

505-2-.98 GIFTED P-12

(1) Certificate Requirements.

(a) Gifted P-12 Certificates are issued as Consultative, enabling the holder to serve as the gifted education partner in the Collaborative Teaching Model with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. Gifted certificates may also be designated with an academic content area of concentration in one or more of the following content areas: mathematics, science, social science, language arts and reading. The area of concentration enables the holder to serve as a teacher of record in that content area at any grade level, as long as Carnegie unit credit is not offered.

1. Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);

2. Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE);

3. Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);

4. International Exchange Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE);

5. 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

6. 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) Academic Content Areas of Concentration.

(a) To add an academic content area of concentration to a Gifted P-12 Certificate the educator must pass the appropriate GACE in the content area of concentration.

(b) For Gifted P-12 Certificate holders who also hold a Georgia certificate in Middle Grades, the Middle Grades field they hold shall be considered the equivalent of the Gifted area(s) of concentration. For Gifted Certificate holders who also hold a Georgia certificate in any of the Special Education fields, the Special Education academic content concentrations they hold at cognitive level 4-8 shall be considered the equivalent of the Gifted area(s) of concentration.

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

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

(6) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT). An individual holding the Gifted P-12 Certificate is in-field to provide educational services for gifted students in grades P-12, under the following conditions: The educator may, within the Collaborative Teaching Model, work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. However, to serve as a teacher of record in the academic areas of mathematics, science, language arts, social science or reading when the course is not offered for Carnegie unit credit, the appropriate area of

concentration must be designated on the Gifted Certificate. To serve as a teacher of record when the course is offered for Carnegie unit credit, the educator must also hold a secondary (6-12) certificate in the appropriate academic area. The Gifted P-12 Certificate holder may also facilitate mentor-provided instruction within the Mentorship/Internship Model, and provide enrichment activities (non-core content instruction), as part of the Resource Class Model.

(a) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found on the GaPSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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