505-2.145 SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR

(1) Initial Certificate Requirements.

(a) Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE):

1. An applicant is eligible for a Standard Professional certificate in the field of School Nutrition Director based on meeting Georgia’s standards of conduct (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS) and completion the following:

   (i) Completion of a GaPSC-approved certification preparation program in School Nutrition Director at the master’s degree level – level five (5) – or higher.

(b) Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE):

1. An Induction certificate in the field of School Nutrition Director may be issued at the request of the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) to an applicant who does not hold any educator certificate but meets the following requirements:

   (i) Hold a bachelor’s degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution.

   (ii) Pass or exempt the Program Admission assessment.

(c) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE):

1. Non-Renewable Professional certificates in the field of School Nutrition Director are issued at the request of an employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) in the following situations:

   (i) The applicant holds an expired Georgia Standard Professional or Clear Renewable School Nutrition Director Certificate at the master’s degree level or higher but has not met renewal requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS.

   (ii) The applicant holds any level four (4) or higher renewable professional teaching certificate and verifies acceptance into a state-approved certification preparation program in School Nutrition Director at the master's degree level or higher.

(2) Additional Certificate Title Issued in the Field.

(a) Retired Educator Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.44 RETIRED EDUCATOR).

(3) To Add the Field (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD).

(4) To Upgrade the Level (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.33 CERTIFICATE UPGRADE).

(5) Renewal Requirements (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS).

(6) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).

(a) Individuals certified in School Nutrition Director are in-field to serve as a School Nutrition Director in grades P-12.