

505-2-.181. Teacher Leader Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.181 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT, dated January 1, 2020, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

- (a) To be eligible for the Professional or Five-Year Induction Teacher Leader Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching, service or leadership 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](#)).

- (a) An individual holding the optional Teacher Leader Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competencies to:
1. Facilitate the design and implementation of sustained, intensive, and job-embedded professional learning based on identified student and teacher needs.
 2. Work with others to promote the development of a school culture that fosters excellence in teaching and learning and focuses on continuous improvement creating a sense of belonging and building a collaborative work environment.
 3. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of curriculum and apply this knowledge to the alignment of curriculum, instruction and assessment to standards.
 4. Model best practices in pedagogy and serve as a mentor and coach for other educators.
 5. Work with others to design and implement assessment practices and analyze data for monitoring and improving teaching and learning.
 6. Access and conduct research, and apply research findings to improve teaching and learning.
 7. Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with all stakeholders to improve student learning and foster/influence change.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.