

505-2-.185. Autism Endorsement

☒ Substantive
☐ Clarification
☐ Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.185 AUTISM ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2018, be RESCINDED and a rule with the same number and title be INITIATED to adjust formatting and correct certificate titles.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 Autism Endorsement, an individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching or service 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 Autism Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels for working with students with autism. This endorsement does not replace the certification requirement of holding the appropriate special education base-field certificate for working with students with autism.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.