

505-2-.166. English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.166 ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching, service or leadership field, or hold a Permit certificate in a world language 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 English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching field, or hold a Permit certificate in a world language 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 English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement is in-field to teach English/ESOL courses when combined with the English 6-12 certificate, or ESOL courses when combined with any teaching certificate appropriate to the grade level.
- (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.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.