



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation 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 Educator Preparation rules listed below. A summary of proposed rule amendments is provided below and the **proposed rules are available at:**

<http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>.

The public comment period for this rule 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 1712, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on May 13, 2021. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule Number	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.09	Requirements and Standards for Training Pre-Candidates, Candidates, and Facilitators in Georgia's National Board Certified Teachers Program	We are proposing that Rule 505-3-.09 be repealed, as this program no longer exists.
505-3-.97	Safety and Driver Education Endorsement Program	We are proposing that Rule 505-3-.97 be repealed, as educators who teach drivers education courses are not required to complete a preparation program, and there are no programs operating in Georgia.
505-3-.82 – 505-3-.96 and 505-3-.98 – 505-3-.112	All Endorsement Program Rules	All endorsement program rules are proposed to be updated to include an in-field statement, which describes the grade levels and/or subjects and roles in schools for which the program prepares individuals. Also included when necessary is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01. Additionally, formatting changes are being made to improve readability.