

505-2-.177 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ENDORSEMENT

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(a) To be eligible for the professional Special Education Preschool Ages 3-5 Endorsement the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in Elementary Education or a Special Education field. The applicant must also complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS.

(b) To be eligible for the Supplemental Induction Special Education Preschool Ages 3-5 Endorsement the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in Elementary Education or a Special Education field. The applicant must also 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 Special Education Preschool Ages 3-5 endorsement is in-field to work with students ages 3-5 (below K) with disabilities other than visually and hearing impaired, under the following conditions: The educator may work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. To serve as a teacher of record, the educator may teach only the content subjects of his/her base certificate field(s). If a preschool child is visually or hearing impaired, resource/consultative services must be provided by appropriately certified personnel associated with the sensory impairment.

(a) 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.

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