



Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

July 9, 2026, Initiation

Public Comment Period: July 31, 2026, through August 29, 2026

At the July 9, 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 July 31, 2026, through August 29, 2026. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Dr. Joseph C. Barrow, Jr. 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 September 10, 2026. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at penney.mcroyc@gapsc.com.

Proposed Educator Preparation Rule Changes		
Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
505-3-.14 505-3-.27 505-3-.92	Elementary Education Program Mathematics Education Program K-5 Mathematics Endorsement	Amendments are proposed to these rules to revise the mathematics standards to comply with the requirements delineated in HB1030, the Math Matters Act. Proposed amendments will ensure teachers of mathematics are prepared to use evidence-based math instruction aligned with the four strands of mathematical proficiency defined in the law, to provide effective instruction and interventions for students who need intervention, and to use student data to make instructional decisions.
505-3-.64	Instructional Technology Program	Based on the recommendations of a GaPSC Task Force, this rule is being repealed and replaced to update program content standards by adapting the standards published in 2024 by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).
505-3-.68	School Nutrition Director Program	Based on the recommendations of a GaPSC Task Force, this rule is being repealed and replaced to update the state-developed program content standards.

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Rule # 505-3-	Rule Name	Summary
505-3-.112	Dyslexia Endorsement	Amendments are proposed to align the definition of dyslexia with the International Dyslexia Association definition, which was revised in 2025.