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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 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective August 15, 2023, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.06, 505-3-.23, 505-3-.24, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.26, 505-3-.27, 505-3-.28, 505-3-.29, 505-3-.30, 505-3-.34, 505-3-.35, 505-3-.36, 505-3-.37, 505-3-.38, 505-3-.39, 505-3-.40, 505-3-.41, 505-3-.44, 505-3-.45, 505-3-.46, 505-3-.47, 505-3-.49, 505-3-.50, 505-3-.54, 505-3-.55, 505-3-.56, 505-3-.57, 505-3-.58, 505-3-.60, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.89, 505-3-.90, 505-3-.92, 505-3-.93, 505-3-.95, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.101, 505-3-.102, 505-3-.103, 505-3-.104, 505-3-.107, 505-3-.108, 505-3-.110, and 505-3-.112; and (2) **repealing** the current rule in Chapter 6-Professional Practices, effective August 15, 2023, as follows: 505-6-.08.

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 July 8, 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 July 13, 2023, currently scheduled to be held virtually at 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 (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.01, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated June 15, 2023, be AMENDED to incorporate requirements related to the adoption of

GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE; and to remove outdated language. Also included for enhanced readability and consistency are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP), dated June 15, 2023, be AMENDED to incorporate requirements related to the adoption of GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability and consistency.

505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.06 PEDAGODY-ONLY PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2023, be AMENDED to remove redundant language, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included for consistency and enhanced readability are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.23 ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.23, ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms; to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE; and to define the equivalent of a content area major.

505-3-.24 ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.24, ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify an ambiguous term, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.25 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.25, GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms; to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE; and to define the equivalent of a content area major. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.26 HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.26, HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to remove or simplify ambiguous terms; to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE; and to define the equivalent of a content area major. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.27, MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.28 POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.28, POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms; to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE; and to define the equivalent of a content area major. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.29 SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.29, SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2022, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms; to clarify content area coursework requirements; and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.30 SPEECH EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.30, SPEECH EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.34 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.34, AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.35 BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.35, BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.36 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.36, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.37 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.37, HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous term, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.38 MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.38, MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.39 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.39, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.40 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.40, CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify an ambiguous term, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.41 COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.41, COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2023, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE.

505-3-.44 ART EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.44, ART EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.45 DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.45, DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.46 DRAMA EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.46, DRAMA EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2021, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.47 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.47, ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2020, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.49 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.49, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for improved readability.

505-3-.50 MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.50, MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

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 April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.55 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.55, SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

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 April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

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 April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

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 EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.60 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.60, SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to incorporate the applicable requirements specified in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.03, FOUNDATIONS OF READING, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes for enhanced readability.

505-3-.83 AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.83, AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.89 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.89, ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive punctuation changes.

505-3-.90 GIFTED IN-FIELD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.90, GIFTED IN-FIELD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included for consistency are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.92, K–5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive punctuation changes.

505-3-.93 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.93, K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive punctuation changes.

505-3-.95 ONLINE TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.95, ONLINE TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title.

505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.98, SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous

terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.99, SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.101 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.101, SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.102, SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2023, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.103 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.103, MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.104 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.104, TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title.

505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.107, DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.108, PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting and punctuation changes.

505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.110, URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.112 DYSLEXIA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.112, DYSLEXIA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be AMENDED to simplify ambiguous terms, and to remove the word Program from the title. Also included are non-substantive formatting changes.

Professional Practices

505-6-.08 STUDENT LOANS

It is proposed that GaPSC Professional Practices Rule 505-6-.08, STUDENT LOANS, dated October 1, 2001, be REPEALED as it is no longer relevant to the work of the GaPSC.

Adoption of Rules

The GaPSC will consider the adoption of these rules at the July 13, 2023, meeting of the Commission, at a virtual meeting of the Commission to begin at approximately 4:00 p.m.