

**505-2-.55 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)**

**(1) Certificate Requirements.**

- (a) Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);
- (b) Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE);
- (c) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);
- (d) International Exchange Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE);
- (e) Permit (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE): Issued only to retired teachers who held a valid certificate in the field at the time of retirement; and
- (f) Adjunct License (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE):
  - 1. An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

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

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

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

**(5) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).** Educators certified in Elementary Education are in-field to teach any specified Georgia curriculum course in a self-contained classroom in grades P-5. In P-5 classes that are not self-contained, the educator certified in Elementary Education is not in-field to teach such specialized areas as art, foreign language, health and physical education, music, etc.

- (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](http://www.gapsc.com).