



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

FROM: Professional Standards Commission and
Kelly C. Henson, Executive Secretary

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 July 1, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.15, 505-2-.16, 505-2-.19, 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; and (2) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.46, and 505-2-.187; (3) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, and 505-3-.88; and (4) **repealing** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.23, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.26, and 505-3-.28; and (5) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.23, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.26, and 505-3-.28.

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 the undersigned, Kelly Henson, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before August 23, 2018.** 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 September 13, 2018, 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-.10 PERMIT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated July 1, 2018, be AMENDED to update the endorsements that may be added to Permit certificates.

505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify the requirements for adding a micro-endorsement to the adjunct license.

505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.43 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to modify a section numbering reference.

505-2-.19 SUPPORT PERSONNEL LICENSE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.19 SUPPORT PERSONNEL LICENSE, dated April 15, 2015, be AMENDED to clarify the language for consistency.

505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS, dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the IN3 certificate and change the required grade for the Special Education requirement to B or higher.

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated July 1, 2018, be AMENDED to outline assessment requirements for educators holding a Military Support certificate.

505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.45 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE be INITIATED to establish a certification structure that will support the Troops to Teachers program and military families relocating to Georgia. This certificate will provide a modified timeline for meeting certification requirements in an effort to ease the transition process.

505-2-.187 DRAMATIC WRITING MICRO-ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.187 DRAMATIC WRITING MICRO-ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a micro-endorsement type that will allow qualified teachers to teach dramatic writing.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated January 15, 2018, be AMENDED to reflect changes in program admission and testing requirements for transitioning Military personnel and spouses of active-duty Military personnel. Minor clarifications and formatting changes are proposed for readability.

505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY, dated January 15, 2018, be AMENDED to reflect changes in program admission and testing requirements for transitioning Military personnel and spouses of active-duty Military personnel.

505-3-.23 ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.23 ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new

rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies.

505-3-.25 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.25 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies.

505-3-.26 HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.26 HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies.

505-3-.28 POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.28 POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies.

505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to reflect a change in a pre-requisite.



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Executive Secretary