

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, April 8, 2024

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

Report of the Interim Commissioner

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

Open Speak

Report of the Chair

- A. Update from the Vice Chair
- B. Other Updates

Approval of Consent Items

- A. Approval of February 12, 2024, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- B. Option 9 Application, Harrison County Schools and University of the Cumberlands (Dr. Melissa Diebel)
- C. Option 9 Application, Paducah Independent Schools and Campbellsville University (Dr. Diebel)
- D. Georgetown College: Approval of Proficiency Plan (Ms. Kim Arington)

- E. University of Kentucky: Learning and Behavior Disorders (Ms. Arington)
- F. University of Kentucky: Moderate and Severe Disabilities (Ms. Arington)
- G. Central Kentucky Education Cooperative: Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Mr. Todd Davis)
- H. Hickman County Schools: Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Mr. Davis)
- I. Kentucky Rank Advancement Academy: Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Mr. Davis)
- J. Murray Independent Schools: Continuing Education Option Plan II Proposal (Mr. Davis)

Information/Discussion Items

- A. 16 KAR 5:040, Admission, Placement and Supervision in Student Teaching, Amendment (Ms. Cassie Trueblood)

Action Items

- A. 16 KAR 2:110, Endorsement for Teachers for Gifted Education, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- B. 16 KAR 2:160, Probationary Certificate for Teachers of Exceptional Children, Agency Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- C. 16 KAR 2:170, Probationary Certificate for Middle School Teachers, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- D. 16 KAR 2:200, Probationary Endorsement for Teachers of English as Second Language, Amendment (Ms. Trueblood)
- E. 16 KAR 6:020. Assessment Prerequisites for Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certification (Mr. Davis)

Waivers

- A. 16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for Transylvania University (Mr. Brandon Harrod)

Alternative Route to Certification Applications

- A. Mary Beath, Music, All Grades (Mr. Davis)
- B. Dawn Campbell, Theatre, All Grades (Mr. Davis)
- C. Leesa Stivers, 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 Meeting:

June 17, 2024
300 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601