



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

Initiated: January 11, 2024

Public Comment Period: January 24, 2024, through February 22, 2024

At its January 11, 2024, 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 24, 2024, through February 22, 2024**. 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 14, 2024. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroy@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Proposed Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
.65	Media Specialist Program	For the Media Specialist Program rule, action was initiated to repeal and replace it with a new rule with a different title—School Librarian Program. As recommended by a task force comprised of subject-matter experts, the new rule incorporates standards adapted from those published in 2019 by the American Association of School Librarians.
.77	Educational Leadership Program	For the Educational Leadership Program rule, amendments were initiated to clarify Tier II program admission requirements, and to clarify determination of leadership positions. Other edits are included to remove references to an outdated set of guidelines and to correct capitalization errors.