

**505-2-.162. Coaching Endorsement**

**Nature of Amendment(s):**

☒ Substantive  
☐ Clarification  
☐ Further Definition

**Discussion:**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.162 COACHING ENDORSEMENT, dated January 15, 2016, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 Coaching 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](#).

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

- (a) An individual with the optional Coaching Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels to use performance assessment data to provide specific feedback to individuals that will assist them in meeting criteria for performance in various educational positions such as, but not limited to: a supervisor/coach of individuals completing student teaching requirements or a non-traditional teacher preparation program; a mentor/coach of interns/beginning teachers; an instructional/academic coach of classroom teachers; a classroom teacher providing professional learning for peers; or a coach of candidates seeking educational leadership positions. The endorsement will apply only to the grade levels of the base certificate.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.