



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

March 11, 2021, Initiation

Public Comment Period: March 30, 2021, through April 28, 2021

At its March 11, 2021, 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 **March 30, 2021, through April 28, 2021**. 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 May 13, 2021. 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-.21	Certification by Interstate Reciprocity	It is proposed that this rule be AMENDED to require completion of a state-approved program containing pedagogy and clinical practice when applying by reciprocity.
505-2-.27	Certification Application Procedures	It is proposed that this rule be RESCINDED and a new rule INITIATED to require submission of the online application and supporting documentation through MyPSC when applying for certification, and submit official transcripts electronically from an institution or by parchment service.
505-2-.142	Instructional Technology	It is proposed that this rule be AMENDED to correct a field name.
505-2-.163	Computer Science Endorsement	It is proposed that this rule be updated to allow issuance of the endorsement to Elementary Education P-5 and Middle Grades 4-8 certificate holders.
505-2-.164	Coordinated Career Academic Education (CCAЕ) Endorsement	It is proposed that this rule be AMENDED to update terminology, correct certificate types issued, and adjust formatting for consistency.
05-2-.180	Student Support Team Coordinator Endorsement	It is proposed that this rule be AMENDED to revise the name to Multi-Tiered System of Supports Facilitator to align with the educator preparation rule, update the certificate types issued, and adjust formatting for consistency.