

EPSB Mission Statement

The Education Professional Standards Board, in full collaboration and cooperation with its education partners, promotes high levels of student achievement by establishing and enforcing rigorous professional standards for preparation, certification, and responsible and ethical behavior of all professional educators in Kentucky.

**EPSB Meeting Agenda
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

This meeting will be held via video teleconference. Members of the public may watch the meeting in the State Board room on the 5th Floor at 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. The public may also view the meeting on the [Kentucky Department of Education's Media Portal](#).

Monday, August 16, 2021

EPSB Waiver Committee

8:30 AM ET

EPSB Special Meeting Agenda

9:00 AM ET

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Consent Items

- A. Approval of June 21, 2021, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- B. Board Approval for Teacher Coach Online Courses (Ms. Chelsea Young)

Report of the Commissioner

- A. Report from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
- B. Report from the Council on Postsecondary Education
- C. Report of the Associate Commissioner
- D. Other Updates

Report of the Chair

- A. Appointment to Accreditation and Audit Committee
- B. Other Updates

Information Item

- A. 16 KAR 1:030. Procedures for Educator Certificate Surrender, Revocation, Suspension, Reinstatement, and Reissuance, and for Application Denial, Amendment (Ms. Young)

- B. Procedures Relating to Board Action on an Educator's Certification, Amendment (Ms. Young)

Action Items

- A. 16 KAR 2:040. Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- B. 16 KAR 2:050. Certificates for Teachers of Exceptional Children/ Communication Disorder, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- C. 16 KAR 4:020. Certification Requirements for Teachers of Exceptional Children, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- D. Georgetown College: Accreditation of the Educator Preparation Provider and Approval of Programs (Ms. Margaret Hockensmith)
- E. Kentucky State University: Accreditation of the Educator Preparation Provider and Approval of Programs (Ms. Hockensmith)
- F. Union College: Accreditation of the Educator Preparation Provider and Approval of Programs (Ms. Hockensmith)
- G. Midway University: Accreditation of the Educator Preparation Provider and Approval of Programs (Ms. Hockensmith)
- H. 16 KAR 5:040. Request to Allow Substitute Teaching Experience to Qualify as Student Teaching Experience for the 2021-2022 School Year (Dr. Byron Darnall)
- I. Request to Approve Remote Student Teaching Observations for all Educator Preparation Programs for the 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Cathy Jackson)

Waivers

- A. 16 KAR 5:040. Alternative Student Teaching Placement Request for Max Elam (Ms. Jackson)
- B. 16 KAR 5:040. Alternative Student Teaching Placement Request for Paige Glass (Ms. Jackson)
- C. 16 KAR 3:090. Request to Waive Admission and Certification Requirements for Principal Certification for Michelle Klein (Ms. Hockensmith)
- D. 16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive Required GPA for Admission to Master of Arts in Education Program for Learning and Behavior Disorders (Ms. Hockensmith)
- E. 16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive Five Year Test Recency Requirement for Ashley Alghatas (Ms. Hockensmith)
- F. 16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive Regional Accreditation for Degree Required for Admission to an Initial Graduate Level Program for Terrell Horton (Ms. Hockensmith)

- G. 16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive Regional Accreditation for Degree Required for Admission to an Initial Graduate Level Program for Christina McCloud (Ms. Hockensmith)
- H. 16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive Regional Accreditation for Degree Required for Admission to an Initial Graduate Level Program for Larry Jones (Ms. Hockensmith)
- I. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Montgomery County Schools (Ms. Crystal Hord)
- J. 16 KAR 4:060. Request to Waive Renewal Requirements for Katie Jenkins (Ms. Hord)
- K. 16 KAR 8:010. Request to Allow Coursework in Education and Social Change to Count for Rank I and Rank II for Jennifer Zimmerman (Ms. Hord)

Alternative Route to Certification Applications

- A. Heidi Abraham, Music, All Grades (Ms. Hord)
- B. Stuart Blood, Chemistry, Grades 8-12 (Ms. Hord)
- C. Gretchen Burton, Business Education, Grades 8-12 (Ms. Hord)
- D. Ginger Moser, American Sign Language, All Grades (Ms. Hord)

Board Comments

Closed Session Review

Following a motion in open session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (1)(j), it is anticipated that the Board will move into closed session to conduct a character and fitness review and to review potential actions relating to complaints and reports. The Board will also review pending litigation.

Case Decisions

Following the closed session review, the Board shall move into open session. All decisions will be made in open session.

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting:

October 11, 2021
300 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601