

## **Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules**

March 10, 2022, Initiation

Public Comment Period: April 6, 2022, to May 5, 2022

At its March 10, 2022, 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 April 6, 2022, to May 5, 2022. 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 SE, Suite 1716, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of the proposed rules during their regular meeting on May 12, 2022. If you have questions about these proposed rules, please contact GaPSC's Certification Division at mail@gapsc.com.

Proposed Certification Rule Changes		
Rule#	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-203	Pre-Service Teaching Certificate	It is proposed that this rule be revised to update the application procedures for the Pre- Service certificate and update the name of the Application Procedures rule linked in this rule.
505-208	Provisional Certificate	It is proposed that this rule be revised to adjust the numbering of sections and update the title of the Application Procedures rule linked in this rule.
505-226	Certification and Licensure Assessments	It is proposed that this rule be revised to adjust the numbering of a section reference.
505-227	Certification Application, MyPSC and Test Eligibility Procedures	It is proposed that this rule be revised to clarify the requirements for acceptable electronic transcripts.
505-2193	Computer Science Micro-Endorsement	It is proposed that a Computer Science Micro-Endorsement rule be initiated to create a certificate that will allow qualified teachers to teach certain computer science courses while working to complete requirements to add the full certificate field or endorsement.