



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

January 12, 2023, Initiation

Public Comment Period: January 25, 2023 – February 23, 2023

At its January 12, 2023, 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 these rules is open from **January 25, 2023, through February 23, 2023**. 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 March 9, 2023. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Dr. Penney McRoy at penney.mcroy@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
.24	English Education Program	It is proposed the 2014 version of the English Education Program rule be repealed and replaced with a new rule reflecting program content standards adapted from the 2021 National Council of Teachers of English standards for teacher preparation.
.54, .55, .56, .57, .58, .60, .83, .91, .98, .99, .101, .102	Special Education Adapted Curriculum, Special Education General Curriculum, Special Education General Curriculum Elementary Education, Special Education Deaf Education, Special Education Physical and Health Disabilities, Special Education Visual Impairment, Autism Endorsement, Intervention Specialist Endorsement, Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement, Special Education Physical and Health Disabilities Endorsement, Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement, Special Education Visual Impairment Endorsement	It is proposed the current versions of these Special Education rules be repealed and replaced with new rules reflecting updated program content standards adopted from the standards published in 2020 by the Council for Exceptional Children.

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Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
.113	Financial Literacy Endorsement	The passage of SB220 (2022) requires GaPSC to create a Financial Literacy Endorsement to provide standards and requirements for programs that will prepare secondary teachers to teach financial literacy to students in eleventh and twelfth grades.