



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 January 15, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.32, and 505-2-.39; and (2) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.108, 505-3-.109, and 505-3-.110.

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 November 29, 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 December 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-.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-.32 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 will be the date the appeal committee met and the decision was made.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)**505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators to use the principles of personalized learning in their teaching practice.

505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators to use the principles of PBIS in their teaching environment.

505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to provide candidates with the extended knowledge, skills, and dispositions to successfully work in urban environments.



Kelly C. Henson
Executive Secretary