



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

April 30, 2020 Initiation

Public Comment Period: May 1, 2020, through May 30, 2020

At its April 30, 2020, 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 **May 1, 2020, through May 30, 2020**. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Mr. Matt Arthur and may 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 June 11, 2020. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact the certification division at mail@gapsc.com.

Proposed Certification Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-2-.04	Induction Certificate	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for issuance of the Induction certificate, update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, and allow for issuance of the Three-Year Induction certificate for an individual holding the One-Year Induction certificate.
505-2-.05	Professional Certificate	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to refer to the Non-Renewable Professional certificate rule for the available options for certification, remove the edTPA requirement, and update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment.
505-2-.22	Certification By State-Approved Program	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement.
505-2-.24	Special Georgia Requirements	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS, dated January 1, 2020, be RESCINDED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, update the name of the GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership – Program Exit to GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership, and remove the edTPA requirement.

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505-2-.26	Certification and Licensure Assessments	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated July 1, 2019, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to update Educator Ethics Assessment - Program Entry and Program Exit requirements and remove the edTPA requirement.
505-2-.46	Military Support Certificate	It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove reference to the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Entry assessment, update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, and remove the edTPA requirement.