



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) **amending** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-2-.39; (2) **repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-3-.24, 505-3-.54, 505-3-.55, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.57, 505-3-.58, 505-3-.60, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.101, and 505-3-.102; (3) **initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2023, as follows: 505-3-.24, 505-3-.54, 505-3-.55, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.57, 505-3-.58, 505-3-.60, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.101, 505-3-.102, and 505-3-.113.

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 February 23, 2023.** 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 March 9, 2023, currently scheduled to begin 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-.39 CERTIFICATION APPEAL

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.39 CERTIFICATION APPEAL, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to clarify the requirements for appeal eligibility.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.24 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC 505-3-.24 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM dated October 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule reflects current standards published by the National Council of Teachers of English (2021).

505-3-.54 SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.54, SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.55 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.55, SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM, dated May 15, 2014, 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-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.56, SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, 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-.57 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.57, SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.58 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.58, SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.60 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.60, SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.83 AUTISM ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.83, AUTISM ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2021, 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-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.91, INTERVENTION SPECIALIST 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.98, SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.99 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.99, SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES, dated July 1, 2021, 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-.101 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.101, SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.102, SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT 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 includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.113 FINANCIAL LITERACY ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that a new rule with a new name be INITIATED titled, FINANCIAL LITERACY ENDORSEMENT, to provide standards and requirements for endorsement programs that will prepare secondary teachers (6-12) to teach financial literacy to students in eleventh (11th) and twelfth (12th) grades, per the requirements set forth in Senate Bill 220, passed in the 2022 legislative session.

Adoption of Rules

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