

**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  
Kentucky Department of Education  
300 Sower Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601**

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

**EPSB Waiver Committee**

**8:30 AM ET – Conference Room 516**

**EPSB Regular Meeting Agenda**

**9:00 AM ET – State Board Room**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Open Speak**

**Report of the Commissioner**

- A. Report from the Education and Labor Cabinet
- B. Report of the Associate Commissioner
- C. Legislative Update
- D. Other Updates

**Report of the Chair**

**Approval of Consent Items**

- A. Approval of August 15, 2022, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- B. Kentucky Christian University Program Approval: Health Education and Physical Education Programs, Initial Undergraduate (Ms. Kim Arington)
- C. Georgetown College: Approval of Proficiency Plan (Ms. Arington)
- D. Emergency Noncertified Personnel Program (Mr. Brandon Harrod)

**Information/Discussion Items**

- A. Update from the Educational Testing Service (Dr. Byron Darnall)

### **Action Items**

- A. 16 KAR 9:100. Alternative Route to Certification Institute, Suggested Substitute (Ms. Cassie Trueblood)
- B. 16 KAR 9:110. Expedited Route to Certification, Suggested Substitute (Ms. Trueblood)
- C. Option 9 Application, Lincoln County Schools and University of the Cumberlands (Mr. Todd Davis)
- D. Option 9 Application, Whitley County Schools and University of the Cumberlands (Mr. Davis)

### **Waivers**

- A. 16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Cooperating Teacher Eligibility Requirements for Schuyler Anne Tymula (Mr. Harrod)
- B. 16 KAR 6:010. Request to Accept the Instrumental Music Test for Robert Elrod (Ms. Sharon Salsman)
- C. 16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Five Year Test Recency Requirement for Matthew Mickelson (Mr. Davis)
- D. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Bourbon County Schools (Mr. Davis)
- E. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Clark County Schools (Mr. Davis)
- F. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Lincoln County Schools (Mr. Davis)
- G. 16 KAR 3:090. Request to Waive Certification Requirements for Principal Certification for Michael DiMera (Mr. Davis)
- H. 16 KAR 4:030. Request to Waive Equivalent Certification Requirement for Out-of-State Prepared Educator, Ellen Kennedy (Mr. Davis)
- I. 16 KAR 4:030. Request to Waive Equivalent Certification Requirement for Out-of-State Prepared Educator, Joshua Miller (Mr. Davis)
- J. 16 KAR 4:030. Request to Waive Equivalent Certification Requirement for Out-of-State Prepared Educator, Priscila Pereira (Mr. Davis)
- K. 16 KAR 9:080. Request to Waive Renewal Requirement for Option 6 Candidate, Jeffrey Stowers (Mr. Davis)

### **Alternative Route to Certification Applications**

- A. Gina Ligon, Agriculture, Grades 5-12 (Mr. Davis)
- B. Andre Linn, Health and Physical Education, Grades K-12 (Mr. Davis)
- C. Jeana Hopkins, Secondary Earth Science, Grades 8-12, and Middle Grade Science Grades, 5-9 (Mr. Davis)

D. Madison McAlmond, Family and Consumer Science, Grades 5-12 (Mr. Davis)

**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:**

December 12, 2022  
300 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, KY 40601