

**505-2-.166 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT**

**(1) Eligibility Requirements.**

(a) To be eligible for the professional English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in any teaching, service or leadership field or a permit certificate in a foreign language field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

(b) To be eligible for the Supplemental Induction English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in any teaching, service or leadership field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

**(2) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).** An individual with the ESOL Endorsement is in-field to teach English/ESOL courses when combined with the English 6-12 certificate, or ESOL courses when combined with any teaching certificate appropriate to the grade level. Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPS) on the GaPSC web site at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).

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