

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the following schools?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the Board by such schools.”

At the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The Board certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the Board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the Board.

The following schools are being recommended:

ONE year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Blue Grass Baptist School
Dr. Kevin Davidson
3743 Red River Drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Bluegrass Christian School
Mr. Robert Faxon
211 Pin Oak
Richmond, KY 40475

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg
Ms. Sandra Bowman
126 N. Main Street
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Evangel Christian School
Dr. Roger Hoagland
5400 Minors Lane
Louisville, KY 40219

Highlands Latin School
Mr. Shawn Wheatley
2800 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

Holy Family Elementary
Dr. Barry Gowin
932 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

Lakeside Christian Academy
Mr. Adam Eldridge
2535 US 60 West
Morehead, KY 40351

Our Lady of the Mountains Elementary
Sr. Lillian Jordan
405 Third Street
Paintsville, KY 41240

Prince of Peace School
Sr. Suzanne Rose
625 Pike Street
Covington, KY 41011

St. Agatha Academy
Mr. John Pica
244 S. Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391

St. James Academy
Ms. Robbie Masterson
4049 S. Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40214

St. Therese Elementary
Ms. Dot O'Leary
2516 Alexandria Pike
Southgate, KY 41071

ONE year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Holy Cross District High
Mr. Michael Holtz
3615 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015

TWO years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

St. Joseph School
Mr. Ron Christensen
6829 Four Mile Road
Camp Springs, KY 41059

THREE years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Holy Family School
Ms. Diane Russell
338 E. 16th Street
Covington, KY 41014

FOUR years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Good Shepherd Elementary
Ms. Sharon Bresler
316 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

St. Anthony Elementary
Ms. Veronica Schweitzer
485 Grand Avenue
Covington, KY 41015

St. Edward Elementary
Ms. Deborah Henson
107 N. Walnut Street
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Sts. Peter & Paul Elementary
Ms. Sarah Kranz
902 E. Ninth Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Sts. Peter & Paul Regional Elementary
Sr. Karen Bahlmann
423 W. Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

The Piarist School
Rev. Thomas Carroll
Highway 80, Box 870
Martin, KY 41649

FIVE years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Nativity Academy at St. Boniface
Ms. Carol Nord
529 E. Liberty Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Owensboro Catholic Elementary 4-6
Ms. Tracy Conkright
525 E. 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Owensboro Catholic Elementary K-3
Ms. Lori Whitehouse
4017 Frederica
Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Catholic Middle
Mr. David Kessler
2540 Christie Place
Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Catholic High
Mr. Gates Settle
1524 W. Parrish Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301

Pitt Academy
Ms. Renee Doty
6010 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219

St. Catherine of Siena Elementary
Mr. Doug Lonneman
23 Rossford Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

St. Cecilia Elementary
Ms. Kendra McGuire
5313 Madison Pike
Independence, KY 41051

St. Joseph Elementary
Ms. Cathy Stover
2474 Lorraine Avenue
Crescent Springs

St. Mary Elementary
Mr. Matt Grosser
9 S. Jefferson Street
Alexandria, KY 41001

St. Mary of the Woods Elementary
Sr. Suzanne Sims
10521 Franklin Street
Whitesville, KY 42378

St. Paul Elementary
Ms. Anne Schaefer
7303 Dixie Highway
Florence, KY 41042

St. Pius X Elementary
Ms. Judy Gerwe
348 Dudley Road
Edgewood, KY 41017

St. Romuald Interparochial Elementary
Mr. Rob Cox
408 N. Highway 259
Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Trinity High
Ms. Connie Morgan
10510 Maincross Street
Whitesville, KY 42378

FIVE years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Community Christian Academy
Ms. Tara Bates
11875 Taylor Mill Road
Independence, KY 41051

Summit Academy
Ms. Margaret Thornton
11508 Main Street
Louisville, KY 40243

FIVE years (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Bowling Green Christian Academy
Ms. Mattie Cobb
1730 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104
Oakdale Christian Academy
Mr. Daniel Fisher
5801 Beattyville Road
Jackson, KY 41339

Frankfort Christian Academy
Mr. Robert Roach
1349A US Highway 421 S.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Riverside Christian School
Mr. Lorie Keck
114 Riverside School Road
Lost Creek, KY 41348

Winchester Christian Academy
Ms. Charlotte Jernigan
2401 W. Lexington Avenue
Winchester, KY 40392

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation:

Holy Trinity Lutheran School
Ms. Karen Mitchell
553 Ashmoor Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Montessori School of Louisville
Mr. Gregory Dixon
10263 Champions Farm Drive
Louisville, KY 40241

St. Henry District High
Mr. David Otte
3755 Scheben Drive
Erlanger, KY 41018

St. Patrick School
Ms. Anne Poe
318 Limestone Street
Maysville, KY 41056

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the KBE approve of the recommendations for certification of the listed schools from the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation processes conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission or the accrediting associations approved by the KBE.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time.

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