

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 accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the schools listed below in this staff note?

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 considering 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 by the Commission:

ONE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools:

Anchored Christian School
Ms. Martha Vaught
1807 Cave Mill Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

THREE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

St. Agatha Academy Elementary School
Mr. John Pica
244 South Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391

FOUR years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2018) 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
Dr. Bonita Cobb
211 Pin Oak
Richmond, KY 40475

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg
Mr. Steve Carmichael
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

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

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

FIVE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Harvest Christian Academy
Mr. John Bower
73 Old Schoolhouse Road, Box 398
South Portsmouth, KY 41174

Holy Trinity Elementary School
Ms. Judy Pieper
235 Division Street
Bellevue, KY 41073

Holy Trinity Junior High School
Mr. James Hubbard
840 Washington Avenue
Newport, KY 41071

Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School
Mr. Michael Jacks
5876 Veterans Way
Burlington, KY 41005

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

St. Thomas Elementary School
Mr. Barry Thomas
428 South Ft. Thomas Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

FIVE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools:

North Hardin Christian School
Ms. A. Paige Hardin
1298 Rogerville Road
Radcliff, KY 40160

FIVE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Somerset Christian School
Mr. John Hale
815 Grand Central Blvd.
Somerset, KY 42503

FIVE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

University Heights Academy
Ms. Pamela Nunn
1300 Academy Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

FIVE years (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Ascension Elementary School
Mr. Terrence Mullaney
4600 Lynnbrook Drive
Louisville, KY 40220

Bethlehem High School
Mr. Tom Hamilton
309 West Stephen Foster
Bardstown, KY 40004

Holy Cross District High School
Mr. Michael Holtz
3617 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015

Holy Cross High School
Ms. Danielle Wiegandt
5144 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216

Holy Family Elementary School
Ms. Gayle Bauch
3924 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, KY 40213

Holy Spirit Elementary School
Ms. Doris Swenson
322 Cannons Lane
Louisville, KY 40206

Holy Trinity Elementary School
Mr. Jack Richards
423 Cherrywood Road
Louisville, KY 40207

John Paul II Academy Elementary School
Ms. Lynn Wilt
3525 Goldsmith Lane
Louisville, KY 40220

Notre Dame Academy Elementary School Ms. Bernice Scherr 1927 Lewiston Drive Louisville, KY 40216	Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School Ms. Laura Glaser 510 Breckenridge Lane Louisville, KY 40207
St. Agnes Elementary School Ms. Carol Meirose 1800 Newburg Road Louisville, KY 40205	St. Albert the Great Elementary School Ms. Bernadette Cooper 1395 Girard Drive Louisville, KY 40222
St. Aloysius Elementary School Ms. Maryann Hayslip 122 Mount Mercy Drive, Box 190 Pewee Valley, KY 40056	St. Andrew Academy Elementary School Ms. Suzanne Miller 7724 Columbine Drive Louisville, KY 40258
St. Ann Elementary School Ms. Lois Cecil 7500 Howardstown Road New Haven, KY 40051	St. Athanasius Elementary School Ms. Diane Arrow 5915 Outer Loop Drive Louisville, KY 40219
St. Augustine Parish Elementary School Sr. Rose Riley 236 South Spalding Avenue Lebanon, KY 40033	St. Bernard Elementary School Mr. Fred Klausing 7501 Tangelo Drive Louisville, KY 40228
St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy Elem. Ms. Jo Renee O'Bryan 413 First Street New Haven, KY 40051	St. Dominic Elementary School Ms. Pamela Breunig 309 West Main Street Springfield, KY 40069
St. Edward Elementary School Ms. Susan Jones 9610 Sue Helen Drive Louisville, KY 40299	St. Francis DeSales High School Ms. Suzanne Barnett 425 Kenwood Drive Louisville, KY 40214
St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Mr. Steve Frommeyer 1938 Alfresco Place Louisville, KY 40205	St. Gabriel the Archangel Elementary School Ms. Pam Huelsman 5503 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40291
St. Gregory Elementary School Mr. John Westerfield 350 Samuels Loop Cox's Creek, KY 40013	St. James Elementary School Sr. Michael Marie Friedman 401 Robinbrooke Blvd. Elizabethtown, KY 42701

St. James Elementary School
Mr. Jeff Purichia
1818 Edenside Drive
Louisville, KY 40204

St. Joseph Elementary School
Mr. Michael Bickett
320 West Stephen Foster
Bardstown, KY 40004

St. Julian Elementary School
Mr. Thomas Keleman
116 E. Chester Avenue
Middlesboro, KY 40965

St. Leonard Elementary School
Ms. Linda Kinderman
440 Zorn Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Elem. Sch.
Mr. John Westerfield
7813 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40222

St. Martha Elementary School
Ms. Cathy Guizio
2825 Klondike Lane
Louisville, KY 40218

St. Mary Academy Elementary School
Ms. Mary Alice Zettel
11311 St. Mary Lane
Prospect, KY 40059

St. Michael Lifelong Learning Center
Ms. Sheila Marsteller
3705 Stone Lakes Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

St. Nicholas Academy Elementary School
Ms. Kitty Schloemer
5501 New Cut Road
Louisville, KY 40214

St. Patrick Elementary
Ms. Elaine Wnorowski
1000 North Beckley Station Road
Louisville, KY 40245

St. Paul Elementary
Mr. Kevin Brever, Jr.
6901 Dixie Highway
Pleasure Ridge Park, KY 40258

St. Raphael Elementary
Dr. Paul DeZarn
2131 Lancashire Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205

St. Rita Elementary
Dr. Mary Lee Lanning
8709 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219

St. Stephen Martyr Elementary
Ms. Margaret Bowen
2931 Pindell Avenue
Louisville, KY 40217

Danville Christian Academy
Mr. Robert Moler
2170 Shakertown Road
Danville, KY 40422

Lexington Universal Academy
Dr. Abdul-Munim Jitmoud
4580 Nicholasville Road
Lexington, KY 40515

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends approving the recommendations for certification of 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 Kentucky Board of Education.

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