (6-12) to teach agriculture education content to children in grades P-5.
505-3-.01	<b>Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education. Additionally, outdated language regarding the moratorium for review/approval of out-of-state educational leadership preparation programs is being removed. The moratorium ended October 2018.
505-3-.05	<b>Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy Program (GaTAPP)</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.14	<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.

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505-3-.56	<b>Special Education General Curriculum / Early Childhood Education</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.82	<b>Birth Through Kindergarten Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.91	<b>Intervention Specialist Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.92	<b>K-5 Mathematics Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.93	<b>K-5 Science Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.98	<b>Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.102	<b>Special Education Visual Impairment Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.
505-3-.107	<b>Dual Immersion Early Childhood Education Endorsement Program</b>	Changing all instances of Early Childhood Education or ECE to Elementary Education.