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505-2-.196 STEAM Education Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):	_√ Substantive
• •	Clarification
	Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.196 STEAM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to create an endorsement that will strengthen and enhance educators' competencies in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) content, instructional planning, and assessment for teaching students in the field(s) and grade levels of their base certificate(s).

- (1) Eligibility Requirements.
- (a) To be eligible for the Professional or Five-Year Induction STEAM Education Endorsement, the individual must hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction certificate in any teaching 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 STEAM Education Endorsement has strengthened and enhanced competency levels in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) content, instructional planning, and assessment for teaching students in the field(s) and at the grade levels of their base certificate(s).

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200.