

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, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601

Monday, December 11, 2023

12:00 PM ET – State Board Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

Open Speak

Report of the Interim Commissioner

Approval of Consent Items

- A. Approval of October 9, 2023, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of November 2, 2023, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- C. Approval for the Training Submitted by the Professional Learning Board (Ms. BreAnna Listermann)
- D. Approval for the Student Supervision Training Submitted by ACE Education Services (Ms. Listermann)
- E. Approval for the Educator Ethics Training Additions Submitted by ACE Education Services (Ms. Listermann)
- F. Option 9 Application, Henry County Schools and Eastern Kentucky University (Dr. Melissa Diebel)
- G. Option 9 Application, Powell County Schools and Midway University (Dr. Diebel)
- H. Option 9 Application, Bourbon County Schools and Morehead State University (Dr. Diebel)
- I. Option 9 Application, Raceland-Worthington Independent Schools and Morehead State University (Dr. Diebel)
- J. Option 9 Application, Campbell County Schools and Northern Kentucky University (Dr. Diebel)
- K. Option 9 Application, Bell County Schools and University of the Cumberlands (Dr. Diebel)

- L. Option 9 Application, Boone County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- M. Option 9 Application, Fleming County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- N. Option 9 Application, Hickman County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- O. Option 9 Application, Monroe County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- P. Option 9 Application, Owsley County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- Q. Option 9 Application, Raceland-Worthington Independent Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- R. Option 9 Application, Shelby County Schools and University of Louisville (Dr. Diebel)
- S. Boyce College Program Approval: Secondary English and Social Studies Programs (Ms. Kim Arington)
- T. Kentucky Educational Development Corporation: Literacy Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Ms. Sharon Salsman)
- U. Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services: Literacy Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Ms. Salsman)
- V. West Kentucky Educational Cooperative: Literacy Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Ms. Salsman)

Information/Discussion Items

- A. 16 KAR 2:120, Certification Requirements for Teachers of Exceptional Children, Amendment (Ms. Cassie Trueblood)
- B. Options for Special Education Certification (Ms. Trueblood)

Action Items

- A. 16 KAR 4:020, Certification Requirements for Teachers of Exceptional Children, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- B. EPSB Goals and Legislative Priorities (Dr. Byron Darnall)
- C. Early Literacy Assessments (Dr. Diebel)
- D. Expanded Assessment Options (Ms. Salsman)
- E. 16 KAR 6:020. Assessment Prerequisites for Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certification (Ms. Salsman)
- F. Option 7 Institute Proposal, iteach (Ms. Salsman)

Waivers

- A. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Bourbon County Schools (Ms. Salsman)
- B. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Grant County Schools (Ms. Salsman)
- C. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Letcher County Schools (Ms. Salsman)
- D. 16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Newport Independent Schools (Ms. Salsman)
- E. 16 KAR 4:030. Request to Waive Equivalent Certification Requirement for Out-of-State Prepared Educator, CeCoiya Johnson (Ms. Salsman)

Alternative Route to Certification Applications

- A. Kelly Birge, English, Grades 5-9 (Mr. Davis)
- B. Jamayle West, Health and Physical Education, All Grades (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 Meeting:

February 12, 2024
300 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601