



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Certification Rules

March 12, 2026: Initiation

Public Comment: April 9, 2026, through May 8, 2026

At the March 12, 2026, Commission meeting, rulemaking was initiated for the Educator Preparation rules listed below. A summary of proposed rule changes is provided below. The proposed rules will be available on the GaPSC website at: <http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>.

The public comment period for these rules is open from April 9, 2026, through May 8, 2026. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Dr. Jody Barrow 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 14, 2026. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Certification at [GaPSC - Contact Certification](#).

Proposed Certification Rule		
Rule #	Rule Name	Summary of Rules Action
505-2-.10	Permit	<p>This revision clarifies and distinguishes the extension requirements applicable to the initial three-year permit and the five-year permits. The updates specify the differing criteria and expectations for each permit type to eliminate confusion and ensure consistent application of the rule.</p> <p>Additionally, the revision refines the language in the Legacy section to clearly identify which individuals are subject to specific requirements, including the Literacy Assessment. These changes are intended to improve transparency, promote accurate interpretation, and support consistent implementation of the rule.</p>