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**Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Standards Adoption & Revision –**

Item Name

CTAE – Standards - Education as a Profession Pathway

Recommendation – Action – Approval to Post for Public Comment

It is recommended that the State Board of Education grant permission for the posting of the Georgia K-12 Standards for Education for Education as a Profession I, Education as a Profession II, and Education as a Profession Practicum for public review and comment.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Expand educational opportunities and non-academics supports in order to maximize student engagement, meet student needs/interests, and ensure the relevance of learning.
- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.

Rationale

The current standards for this pathway were last revised in 2013. Teachers from the field, the education advisory committee and post-secondary institutions have all asked for revisions to the courses in this pathway. Changing the current pathway name from Teaching as a Profession to Education as a Profession and the name changes to the courses will widen the scope of the pathway to allow introductory content to all career areas within education. These changes will ensure alignment so that articulated college credit opportunities at the University System of Georgia are available for the secondary student.

Details

The three revised courses with new names are: Education as a Profession I (Examining the Teaching Profession - current name), Education as a Profession II (Contemporary Issues in Education – current name), and Education as a Profession Practicum (Teaching as a Profession Practicum – current name) make up the Education as a Profession Pathway. Secondary and postsecondary educators, system administrators, and members of the Georgia Department of Education's Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Program Delivery Team were involved in the development and revision of the course standards. An Advisory Committee reviewed the draft standards and provided feedback. The writing team has made final adjustments to the draft standards for submission to State Board.

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