

Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

July 10, 2025, Initiation

Public Comment Period: July 23, 2025, through August 21, 2025

At the July 10, 2025, Commission meeting, rulemaking was initiated for the Certification 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 July 23, 2025, through August 21, 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 September 11, 2025. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact the certification division using the contact form at https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx.

Proposed Certification Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-2-	Rule Name	Summary
505-227	Certification Application, MyPSC and Test Eligibility Procedures	Amendments are proposed to remove the option of official transcript submission by employing local units of administration (LUAs).
505-2143	School Librarian	Amendments are posted to include the Three (3)-Year Induction certificate option.
505-2144	School Counseling	Amendments are posted to include the Three (3)-Year Induction certificate option.
505-2145	School Nutrition Director	Amendments are posted to include the Three (3)-Year Induction certificate option.
505-2151	Speech-Language Associate	Amendments are posted to include the Three (3)-Year Induction certificate option.

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