



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

March 30, 2022, Initiation

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

At its March 30, 2022, 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 **April 6, 2022, through 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, Suite 1716, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on May 12, 2022. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com.

| Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes | | |
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| Rule # | Rule Name | Summary of Rules Action |
| 505-3.01 | Requirements And Standards For Approving Educator Preparation Providers And Educator Preparation Programs | Proposed amendments will remove the program admission requirements of a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a passing score on the Program Admission Assessment. Also included are educator preparation provider (EPP) reporting deadlines for entering newly enrolled candidates. |
| 505-3.05 | Georgia Teacher Academy For Preparation And Pedagogy (GaTAPP) | Proposed amendments will remove the program admission requirements of a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a passing score on the Program Admission Assessment. |