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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 July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.21, 505-2-.142, 505-2-.163, 505-2-.164, and 505-2-.180; (2) **repealing** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (3) **initiating** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (4) **amending** current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.82, 505-3-.83, 505-3-.84, 505-3-.85, 505-3-.86, 505-3-.87, 505-3-.88, 505-3-.89, 505-3-.90, 505-3-.91, 505-3-.92, 505-3-.93, 505-3-.94, 505-3-.95, 505-3-.96, 505-3-.98, 505-3-.99, 505-3-.100, 505-3-.101, 505-3-.102, 505-3-.103, 505-3-.104, 505-3-.105, 505-3-.106, 505-3-.107, 505-3-.108, 505-3-.109, 505-3-.110, 505-3-.111, and 505-3-.112; and (5) **repealing** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.09, and 505-3-.97.

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 April 28, 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 May 13, 2021, currently scheduled to be held virtually and 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.

Discussion (Certification)

505-2-.21 CERTIFICATION BY INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.21 CERTIFICATION BY INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to clarify requirements for Georgia certification issued based on reciprocity.

505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES, dated January 1, 2020, be REPEALED and a new rule with a new name of CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES be INITIATED to require submission of the online application and supporting documentation through MyPSC when applying for certification; to submit official transcripts electronically from an institution or by parchment service; and to organize format for clarity.

505-2-.142 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.142 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, dated January 1, 2021, be AMENDED to correct a field name.

505-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.21 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated October 15, 2019, be AMENDED to update the base fields to which this endorsement may be added.

505-2-.164 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION (CCAE) ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.164 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (CCAE), dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to update terminology, correct certificate types issued, and adjust formatting for consistency.

505-2-.180 STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.180 STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM (SST) COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED with the same number and new name of MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS) FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT, to align with the educator preparation rule for this endorsement field, update the certificate types issued, and adjust formatting for consistency.

Discussion (Educator Preparation)

505-3-.09 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR TRAINING PRE-CANDIDATES, CANDIDATES AND FACILITATORS IN GEORGIA'S NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.09 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR TRAINING PRE-CANDIDATES, CANDIDATES AND FACILITATORS IN GEORGIA'S NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED as the program no longer exists.

505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.82 BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.83 AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.83, AUTISM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. In addition, a reference to a specific paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 is updated.

505-3-.84 CAREER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (CTI) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.84 CAREER TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT

PROGRAM (CTI), dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement that specifies the grade levels and/or subjects or roles for which the program prepares individuals. Additionally, a reference to a specific paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 is updated and a redundant reference to Rule 505-3-.01 is removed.

505-3-.85 COACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.85, COACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Additional amendments are provided for clarification.

505-3-.86 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.94 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2017, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01, as well as formatting changes.

505-3-.87 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION (CCAE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.87 COORDINATED CAREER ACADEMIC EDUCATION (CCAE) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.88, CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.89 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2020, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.90 GIFTED IN-FIELD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01, and other changes for clarification.

505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.91 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, be AMENDED to remove redundant language and add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.93 K-5 SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, be AMENDED to remove redundant language and add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.94 STEM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.94 STEM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.95 ONLINE TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule **505-3-.95, ONLINE TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**, dated January 1, 2021, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach.

505-3-.96 READING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.96 READING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include clarifications in the purpose statement and an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.97 SAFETY AND DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.97 SAFETY AND DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be REPEALED as educators who teach drivers education courses are not required to complete a preparation program and there are no programs operating in Georgia.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.98 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.99 SPECIAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.100 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.100 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include clarifications and an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.101 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.102 SPECIAL EDUCATION VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.103 MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.104 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.104 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.105 TEACHER SUPPORT AND COACHING (TSC) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.105 TEACHER SUPPORT AND COACHING (TSC) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals.

505-3-.106 WORK-BASED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.106 WORK-BASED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 15, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and formatting changes.

505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 15, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the role(s) for which the program prepares individuals. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.

505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated January 15, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and formatting changes.

505-3-.111 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (P-5) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2019, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Other amendments include an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01 and the removal of a redundant statement.

505-3-.112 DYSLEXIA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.112 DYSLEXIA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2020, be AMENDED to add the in-field statement, which specifies the grade levels and/or subjects the program prepares individuals to teach. Also included is an updated reference to a paragraph in Rule 505-3-.01.