



# Summary of Proposed Changes to GaPSC Educator Preparation Rules

October 9, 2025, Initiation

Public Comment Period: October 31, 2025, through November 29, 2025

At the October 9, 2025, Commission meeting, rulemaking was initiated for the Educator Preparation rule listed below. A summary of proposed rule changes is provided below, and the proposed rule is available on the GaPSC website at:

<http://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/home.aspx>.

The public comment period for these rules is open from October 31, 2025, through November 29, 2025. Written comments related to these rules must be addressed to GaPSC Executive Secretary, Dr. Joseph C. Barrow, Jr. and may be submitted via e-mail ([RulesComments@GaPSC.com](mailto:RulesComments@GaPSC.com)) or via regular mail (200 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 1716, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9032). Commissioners will consider formal adoption of proposed rule amendments during their regular meeting on December 11, 2025. If you have questions about the proposed amendments, please contact Penney McRoy at [penney.mcroy@gapsc.com](mailto:penney.mcroy@gapsc.com).

| Proposed Educator Preparation Rules |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Rule # 505-3-                       | Rule Name                              | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 505-3-.82                           | Birth Through Kindergarten Endorsement | Amendments are proposed to allow educators certified in the field of Special Education General Curriculum Elementary Education (P-5) to add the Endorsement. Currently, only educators certified in Elementary Education (P-5) may add the Endorsement. |