

505-2-.181 TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

- (a) To be eligible for the Professional Teacher Leader Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in any teaching, service or leadership field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS](#).
- (b) To be eligible for the Induction Teacher Leader Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in any teaching or service 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 holding the optional Teacher Leader Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competencies to:

- (a) Facilitate the design and implementation of sustained, intensive, and job-embedded professional learning based on identified student and teacher needs.
- (b) Work with others to promote the development of a school culture that fosters excellence in teaching and learning and focuses on continuous improvement creating a sense of belonging and building a collaborative work environment.
- (c) Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of curriculum and apply this knowledge to the alignment of curriculum, instruction and assessment to standards.
- (d) Model best practices in pedagogy and serve as a mentor and coach for other educators.
- (e) Work with others to design and implement assessment practices and analyze data for monitoring and improving teaching and learning.
- (f) Access and conduct research, and apply research findings to improve teaching and learning.
- (g) Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with all stakeholders to improve student learning and foster/influence change.

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