

**Application of Waiver of Administrative Regulations
Kentucky Board of Education**

As superintendent of the school district, I am requesting a waiver under KRS 156.160(2)(a) of the following Kentucky Administrative Regulation(s) promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education. The waiver(s) is requested in order to remove barriers that exist to implementing certain strategies in our district designed to improve learning. These waiver requests were reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Education on . The approval is contained in the board minutes that are available for review at the district's central office. The original copy of this request is also available at the district's central office.

Superintendent Signature

Print Name of Primary Point of Contact

Date

Point of Contact Phone and E-mail

Waivers are requested for the following Kentucky Administrative Regulations. **Please note: The Kentucky Board of Education can only review requests for waiver under the following "Titles" of the Kentucky Administrative regulations: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707. You cannot request a waiver for any regulation that relates to: health and safety; civil rights; federal law; and regulations related to state assessment and accountability. You may access the regulations at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/titles.htm>.**

Please include the numerical reference and description of the regulation:

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Please describe the justification for your waiver request. Please include the specific language that you wish to have relief from and what your expected outcome is. Also, include your plan to measure the effectiveness of the initiative you propose. Please reference the administrative regulation in your response and complete a separate text box for each regulation for which you are requesting a waiver.

1.

The districts that send students to the iLEAD Academy in Carroll County (Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Owen, Trimble) are asking to be given relief from the requirements in 704 KAR 3:305(2) regarding the specific set of courses required to be eligible for high school graduation and the requirements to have a math and English course all four years of high school. **This waiver request is only applicable to students enrolled in the iLEAD Academy.** The iLEAD districts wish to provide each high school student with an individual graduation plan that ensures college/career readiness as well as meets the requirements of Kentucky's accountability model. In order to qualify under this waiver request a student must complete a locally designed course of study, personalized to the individual student's needs and interests that incorporates the breadth of the Kentucky Core Academic Standards. In addition, for a student to participate under this waiver, they must first meet the following accountability measures:

- 1) Meet or exceed the benchmark scores on the End of Course (EOC) assessments for the four courses (Algebra II, Biology, English II and U.S. History) or any other future requirements that make up the high school achievement portion of the accountability system per 703 KAR 5:200; and
- 2) Student must meet or exceed the benchmark scores for all areas of the ACT or any future postsecondary transition readiness requirements of the accountability system as outlined in 703 KAR 5:200.

NOTE: This waiver request does not serve as an early graduation opportunity. Students wishing to participate in an early graduation program must follow the requirements found in KRS 158.142.

Each iLEAD district also agrees to:

- 1) Provide KDE with the district's policy regarding individual graduation plans;
- 2) Provide KDE with the conditions under which the district may grant a diploma based on an individual graduation plan and that students shall complete a locally designed course of study, personalized to the individual student's needs and interests, that incorporates the breadth of the Kentucky Core Academic Standards and by which the student provides evidence of successful demonstration of the competencies expected of a Kentucky high school graduate.
- 3) Submit each Individual Graduation Plan to KDE for approval. Each plan will include the learning opportunities the student shall engage in and how those opportunities will address the breadth of the Kentucky Core Academic Standards.
- 4) Keep records showing evidence that these criteria have been met and to make available these records as requested by the Kentucky Board of Education. In addition, each district included in this request agree, at the request of the Kentucky Board of Education and after an appropriate length of time, to report the KBE on the postsecondary success of these students.