To Become
Effective January 1, 2027

505-2-.187. Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

____Substantive
_√_Clarification
____Further Definition

Discussion:
It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.187 Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement, dated January 1, 2026, be AMENDED to clarify that an individual certified in Engineering and Technology may also be eligible to add this endorsement.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(a) To be eligible for the Professional or Five-Year Induction Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in Drama P-12, English 6-12**, Engineering and Technology P-12** or Audio/Video Technology & Film 6-12; and

1. Satisfy one of the following options:

   (i) Complete coursework from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution that covers writing pedagogy/methodology, playwriting, and screen/TV writing.

   (ii) Complete the Georgia Film Academy Dramatic Writing Film, Television, and Theatre I training.

   (iii) Complete the Dramatic Writing I Educator Course offered by the Georgia Department of Education.

2. Meet Standards of Conduct.

3. Request the certificate following procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES.

(b) To be eligible for the Three-Year Non-Renewable or Three-Year Induction Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in Drama P-12, English 6-12**, Engineering and Technology P-12** or Audio/Video Technology & Film 6-12 and have the certificate requested by the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) following procedures outlined in Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES.

(c) To be eligible for a Permit with the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement, an individual must hold a valid Permit in Drama P-12, **Engineering and Technology P-12** or Audio/Video Technology & Film 6-12 (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE), have the Permit requested by the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) following procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES, and

1. Satisfy one of the following options:

   (i) Complete coursework from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution that covers writing pedagogy/methodology, playwriting, and screen/TV writing.

(ii) Complete the Georgia Film Academy Dramatic Writing Film, Television, and Theatre I training.

(iii) Complete the Dramatic Writing I Educator Course offered by the Georgia Department of Education.

2. Meet Standards of Conduct.

(d) To be eligible for an Adjunct license with the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE), an individual must hold a valid Adjunct license in Drama P-12, English 6-12, **Engineering and Technology P-12** or Audio/Video Technology & Film 6-12, have the Adjunct license requested by the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) following procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES, and

1. Satisfy one of the following options:

(i) Complete coursework from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution that covers writing pedagogy/methodology, playwriting, and screen/TV writing.

(ii) Complete the Georgia Film Academy Dramatic Writing Film, Television, and Theatre I training.

(iii) Complete the Dramatic Writing I Educator Course offered by the Georgia Department of Education.

2. Meet Standards of Conduct.

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

(a) An individual with the Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement is in-field to teach dramatic writing courses when combined with the Drama P-12, English 6-12, **Engineering and Technology P-12** or Audio/Video Technology & Film 6-12 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.