

**505-2-.171. Middle Grades Endorsement**

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive  
 Clarification  
 Further Definition

**Discussion:**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.171 MIDDLE GRADES ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be REPEALED as Georgia no longer offers GaPSC-approved programs in this field and individuals qualifying for Middle Grades must complete specific concentration requirements for the fields of Middle Grades Language Arts, Middle Grades Mathematics, Middle Grades Reading, Middle Grades Science and Middle Grades Social Science along with passing the required content exam and aligned literacy assessment.

**~~(1) Eligibility Requirements.~~**

~~—— (a) To be eligible for the professional Middle Grades Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in any secondary (6-12) teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.~~

~~—— (b) To be eligible for the Supplemental Induction Middle Grades Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in any secondary (6-12) teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.~~

**~~(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).~~** An individual with the Middle Grades Endorsement is in field to teach the content subjects of the base certificate field(s) in grades 4-8.

~~—— (a) Each state approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPS) on the GaPSC web site at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).~~

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