505-2-.185 AUTISM ENDORSEMENT

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(a) To be eligible for the professional Autism Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable professional certificate in any teaching or service field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule <u>505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS</u>.

(b) To be eligible for the Supplemental Induction Autism Endorsement, the applicant must hold a level four (4) or higher Induction certificate in any teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule <u>505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS</u>.

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

(a) An individual with the Autism Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels for working with students with autism. This endorsement does not replace the certification requirement of holding the appropriate special education base-field certificate for working with students with autism.

(b) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as infield, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPS) on the GaPSC web site at <u>www.gapsc.com</u>.

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