



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation 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 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 **July 29, 2019, through August 27, 2019**. Written comments related to these rules must be submitted via e-mail (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 your Program Approval Specialist.

Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.02	Educator Preparation Provider Annual Reporting And Evaluation	Amendments are proposed to Rule 505-3-.02 to reflect a change in the particular attempt by an individual candidate on the state-approved assessments (e.g., GACE, edTPA, and PASL) used in calculating the Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEMs), removal of references to a guidance document, and other minor (non-substantive) edits.
505-3-.06	Pedagogy-Only Program	The new Pedagogy-only Program rule is proposed to create an additional option for preparing educators who hold a bachelor's or higher degree. The rule specifies the pedagogy-only program may be offered at the post-baccalaureate or certification-only level to individuals seeking certification to teach Middle Grades (4-8), Secondary (6-12), and all P-12 fields except Special Education.