

505-2-.197. STEAM Education Micro-Endorsement

Nature of Amendment(s):

Substantive
 Clarification
 Further Definition

Discussion:

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.196 STEAM EDUCATION MICRO ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED with a new name and 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 Micro-Endorsement, an individual must:
1. Hold a level four (4) or higher renewable Professional or Five-Year Induction STEM Education endorsement.
 2. Verify completion of coursework from a GaPSC-approved STEAM Education Endorsement program provider that covers standards 1 and 5 outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-3-.97 STEAM Education Endorsement.
 3. Meet Standards of Conduct.
 4. Request the certificate 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 optional STEAM Education Micro 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.