

505-2-.175. Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.175 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching field or in the service field of Speech and Language Pathology 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 Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching field or in the service field of Speech and Language Pathology 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 Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement is in-field to provide educational services for students with hearing impairments in grades P-12. Individuals are also in-field to provide educational services for special education preschool (ages 3-5). The previous statement is subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. An individual may work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. To serve as a teacher of record, an individual may teach only the content subjects of his/her base certificate field(s) and the Special Education Academic Content Concentrations with designated cognitive levels identified on their certificate.
- (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.