



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

FROM: Professional Standards Commission and
Matt Arthur, 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 October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-2-.168; (2) **initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-2-Certification, effective October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-2-.168; (3) **repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.111; (4) **initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.111; (5) **repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-6- Professional Practices, effective October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-6-.01; and (6) **initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-6- Professional Practices, effective October 15, 2022, as follows: 505-6-.01.

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 1716, West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before August 30, 2022.** 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 8, 2022, currently scheduled to be held virtually 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.

Discussion (Certification)

505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.168 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2019, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust the formatting, revise the certificate types issued, and clarify the in-field requirements for teaching students in early intervention programs.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.111 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule will expand preparation program options for those seeking certification to teach Agriculture Education in P-5 schools.

Discussion (Professional Practices)

505-6-.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-6-.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS, dated January 1, 2022, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED to reorder definitions.

Adoption of Rules

The GaPSC will be considering the adoption of these rules at the September 8, 2022, meeting of the Commission to be held virtually at approximately 4:00 p.m.