



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 July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.05; 505-2-.22, and 505-2-.46; (2) **repealing** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; (3) **initiating** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; and (4) **amending** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.02, and 505-3-.05.

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](mailto:RulesComments@GaPSC.com) or mail to Rules Comments, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE, Suite 1702, West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032. It is requested that such a statement be delivered on or before May 30, 2020.** 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 June 11, 2020, currently scheduled to be held virtually and begin at approximately 12:30 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-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for issuance of the Induction certificate, update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, allow

for issuance of the Three-Year Induction certificate for an individual holding the One-Year Induction certificate, and clarify exceptions.

#### **505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to refer to the Non-Renewable Professional certificate rule for the available options for certification, remove the edTPA requirement, and update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.22 CERTIFICATION BY STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement.

#### **505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS, dated January 1, 2020, be RESCINDED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment, update the name of the GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership – Program Exit to GACE Ethics for Educational Leadership, and remove the edTPA requirement.

#### **505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated July 1, 2019, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to update Educator Ethics Assessment - Program Entry and Program Exit requirements and remove the edTPA requirement.

#### **505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove reference to the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Entry assessment, update the name of the GACE Educator Ethics – Program Exit Assessment to GACE Educator Ethics Assessment and remove the edTPA requirement.

### **Discussion (Educator Preparation)**

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

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated June 15, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the content pedagogy assessment requirement and to remove outdated language from a definition. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.

#### **505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.02, EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION, dated January 1, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the content pedagogy assessment requirement. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.

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

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05, GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY, dated June 15, 2020, be AMENDED to remove the content pedagogy assessment requirement. Also included are non-substantive changes in numbering and punctuation.