

505-2-.201. Lifeguarding and Aquatic Safety Micro-Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.201 Lifeguarding and Aquatic Safety Micro-Endorsement be INITIATED to establish a micro-endorsement that permits educators holding Health and Physical Education (P-12) certification and this micro-endorsement to provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety courses.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

- (a) To be eligible for the Professional or Five-Year Induction Lifeguarding and Aquatic Safety Micro-Endorsement, an individual must:
 - 1. Hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction teaching certificate in Health and Physical Education P-12.
 - 2. Hold a current Lifeguard instructor license or certification from a recognized and accredited organization. Please refer to the chart of acceptable organizations **HERE**.
 - 3. Meet Standards of Conduct.
 - 4. Request the certificate following procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES](#).

(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule [505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT](#)).

- (a) An individual with the Lifeguarding and Aquatic Safety Micro-Endorsement is in-field to teach lifeguarding and aquatic safety courses when combined with the Health and Physical Education P-12 teaching certificate.
- (b) 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 website at www.gapsc.com.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.