Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

March 13, 2025, Initiation
Public Comment Period: March 28, 2025, through April 26, 2025

At the March 13, 2025, Commission meeting, rulemaking was initiated for the Educator Preparation rules listed below. A summary of proposed rule changes is provided below, and the proposed rules are available on the GaPSC website at: **http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx**.

The public comment period for these rules is open from March 28, 2025, through April 26, 2025. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Dr. Joseph C. Barrow, Jr. 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 8, 2025. 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**
505-3-.01	Requirements and Standards for Approving Educator Preparation Providers and Educator Preparation Programs	Amendments are proposed to incorporate Literacy Assessment requirements, and to update assessment requirements for the fields of Teacher Leadership and Educational Leadership Tier II. Additional, non-substantive changes are proposed for clarification.
505-3-.76	Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program	Amendments are proposed to revise assessment requirements for Educational Leadership Tier II programs, and to clarify that a Level 5 certificate is required for admission to a Tier I program.
505-3-.77	Educational Leadership Program	Amendments are proposed to revise assessment requirements for Educational Leadership Tier II programs, and to clarify that a Level 5 Certificate is required for admission to a Certification-only Tier I program.