



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

July 8, 2021 Initiation

Public Comment Period: July 26, 2021, through August 24, 2021

At its July 8, 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 **July 26, 2021, through August 24, 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 the proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on September 9, 2021. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-3-.06	Pedagogy-Only Program	Amendments proposed to Rule 505-3-.06 include clarification of coursework eligible for use as evidence of content expertise and the exclusion of the new field of Reading Education (T).
505-3-.27	Mathematics Education Program	Amendments are proposed to Rule 505-3-.27 to update the program content standards.
505-3-.92	K-5 Mathematics Endorsement Program	Amendments proposed to Rule 505-3-.92 include updates to the program content standards and the July 1, 2022, sunset of the process for converting the Early Childhood Education Mathematics Endorsement to the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement.