



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** current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.06, (2) **repealing** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92, and (3) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92.

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 1712, West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before August 24, 2021.** 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 9, 2021, currently scheduled to be held virtually and in-person at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the GaPSC Conference Room, West Tower, 17th Floor, located at 200 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032.

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 (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM

It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2019, be AMENDED to exclude from the list of eligible fields the new field of Reading Education (T) and to clarify the types of prior coursework eligible for evidence of content expertise at program admission.

505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed 505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule reflects current content standards adapted from the standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED. The new rule incorporates the new K-5 Mathematics standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and sunsets the portfolio review process for converting the former Early Childhood (ECE) Mathematics Endorsement to the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement used to qualify educators for the K-5 endorsement salary stipend.