



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

Initiated: June 8, 2023

Public Comment Period: June 9, 2023 – July 8, 2023

At its June 8, 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 **June 9, 2023, through July 8, 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 July 13, 2023. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroy@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
.01	Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs	Amendments include the incorporation of reading-related requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, Foundations of Reading, Literacy, and Language, and the removal of outdated language.
.05, .06, .23, .24, .25, .26, .27, .28, .29, .30, .34, .35, .36, .37, .38, .39, .40, .41, .44, .45, .46, .47, .49, .50, .54, .55, .56, .57, .58, .60	All Teaching (T) field program rules, except Birth Through Kindergarten (.13), Elementary (.14), Middle Grades (.19), Foreign Language (.48), Reading (.51), and Special Education Preschool (.59).	Amendments proposed to Teaching field preparation rules simplify ambiguous terms and incorporate requirements related to the teaching of reading specified in Rule 505-3-.03, Foundations of Reading, Literacy, and Language.
.83, .89, .90, .92, .93, .95, .98, .99, .101, .102, .103, .104, .107, .108, .110, .112	All endorsement rules, except Birth Through Kindergarten (.82), Reading (.96) and Special Education Preschool (.100).	Amendments proposed to Endorsement rules simplify ambiguous terms.