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505-2-.184. Dual Immersion Elementary Education Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):	<u>√</u> Substantive
	Clarification
	Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.184 DUAL IMMERSION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2019, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 Dual Immersion Elementary Education Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in a world language field; and
 - 1. Pass the GACE content assessment for Elementary Education; and
 - 2. Complete a GaPSC-approved Dual Immersion Elementary Education endorsement program.
- (b) To be eligible for the Three-Year Non-Renewable or Three-Year Induction Dual Immersion endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher Professional or Five-Year Induction in the dual immersion school's target language, have the certificate requested by the employing Georgia local unit of administration (LUA) following procedures outlined in Rule 505-2-.27 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, MyPSC AND TEST ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES, and
 - 1. Meet the following requirements:
 - Be employed as a target language Elementary Education teacher in a dual immersion school; and
 - (ii) Pass the GACE content assessment for Elementary Education.

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

- (a) An individual holding the Dual Immersion Elementary Education endorsement is in-field to teach Elementary Education courses (grades P-5) only in a dual immersion setting in which content is delivered in a world language in which the educator holds certification. Holding this endorsement does not allow an educator to be in-field to teach any Elementary Education courses outside of a dual immersion setting.
- (b) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as infield, 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.