



# Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

July 11, 2019 Initiation

Public Comment Period: July 29, 2019 - August 27, 2019

At its July 11, 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 July 29, 2019, through August 27, 2019. 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](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 September 12, 2019. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact the certification division at [mail@gapsc.com](mailto:mail@gapsc.com).

Certification Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-2-.04	Induction Certificate	This rule is being amended to allow educators to apply for a Supplemental Induction certificate without the request of the employing local unit of administration (LUA).
505-2-.10	Permit	This rule is being amended to correct the numbering of a section and update the years of occupational experience required for a permit in a performing arts field.
505-2-.32	Validity Periods and Dating of Certificates	This rule is being amended to revise the validity period for Clearance certificates such that the end validity matches the expiration date of the base certificate field.
505-2-.42	Clearance Certificate	This rule is being amended to revise the validity period from five (5) years, to match the end validity of the base field and clarify language relating to the definition of an educator and qualifying for the certificate.
505-2-.45	Montessori Certificate	This rule is being amended to update the required grade for the course in the identification and education of children who have special educational needs.

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<b>505-2-.46</b>	<b>Military Support Certificate</b>	This rule is being amended to include eligible military spouses as candidates for the Military Support Induction Pathway 4 certificate option.
<b>505-2-.163</b>	<b>Computer Science Endorsement</b>	This rule is being amended to change the grade levels of the endorsement from 6-12 to P-12.