



# Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation 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 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 **May 1, 2020, through May 30, 2020**. 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 June 11, 2020. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact Penney McRoy at [penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com](mailto:penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com).

Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.01	Requirements and Standards For Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs	Amendments proposed for Rule 505-3-.01 include removal of the edTPA content pedagogy assessment requirement, removal of outdated language from the definition of <i>Advanced Preparation/Degree-only Program</i> , and non-substantive numbering and punctuation revisions.
505-3-.02	Educator Preparation Provider Annual Reporting And Evaluation	Amendments proposed for Rule 505-3-.02 include removal of the edTPA content pedagogy assessment requirement and non-substantive numbering and punctuation revisions.
505-3-.05	Georgia Teacher Academy For Preparation And Pedagogy (GaTAPP)	Amendments proposed for Rule 505-3-.05 include removal of the edTPA content pedagogy assessment requirement and non-substantive numbering and punctuation revisions.