



April 2015






Update to KBE

EPSB Mission

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.

The EPSB Goals and Strategies may be found at <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/boardinfo/mission.asp>.

Quick links for the February EPSB Update Memo

-  [Educational Testing Services](#)
-  [National Board Recognition Event](#)
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The final April EPSB update memo will include a link to the KY Core Academic Challenge.

Educational Testing Services

Educational Testing Services will be meeting with deans of the colleges of education, EPSB and CPE staff to discuss the nature of Praxis II. The meeting will take place on April 27, 2015 at Kentucky State University in the President's Conference Room.

New National Board Certified Teachers Recognition Event

On Thursday, March 5, 2015, the more than 200 teachers who earned National Board Certification in December 2014 will be honored during a recognition ceremony beginning at 1:00 p.m. EST in the State Capitol Rotunda and in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each newly certified National Board Teacher will be invited to bring his or her principal or superintendent to this event as a special guest. Questions may be directed to Marcie Lowe at Marcie.Lowe@ky.gov

Please join us in offering congratulations for a job well done on this prestigious accomplishment!

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) is seeking volunteers to fill important roles in EPP accreditation and organizational governance. In addition to providing opportunities to learn more about CAEP and the accreditation process, participating in CAEP's volunteer corps provides an important service to the profession. To review information about the available volunteer roles and apply to serve, visit <http://caepnet.org/working-together/volunteers/> and create an account.

CAEP has released an updated staff draft of the CAEP Accreditation Handbook through its online Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS). If you would like to view the draft but do not have access to AIMS, please check with your NCATE/CAEP coordinator or contact Kim Walters-Parker at kim.walters-parker@ky.gov.

Co-Teaching in Student Teaching Workshops Available

Those serving as university supervisors of student teachers, as well as cooperating teachers and other educators, can learn more about co-teaching in the student teaching context at upcoming workshops with Dr. Teresa Heck and Dr. Nancy Bacharach of St. Cloud State University. Dr. Heck and Dr. Bacharach are leaders in the implementation of co-teaching strategies in student teaching and have previously provided workshops in Kentucky. They will be offering a Co-Teaching Train the Trainer Workshop in the Chicago area on May 4 & 5 and in Minneapolis on May 18 & 19. The cost for the workshop is \$500.00 per person and includes workshop materials and workbook plus lunch each day. Additional details and registration information are available at these links.

Co-Teaching Train the Trainer: Chicago, IL, May 4 & 5, 2015

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YO3swtmNz1u2EPR8CxQvwcmoamOri0kgiBR5uc5Mirw/viewform?usp=send_form

Co-Teaching Train the Trainer: Minneapolis, MN, May 18 & 19, 2015

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Rc2gTG_bUQQ0VXjLOvVhpTi4EqYEew3u1EVrXBIJutk/viewform

If you have questions or need further information, email Dr. Heck at twheck@stcloudstate.edu or twhconsulting@gmail.com or Dr. Bacharach at nlbacharach@stcloudstate.edu

April 2015 Meetings

April 1 – Kentucky Board of Education Meeting
April 2 – K-ITEP/KACTE Data Institute
April 3 – EPSB Offices Close Half Day
April 8 – Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services
April 8-10 – CAEP Spring Conference
April 9 – South East/Southcentral Educational Cooperative
April 13 – Appalachian Higher Education Consortium
April 13 – Districts of Innovation Meeting
April 15 – Kentucky Rising Working Group and Steering Committee Meetings
April 15 – Central Kentucky Education Cooperative
April 15, 16 – Kentucky Education Development Corporation
April 16, 17 – Council on Postsecondary Education Meeting
April 22 – Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative
April 21, 22 – Western Kentucky Educational Cooperative
April 24 – Kentucky Mathematics Educator Development Conference
April 26-30 – CAEP Continuous Improvement Commission and Accreditation Council Meeting
April 25 – NT3 (SEED Grant) Advisory Council Meeting

April 29 – Ohio Valley Education Cooperative

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the EPSB is Monday, April 13, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT) in Conference Room A, 100 Airport Road, 3rd Floor, and Frankfort, Kentucky. EPSB meeting agendas may be found [here](#) one week prior to the meeting.

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