



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

FROM: Professional Standards Commission and
Kamila Luigs, Chair

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, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.16, 505-2-.22, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.34, 505-2-.36, 505-2-.55, 505-2-.56, 505-2-.102, 505-2-.159, 505-2-.168, 505-2-.169, 505-2-.170, 505-2-.177, and 505-2-.184; (2) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.188, 505-2-.189, 505-2-.190, and 505-2-.191; (3) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.14, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.82, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.92, 505-3-.93, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.102, and 505-3-.107; and (4) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.111.

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, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1702, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before April 30, 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 May 9, 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-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated April 15, 2019, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education P-5 to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE, dated October, 15, 2018, be AMENDED to update the renewal requirements for this license.

505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated April 15, 2019, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD, dated October 15, 2017, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to update the professional learning requirements for the Educational Interpreter license and Permit.

505-2-.55 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.55 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education P-5.

505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.102 READING SPECIALIST

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.102 READING SPECIALIST, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.159 BIRTH THROUGH FIVE ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.159 BIRTH THROUGH FIVE ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.170 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.177 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.177 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.184 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.184 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the field name of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5).

505-2-.188 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.188 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create an endorsement type that will allow qualified teachers to model personalized learning in the field and at the grade level of their base certificate.

505-2-.189 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.189 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a certificate type that will allow qualified teachers to model PBIS in the field and at the grade level of their base certificate.

505-2-.190 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.190 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a certificate type that will identify qualified teachers that were prepared to teach in an urban setting in the field and at the grade level of their base certification.

505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (P-5)

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.191 P-5 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a certificate type that will allow qualified educators to teach Agricultural Education in grades P-5.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

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

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

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 October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.14 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2014, be AMENDED to change the title to ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (P-5)

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM (P-5), dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to change the title to SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.70 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014 be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that the GaPSC 505-3-.92, K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 3, 2014, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.93 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.93, K - 5 SCIENCE ENSORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.94 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, be AMENDED to change the title to DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY

EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM and to replace all instances of Early Childhood Education with Elementary Education. These amendments coincide with the renaming of the field of Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education (P-5). No other amendments are proposed for this rule.

505-3-.111 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.111 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED as a new rule to prepare individuals certified in 6-12 Agriculture to teach agriculture content in P-5 classrooms.