

**505-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT**

**Nature of Amendment(s):**

**Substantive**  
 **Clarification**  
 **Further Definition**

**Discussion:**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.21 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated October 15, 2019, be AMENDED to update the base fields to which this endorsement may be added.

**Current/Amended Sections(s):**

(Additions are underlined in bold type; deletions are marked through.)

**(1) Eligibility Requirements.**

- (a) To be eligible for the professional **or Five-Year Induction** Computer Science Endorsement, the individual ~~applicant~~ must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional **or Five-Year Induction** certificate in any ~~P-12 or secondary (6-12)~~ teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS](#).
- (b) To be eligible for the ~~Supplemental~~ **a Three-Year Non-Renewable or Three-Year** Induction Computer Science Endorsement the **individual must** ~~applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction in any teaching field and complete other~~ requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

**(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).** An individual with the ~~optional~~ Computer Science endorsement **is in-field to teach** ~~has strengthened and enhanced competency levels for teaching~~ computer science **curriculum** skills in grades P-12. Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPS) on the GaPSC web site at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).

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