



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

March 12, 2026, Initiation

Public Comment: April 9, 2026 - 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 Penney McRoy at penney.mcroy@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
505-3-.05	Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) Program	Amendments are proposed to add the literacy assessment requirement, remove outdated language, add pre-schools to the list of acceptable employment settings, and clarify expectations for a flexible timeline, which can streamline the program for those who demonstrate proficiency in program competencies and requirements.
505-3-.114	AI for Educators Endorsement	A new rule is proposed to establish an endorsement program that will prepare certified educators and individuals employed in education adjacent settings to understand, use, and model Artificial Intelligence. The rule also proposes to allow Educator Preparation Providers to offer a micro-endorsement titled, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Education based on successful completion of specified endorsement program components.
505-3-.110	Urban Education Endorsement	Amendments are proposed to update program content standards.