



Professional Standards Commission
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NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

FROM: Professional Standards Commission and
Dr. Joseph C. Barrow, 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, 2025, as follows: 505-2-.46; and **(2) amending** the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2025, as follows: 505-3-.06.

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 19, 2025.** 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 13, 2025, 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-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE, dated July 1, 2022, be AMENDED to include the professional certificate option based on the revised Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), 50 U.S.C. §§ 4025a.

Educator Preparation

505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM dated August 15, 2023, be AMENDED to clarify eligible fields and to exclude the field of Middle Grades reading.

Adoption of Rules

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