



Professional Standards Commission  
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**NOTICE**

**TO:** ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

**FROM:** Professional Standards Commission and  
Dr. Joseph C. Barrow, Jr., 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) repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; **(2) initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-2-Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; **(3) repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110; **(4) initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110, and 505-3-.114; and **(5) amending** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.05.

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](mailto:RulesComments@GaPSC.com) or mail to Rules Comments, Georgia Professional Standards Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE, Suite 1716, West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before May 8, 2026.** 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 GaPSC will consider the adoption of these rules at the May 14, 2026, virtual meeting of the Commission to begin at approximately 4:00 p.m.

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.

## **Certification**

### **Rule 505-2-.10. Permit**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10. PERMIT, dated July 1, 2025, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting, clarify the extension requirements for different permit types, and to refine language in the Legacy section.

## **Educator Preparation**

### **505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for the Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP)**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP), dated August 15, 2023, be AMENDED to add the literacy assessment requirement, remove outdated language, add pre-schools to the list of acceptable employment settings, clarify mentor teacher requirements, clarify expectations for a flexible timeline, which can streamline the program for those who demonstrate proficiency in program competencies, and non-substantive formatting changes.

### **505-3-.110. Urban Education Endorsement**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 Urban Education Endorsement, dated August 15, 2023, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule includes updated program content standards.

### **505-3-.114. Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement**

It is proposed that a new rule be INITIATED, titled Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement for the purpose of preparing educators to effectively and ethically utilize artificial intelligence in education and education-adjacent settings. The rule also proposes to allow Educator Preparation Providers to offer a micro-endorsement titled, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Education based on successful completion of specified endorsement program components.

## **Adoption of Rules**

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