

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

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

EPSB Waiver Committee

8:30 AM ET – Conference Room 517

EPSB Regular Meeting Agenda

9:00 AM ET – State Board Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

Report of the Commissioner

- A. Report from the Education and Labor Cabinet
- B. Report from the Council on Postsecondary Education
- C. Report from the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
- D. Legislative Update
- E. Other Updates

Open Speak

Report of the Chair

- A. Nomination and Election of Chair
- B. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chair
- C. Other Updates

Approval of Consent Items

- A. Approval of January 27, 2025, EPSB Meeting Minutes
- B. Option 9 Application, Mercer County Schools and Campbellsville University (Dr. Melissa Diebel)

- C. Option 9 Application, Campbellsville Independent Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- D. Option 9 Application, Estill County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- E. Option 9 Application, Marion County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- F. Option 9 Application, Marshall County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- G. Option 9 Application, Mayfield Independent Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- H. Option 9 Application, Morgan County Schools and University of the Cumberland (Dr. Diebel)
- I. Eastern Kentucky University Program Approval: School Librarian (Ms. Kimberly Arington)
- J. Eastern Kentucky University Program Approval: Learning and Behavior Disorders and Moderate to Severe Disabilities (Ms. Arington)
- K. Kentucky Rank Advancement Academy Continuing Education Option (CEO) Plan II Leadership Pathway Proposal (Ms. Sharon Salsman)

Information/Discussion Items

- A. Praxis Bridge (Mr. Todd Davis)
- B. Development of Strategies for EPSB Goals (Dr. Meredith Brewer)
- C. 16 KAR 4:090. Reissuance, Amendment (Ms. Cassie Trueblood)
- D. 16 KAR 4:080. Out-of-State Recency, Repeal (Ms. Trueblood)

Waivers

- A. 16 KAR 4:080. Request to Waive Out-of-State Recency Requirements for Howard Sims (Ms. Salsman)

Alternative Route to Certification Applications

- A. Jefferson Davis, Physics and Engineering, Grades 8-12 (Ms. Salsman)
- B. April Griffie, Business and Marketing Education, Grades 8-12 (Ms. Salsman)
- C. Megan Mackintosh, Chemistry, Grades 8-12 (Ms. Salsman)

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:

March 10, 2025