

505-2-.169. K-5 Mathematics Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.169 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2019, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 K-5 Mathematics Endorsement, an individual must:
 - 1. Have a minimum of one (1) year of teaching experience;
 - 2. Hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in one or more of the following fields:
 - (i) Elementary Education; Middle Grades Math; or Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education (Grades P-5); or
 - (ii) Any of the following fields combined with a core academic content concentration in mathematics: Special Education General Curriculum; Special Education Adapted Curriculum; Behavior Disorders; Learning Disabilities; Deaf Education; Physical and Health Disabilities; Visual Impairment; or Gifted P-12; and
 - 3. Complete other requirements outlined in GaPSC Rule [505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS](#).

(2) Salary Stipend. Certified educators holding the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement and teaching at least one mathematics course in grades K through 5 will be eligible to earn salary incentives when funded by the General Assembly.

- (a) The previously existing Early Childhood Mathematics Endorsement, valid for grades P-5, shall continue to be listed on the certificate of educators who have been issued it prior to June 30, 2010. However, that P-5 endorsement does not qualify for the salary stipend, as required by HB 280. Educators holding the Early Childhood Mathematics Endorsement may add the new K-5 Mathematics Endorsement upon recommendation by a GaPSC-approved K-5 Mathematics Endorsement program provider.

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

- (a) An individual with the optional K-5 Mathematics Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels in mathematics content and instruction for K-5 mathematics. The endorsement will apply only to the grade levels of the base teaching certificate within the K-5 range.