

The actions delineated below were taken in open session of the EPSB at the April 11, 2022, webcast meeting. This information is provided in summary form; an official record of the meeting is available in the permanent records of the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB), 300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)
Minutes
Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601**

Call to Order

Chair Justin Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. ET. In an effort to prevent the spread of the novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) this meeting was conducted by video teleconference. Chair Justin Mitchell read the mission statement to the EPSB and audience.

Roll Call

The following Board members were present during the April 11, 2022, EPSB meeting: Diane Berry, Jacqueline Mayfield, Justin Mitchell, Merideth Pittman, Sherry Powers, Amber Snell, Carmen Souder, Julian Vasquez-Heilig, Sarah Weedman, and Timothy Wooster.

CPE: Amanda Ellis

Cabinet: Susan Rieber

Approval of Consent Items

2022-019

Approval of February 14, 2022, EPSB Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Ms. Amber Snell, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield, to approve the consent agenda item.

Vote: *Unanimous*

Report of the Executive Secretary

Commissioner Jason Glass shared a few updates from the Kentucky Department of Education including updates from the Legislative Session, United We Learn, Local L3 Space, and contracts with our co-ops to develop a network on deeper learning.

Report from the Council on Postsecondary Education

Amanda Ellis gave an update from the Council on Postsecondary Education including the Legislative Session, Student Success Collaborative, focusing on Graduate Program, Summer Bridge Learning, Hiring Matters Campaign, and the KY Advising Academy Kick-off.

Report from the Cabinet

Susan Reiber gave an update from the Education Cabinet including the Charter Schools Legislation.

Report of the Associate Commissioner

Byron Darnall recognized the staff of the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness and the Office of Legal Service on their hard work. Also, for Cassie Trueblood's work on piloting the EPSB meetings. He congratulated Chair Mitchell in his new role as the Chair of EPSB.

Dr. Darnall also discussed a possible summer retreat with the EPSB, the Early Entry Pilot Program, a prior meeting with leadership of the Kentucky Board of Education and EPSB, and Legislative Updates.

Report of the Chair

The recent revisions to 16 KAR 5:010 amended the makeup of the Accreditation Audit Committee. This committee reviews the accreditation materials for Educator Preparation Providers and prepares a recommendation for the EPSB with respect to the accreditation of the institution as well as the approval of individual programs. Under the revisions to the regulation, the committee is comprised of 1 lay member, 2 classroom teachers, 4 EPP representatives and 1 school administrator.

Chair Mitchell appointed the following members to the committee:

Brandy Feagan of the Williamstown School District as the school administrator representative; Veronica Russell of Christian County Schools as a teacher representative; Dani Bradley as the layperson representative; Jenny Bay-Williams of the University of Louisville, Susan Keeseey of Western Kentucky University, Tiffany Wheeler of Transylvania University and Faye Deters of Eastern Kentucky University as the EPP representatives.

Dr. Deters shall also continue her appointment as chair of the committee. Chair Mitchell recognized and thanked these committee members for their willingness to serve.

Nomination and Election of Vice-Chair

2022-020

Ms. Amber Snell nominated Sarah Weedman as Vice-Chair. Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield made the motion to approve the slate and elect Ms. Weedman as Vice-Chair of the EPSB. The motion was seconded by Ms. Amber Snell

Vote: *Unanimous*

Information Item

Institute Route to Certification

Cassie Trueblood presented an overview of the proposed administrative regulation for the Institute Route to Certification.

Action Items

Guidelines for Submitting an Application to Provide an Alternative Route to Certification Institute, Revised

2022-021

Motion made by Dr. Amanda Ellis, seconded by Ms. Amber Snell, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

Option 7 Institute Proposal, Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative

2022-022

Motion made by Dr. Sherry Powers, seconded by Ms. Susan Reiber to approve

Vote: Unanimous

Option 7 Institute Proposal, iteach

2022-023

Motion made to deny by Dr. Julian Vasquez-Heilig, seconded by Ms. Sarah Weedman, to deny.

Vote: Unanimous

Request to Approve Reissuance of Emergency Certification for the 2022-2023 School Year

2022-024

Motion made by Ms. Susan Reiber, seconded by Ms. Amber Snell, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

Waivers

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for Georgetown College

2022-025

Motion made by Ms. Carmen Souder, seconded by Ms. Sarah Weedman, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

16 KAR 3:060. Request to Allow Coursework Completed Towards the Standard Counseling Program to Qualify for Renewal of the Provisional School Counselor Certificate for Nicole Clark

2022-026

Motion made by Ms. Diane Berry, seconded by Ms. Amber Snell, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

16 KAR 3:060. Request to Allow Other Experience to Meet Employment Experience as a Provisionally Certified School Counselor for Corey Hatfield

2022-027

Motion made by Ms. Carmen Souder, seconded by Ms. Diane Berry, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

16 KAR 4:030. Request to Waive Equivalent Certification Requirement for Out-of-State Prepared Educator Elizabeth Caseus-Serrano

2022-028

Motion made by Ms. Carmen Souder, seconded by Ms. Amber Snell, to approve.

Vote: Unanimous

16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Five Year Test Recency Requirement for Yolanda Walker

2022-029

Motion made by Ms. Carmen Souder, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve.

Vote: *Unanimous*

Motion made by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield seconded by Ms. Merideth Pittman, to go into closed session to conduct a character and fitness review and to review potential actions relating to complaints and reports in accordance with KRS 61.810(1) (c) & (j). The Board also reviewed pending litigation.

Vote: *Unanimous*

Motion made by Ms. Diane Berry seconded by Ms. Amber Snell, to return to open session.

Vote: *Unanimous*

The following board members concurred with the actions as listed below with the noted exceptions:

Diane Berry, Elijah Edwards, Amanda Ellis, Jacqueline Mayfield, Justin Mitchell, Merideth Pittman, Sherry Powers, Susan Rieber, Amber Snell, Carmen Souder, and Sarah Weedman.

Attorneys present were BreAnna Listermann, Norah Softic, Cassie Trueblood, and Thomas Wall.

Initial Case Review

Case Number

Decision

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| 2202149 | Admonish |
| 2202159 | Admonish |
| 2202147 | Admonish |
| 220121 | Admonish |
| 2202155 | Attorney Review |
| 2111941 | Admonish |
| 220291 | Attorney Review |
| 220275 | Attorney Review |
| 220299 | Attorney Review |
| 2202113 | Attorney Review |
| 2202109 | Attorney Review |
| 220117 | Defer for Training |
| 220131 | Admonish |
| 220293 | Admonish |
| 220281 | Admonish |
| 2202129 | Attorney Review |
| 2202127 | Attorney Review |
| 22013 | Attorney Review |
| 2202115 | Defer for Training |
| 220113 | Attorney Review |
| 220129 | Attorney Review |

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| 2202121 | Defer for Training |
| 220127 | Attorney Review |
| 220111 | Defer for Training |
| 2111919 | Defer for Training |
| 220115 | Attorney Review |
| 2202165 | Defer for Training |
| 2202163 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2202173 | Defer for Training |
| 2202171 | Defer for Training |
| 2202175 | Defer for Training |
| 2202169 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 22017 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 22015 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 22019 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2111977 | Defer for Training |
| 2111955 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2111991 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2111971 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2108563 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 220119 | Attorney Review |
| 2202135 | Attorney Review |
| 2110765 | Attorney Review |
| 2202137 | Defer for Training |
| 220137 | Defer for Training |
| 18111367 | Refer to Hearing |
| CF 211885 | No Further Action |
| 1902159 | Refer to Hearing |
| 210127 | Refer to Hearing |
| 2102131 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 20101393 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2104307 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2103219 | Attorney Review |
| 2104271 | Attorney Review |
| 2104303 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2108487 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2103245 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 1609695 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2111993 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2110845 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2109697 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2109699 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2109679 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2108543 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2108549 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |
| 2109687 | Dismiss w/Prejudice |

Character/Fitness Review

| <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 1. 22151 | Approve |
| 2. 22242 | Approve |
| 3. 22247 | Approve |
| 4. 22120 | Approve |
| 5. 22431 | Approve |
| 1. 22155 | Approve |
| 2. 211813 | Defer |
| 3. 22146 | Approve |
| 4. 22148 | Approve |
| 5. 22179 | Approve |
| 6. 22181 | Approve |
| 7. 22183 | Approve |
| 8. 22174 | Approve |
| 9. 22207 | Approve |
| 10. 22226 | Approve |
| 11. 22232 | Approve |
| 12. 22237 | Approve |
| 13. 22258 | Approve |
| 14. 22310 | Approve |
| 15. 22328 | Approve |
| 16. 22345 | Approve |
| 17. 22348 | Approve |
| 18. 22169 | Defer |
| 19. 22364 | Approve |

Agreed Orders

| <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 2108493 Danielle Curtsinger | <p>Accept Agreed Order suspending Certificate Number 201167034 for sixty (60) days. During the suspension period, Curtsinger shall not apply for nor accept any certified positions.</p> <p>Curtsinger must provide written proof to the Board by September 1, 2022, that she has completed Educator Ethics training, as approved by the Board. Any expense required to complete said training shall be paid by Curtsinger. If Curtsinger fails to complete the above training prior to the deadline, Certificate Number 201167034 shall be administratively suspended until she provides proof to the Board that she has completed the above required training.</p> <p>Curtsinger must provide written proof to the Board by September 1, 2022, that she has completed a training on Duty to Report Suspected Child Abuse, as approved by the</p> |

Board. Any expense required to complete said training shall be paid by Curtsinger. If Curtsinger fails to complete the above training prior to the deadline, Certificate Number 201167034 shall be administratively suspended until she provides proof to the Board that she has completed the above required training.

Curtsinger is not currently in a certified position, upon acceptance of a certified position, Certificate Number 201167034, including any and all endorsements, is hereby subject to the following probationary conditions for a period of five (5) years:

1. Curtsinger shall notify the EPSB within ten (10) days of accepting a certified position. Failure to do so shall result in a two (2) day suspension of Certificate Number 201167034.
2. During the probationary period, Curtsinger shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process.

Failure to uphold this condition will result in Certificate 201167034 being administratively suspended pending further Board review and disposition.

Curtsinger is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2107331 Kendra Hayes

Accept Agreed Order stating Hayes shall be issued a teaching certificate in Kentucky only after completing a traditional educator preparation program or meeting the requirements for issuance of an alternative certificate under KRS 161.048. Hayes shall not be eligible for an emergency teaching certificate or emergency substitute certificate until she has been issued either a statement of eligibility or a temporary provisional certificate.

Additionally, at the time of application for certification, Hayes shall provide written proof to the Board that she has completed a course on the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Certified School Personnel, as approved by the Board. Any expense required to satisfy this condition shall be paid by Hayes.

Failure to meet any of these conditions will result in the denial of Hayes' application for certification. Hayes is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2004907 Jerod Weber

Accept Agreed Order stating certificate number 201202672 is hereby voluntarily surrendered. Weber agrees to neither apply for nor be issued a teaching, administrative, or emergency substitute certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the remainder of his lifetime.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2107363 Christopher Bullock

Reject Agreed Order stating Bullock is not currently employed in a certified educator position. Prior to returning to any certified educator position in Kentucky, Bullock shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Bullock shall notify the Board in writing of his intent to return to certified employment, at least ten (10) days prior to returning to a certified position. If Bullock fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200121131 shall be administratively suspended for ten (10) days.
2. Bullock shall provide written proof to the Board that he has taken three (3) hours of training or professional development on educator ethics, as approved by the Board. Any expense for said training shall be paid for by Bullock. If Bullock fails to satisfy this condition Certificate Number 200121131 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

3. Bullock shall provide written proof to the Board from a Kentucky licensed/certified psychologist or psychiatrist, that he has complied with a comprehensive evaluation and is fit to return to the classroom, is capable of performing the essential functions of an educator, is not a danger to himself or others, and is compliant with all treatment recommendations. The comprehensive evaluation shall have occurred within the thirty (30) days prior to submitting to the Board. If Bullock fails to satisfy this condition Certificate Number 200121131 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Finally, upon returning to certified employment, Certificate Number 200121131 shall be subject to the following probationary conditions:

1. By June 1st of each year Bullock is employed in a certified position, Bullock shall provide written proof to the Board from a Kentucky licensed/certified psychologist or psychiatrist that he has undergone a comprehensive evaluation and is fit to perform the essential functions of an educator, is not a danger to himself or others, and is compliant with all treatment recommendations. Bullock shall pay any expense incurred. If Bullock fails to satisfy any part of this condition, Certificate Number 200121131 shall be administratively suspended pending review and disposition by the Board.
2. At the Board's request, Bullock shall sign a release of information with the evaluating psychologist or psychiatrist referred to herein, allowing the Board to review his evaluation and treatment records. If Bullock fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200121131 shall be administratively suspended pending review and disposition by the Board.

Bullock is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2110775 Tanya Mullen

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 200169152 is hereby suspended from September 4, 2021 to September 13, 2021, and from June 6, 2022 to July 25, 2022, a period of sixty (60) days.

Prior to September 1, 2022, Mullen shall provide written proof to the Board that she has completed three (3) hours of professional development or training in the area of educator ethics, as approved by the Board. Mullen shall pay any expense incurred. If Mullen fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200169152 shall not be reinstated until such condition is satisfied.

Further, upon reinstatement Certificate Number 200169152, shall be subject to the following conditions for a period of two (2) years:

1. Mullen shall not receive any disciplinary action for neglect of duty from any school district in which she is employed. If Mullen fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200169152 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Mullen is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2103243 L’Tanya White

Accept Agreed Order stating by October 1, 2022, White shall provide written proof to the Board that she has completed a professional development training or course on the topic of educator ethics, as approved by the Board. White shall pay any expense incurred. If White fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200101615 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is fulfilled.

By October 1, 2022, White shall provide written proof to the Board that she has completed a professional development training or course on the topic of time management and appropriately responding to requests for student documentation from government agencies. White shall pay any expense incurred. If White fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200101615 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is fulfilled.

Certificate Number 200101615 shall be subject to the following probationary condition for a period of five (5) years from the date of this Order:

1. White shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in which she is employed. If White fails to satisfy this condition, any and all certificates issued to her shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

White is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

210129 Eleanor Kotran

Accept Agreed Order stating Kotran is not currently employed in the education field. However, prior to accepting a certified position in Kentucky, Kotran shall first provide written proof to the Board that she has completed a fit for duty assessment with a Board approved provider and that Kotran is physically and mentally capable of performing her duties as an educator without issue. Kotran shall pay any expense incurred. If Kotran fails to satisfy this condition prior to accepting certified employment, Certificate Number 7384 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied. Kotran is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Within six (6) months of accepting a certified position, Kotran shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed a course on Educator Ethics, as approved by the Board. Any expense required for said training shall be paid by Kotran. If Kotran fails to satisfy this condition, certificate number 7384 shall be administratively suspended until she completes the required training and provides the appropriate written proof to the Board.

Further, upon accepting a certified position, Certificate Number 7384 shall be subject to the following conditions for a period of two (2) years:

1. Kotran shall notify the Board in writing within thirty (30) days of accepting a certified position. Failure to do so shall result in a one (1) day suspension.
2. Kotran shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested by either tribunal/ or arbitration process.

Failure to abide by this condition shall result in an administrative suspension pending Board review and disposition.

Kotran is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2103247 Amber Pendleton

Accept Agreed Order stating Pendleton has provided written proof to the Board that she has completed a course on Educator Ethics training.

On or before September 1, 2022, Pendleton shall provide written proof to the Board that she has taken a course of training/professional development on Positive Professional Relationships as approved by the Board. Any cost associated with said training shall be paid for by Pendleton. If Pendleton fails to provide the written proof, Certificate

Number 201160634 shall be administratively suspended until such time as Pendleton provides the written proof.

On or before September 1, 2022, Pendleton shall provide written proof to the Board that she has taken a course of training/professional development on Affective Language as approved by the Board. Any cost associated with said training shall be paid for by Pendleton. If Pendleton fails to provide the written proof, Certificate Number 201160634 shall be administratively suspended until such time as Pendleton provides the written proof.

Pendleton is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2107349 Matthew Edwards

Accept Agreed Order stating certificate number 201185230 is hereby permanently revoked. Edwards agrees to neither apply for nor be issued a teaching, administrative, or emergency substitute certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the remainder of his lifetime.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2111911 William Brausch

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 200113638 is retroactively suspended on October 5, 2021 and October 6, 2021.

By October 1, 2022, Brausch shall provide written proof to the Board that he has completed a course in educator ethics, as approved by the Board. Brausch shall pay any expense incurred. If Brausch fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200113638 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

By October 1, 2022, Brausch shall provide written proof to the Board that he has completed a course in diversity, equity, and inclusion, as approved by the Board. Brausch shall pay any expense incurred. If Brausch fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200113638 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Further, Certificate Number 200113638 shall be subject to

the following probationary condition for a period of two (2) years:

1. Brausch shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district he is employed. If Brausch fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200113638 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Brausch is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2108495 Elizabeth Alter

Accept Agreed Order stating by June 1, 2022, Alter shall provide written proof to the Board from a Kentucky or Ohio licensed physician that she has complied with a comprehensive evaluation and is fit to perform the essential functions of an educator, is not a danger to herself or others, and is compliant with all treatment recommendations. The comprehensive evaluation shall have occurred within the thirty (30) days prior to submitting to the Board. The financial cost of any treatment and/or reports shall be paid by Alter. If Alter fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200128864 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

By September 1, 2022, Alter shall provide written proof to the Board that she has successfully completed a professional development training or course in the area of educator ethics, as approved by the Board. Any expense incurred for said training shall be paid by Alter. If Alter fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200128864 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Certificate Number 200128864, including any and all endorsements, is hereby subject to the following probationary conditions for a period of three (3) years:

1. Beginning December 1, 2022, if the evaluating physician makes any treatment recommendations, Alter shall submit a letter from the evaluating physician confirming compliance with all treatment recommendations to the Board by June 1st and December 1st of every year during the probationary period, until she is released from treatment. Alter shall pay any expense incurred. If Alter fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200128864 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.
2. During the probationary period, Alter shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district she is employed. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process. If Alter fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200128864 shall be administratively suspended pending review and disposition by the Board.

Alter is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

1703585 Vonda Myers

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 199700693 is suspended from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022, a period of thirty (30) days.

Prior to September 30, 2022, Myers shall provide written proof to the Board that she has taken three (3) hours of educator ethics training, as approved by the Board. Myers shall pay any expense incurred. Certificate Number 199700693 shall not be reinstated until such condition is fulfilled.

Finally, Certificate Number 199700693 shall be subject to the following probationary condition for two (2) years:

Myers shall not receive any disciplinary action involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit from any school district she is employed. If Myers fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number

199700693 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Myers is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2110755 Charity Jelley

Accept Agreed Order reprimanding Jelley for conduct unbecoming a teacher. The Board reminds Jelley that, as a teacher, she has a duty to uphold the dignity and integrity of the teaching profession. Drinking any amount of alcohol during work hours is not tolerated even though students are not present. The Board will not tolerate further incidents of misconduct by Jelley.

Jelley has provided proof to the Board that she has successfully complied with her district’s mandate that she attend four employee assistance program counseling sessions.

By August 1, 2022, Jelley shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed a professional development course or training on the topic of educator ethics, as approved by the Board. Any expense required for said training shall be paid by Jelley. If Jelley fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201170066 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Jelley is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 the Board shall initiate new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

20061067 Brett Jewell

Accept Agreed Order stating Jewell is not currently employed in a certified educator position. Prior to returning

to any certified educator position in Kentucky, Jewell shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Jewell shall notify the Board in writing of his intent to return to certified employment, at least ten (10) days prior to returning to a certified position. If Jewell fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200701318 shall be administratively suspended for ten (10) days.
2. Jewell shall provide written proof to the Board that he has taken a training or professional development course on the topic of cultural sensitivity, as approved by the Board. Any expense for said training shall be paid for by Jewell. If Jewell fails to satisfy this condition Certificate Number 200701318 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Finally, upon returning to certified employment, Certificate Number 200701318 shall be subject to the following probationary condition for a period of two (2) years:

Jewell shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in which he is employed. If Jewell fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200701318 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Jewell is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

CF 211885 Dan Peffer

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Peffer shall be issued a Kentucky teaching certificate upon complying with the following conditions:

1. Peffer shall provide written proof to the Board from a Kentucky licensed physician that he has complied with a

comprehensive fit for duty evaluation, is capable of performing the essential functions of an educator, is not a danger to himself or others, and is compliant with all treatment recommendations, if any. The comprehensive evaluation shall have occurred within the thirty (30) days prior to submitting to the Board. Peffer shall pay any expense incurred. Peffer shall not be issued a certificate until such condition is satisfied.

2. Peffer shall provide written proof to the Board that he has taken a training or professional development course on anger management, as approved by the Board. Peffer shall pay any expense incurred. Peffer shall not be issued a certificate until such condition is satisfied.

Further, once Peffer is employed in a certified educator position, any and all certificates issued to Peffer shall be subject to the following permanent probationary conditions:

1. By January 1st of each year Peffer is employed in a certified educator position, he shall submit a letter from a Kentucky licensed physician stating that he remains fit to fulfill the duties of an educator and that he is compliant with all treatment recommendations, if any. Peffer shall pay for any expense incurred. If Peffer fails to satisfy any of these conditions, any and all certificates issued to him shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.
2. Peffer shall receive no disciplinary action from any school district in which he is employed. If Peffer fails to satisfy any of these conditions, any and all certificates issued to him shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2002413 Jordan Peveler

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 201152724 is hereby permanently revoked. Peveler shall neither apply for nor be issued any teaching, administrative

or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at any time in the future. Any future application submitted by Peveler, or on his behalf, shall be denied.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2109637 Robert Thompson

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201121873 is hereby voluntarily surrendered. Thompson shall immediately surrender the original and all copies of his certificate to the Education Professional Standards Board, 300 Sower Blvd, Fifth Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Thompson shall neither apply for nor be issued a teaching, administrative or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the remainder of his lifetime.

Vote: *Unanimous*

2111935 Robert Parker

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 199802505 is hereby voluntarily surrendered. Parker shall immediately surrender the original and all copies of his certificate to the Education Professional Standards Board, 300 Sower Blvd, Fifth Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Parker shall neither apply for nor be issued a teaching, administrative or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the remainder of his lifetime.

Vote: *Unanimous*

Recommended Order

Case Name

20101455 John Brewer

Decision

Accept the hearing officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order that Certificate Number 201120366 shall be revoked for a period of three (3) years. Respondent shall immediately surrender the original and all copies of his certificate, by personal delivery or first class mail, to the Education Professional Standards Board, 300 Sower BLVD, Fifth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Respondent shall neither apply for, nor be issued, a teaching, administrative, or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the revocation period.

Prior to reissuance, Respondent shall undergo a fit for duty

assessment by a Board approved, medical professional and submit written proof to the Board that he has been found fit to perform his duties. Any expense required for said assessment and follow-up shall be paid for by Respondent. Failure to do so will result in Certificate Number 201120366 not being reissued.

Prior to reissuance, Respondent shall undergo a comprehensive substance abuse assessment by a Board approved, licensed counselor and submit written proof to the Board. Any expense required for said assessment and follow-up shall be paid by Respondent. Failure to do so will result in Certificate Number 201120366 not being reissued.

Upon accepting a certified position, Certificate Number 201120366 will be on probation for a period of five (5) years with the following conditions:

1. If Respondent's substance abuse assessment recommends any treatment, Respondent shall submit written progress reports from a licensed counselor on January 1st and July 1st, each year of his probation, indicating he is continuing to be sober, until such time as the counselor releases him from treatment. Each progress report shall detail treatment recommendations if any, and certify that Respondent is continuing to comply with any and all treatment recommendations. Failure to do so shall result in an administrative suspension of Certificate Number 201120366 until such condition is satisfied.
2. Respondent shall submit to random alcohol screening tests, to be administered by a provider approved by the Board and shall receive no test that is positive for alcohol. Respondent shall pay any expense incurred. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201120366 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.
3. Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of accepting a certified position in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201120366 shall be suspended for a period of ten (10) days.
4. Respondent shall not receive any disciplinary action related to intoxication from any school district in the

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or the arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Failure to abide by this probationary condition will result in an administrative suspension of Certificate Number 201120366 pending Board review and disposition. Respondent is hereby notified, and should be aware, that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

Vote: *Unanimous*

Motion made by Mr. Elijah Edwards seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.