

**505-2-.160. Career Exploration (PECE) Endorsement**

**Nature of Amendment(s):**

☒ Substantive  
☐ Clarification  
☐ Further Definition

**Discussion:**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.160 CAREER EXPLORATION (PECE) ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.

**(1) Eligibility Requirements.**

- (a) To be eligible for the Professional or Five-Year Induction Career Exploration (PECE) Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching field and complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS](#).
- (b) To be eligible for the Three-Year Non-Renewable or Three-Year Induction Career Exploration (PECE) Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-year Induction certificate in any teaching field and have the certificate requested by the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) following procedures outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES](#).

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

- (a) An individual with the Career Exploration Endorsement is in-field to teach career exploration and to coordinate PECE programs in grades 6-12.
- (b) 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 website at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com).

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.