



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES
FROM: Professional Standards Commission
SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in Official Code of Georgia Title 20, it is proposed that the Professional Standards Commission initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with Georgia Administrative Procedures Act so as to provide for (1) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.04, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.14, 505-2-.26, and 505-2-.106.

All interested persons shall be afforded reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally or in writing. **Anyone interested in making a written statement may do so by submitting it to RulesComments@GaPSC.com or mail to Rules Comments, Georgia Professional Standards Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before March 2, 2019.** Opportunity for oral hearing shall be granted if requested by 25 persons who will be directly affected by the proposed rule, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Professional Standards Commission will consider the proposed rules during its regular meeting on March 14, 2019, to begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Professional Standards Commission Board Room, 4th Floor, 200 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032.

These rules may be viewed in their entirety on the GaPSC website at <http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>. Presentation of rules in this format is permissible under O.C.G.A. § 50-13-2.

This notice is issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

Discussion (Certification)

505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION, dated April 15, 2018, be AMENDED to clarify the number of titles addressed in this rule.

505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04, dated April 15, 2018, be AMENDED to clarify the pathways that may be extended beyond the three-year validity period, and the pathways that may add Supplemental Induction certificate fields.

505-2-.10 PERMIT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to update the requirements for converting a Permit to an Induction or Professional Certificate.

505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14, dated April 15, 2015, be AMENDED to clarify that Supplemental Induction certificates in an endorsement field can only be added to an Induction Pathway 1, 2, or 3 certificate.

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to update information on obtaining duplicate test score reports, removing Highly Qualified language, and updating with ESSA In-field information.

505-2-.106 ACADEMIC CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.106 ACADEMIC CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to remove references to Highly Qualified (HiQ) language.

505-2-.32 VALIDITY PERIODS AND DATING OF CERTIFICATES

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.32 VALIDITY PERIODS AND DATING OF CERTIFICATES, dated April 15, 2017, be AMENDED to update the effective date of approved certification appeal requests.

505-2-.39 CERTIFICATION APPEAL

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.39 APPEALS, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that the effective date of a certificate update based on an approved appeal request will be the date the appeal committee met and the decision was made.