



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 rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.14, 505-2-.22, 505-2-.26, and 505-2-.57; **(2) amending** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-3-.77; **(3) repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation rules, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-3-.65; and **(4) initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation rules, effective April 15, 2024, as follows: 505-3-.65.

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 22, 2024.** 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 March 14, 2024, 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

505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

505-2-.10 PERMIT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated July 1, 2022, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.57 TEACHING FIELDS, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to update certification terminology.

Educator Preparation**505-3-.65 MEDIA SPECIALIST PROGRAM**

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.65 MEDIA SPECIALIST PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2016, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and a new title, SCHOOL LIBRARIAN PROGRAM, be INITIATED. The new rule addresses the following standards adapted from the standards published by the American Association of School Librarians, 2019.

505-3-.77 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.77 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM dated July 1, 2023, be AMENDED to clarify Tier II program admission requirements, and to clarify determination of leadership positions. Other edits are included to remove references to an outdated set of guidelines and to correct capitalization errors.

Adoption of Rules

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