

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

**Topic:** Certification of Non-public Schools

**Date:** June 20, 2022

**Action Requested:**  Review  Action/Consent  Action/Discussion

**Held In:**  Full Board  Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  Operations

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To take action on the request to certify the non-public schools that voluntarily applied and have been presented for certification by the Kentucky Non-public Schools Commission (KyNPSC).

### COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends that the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) accept the recommendations for voluntary certification of the non-public schools listed below that the KyNPSC ensures have successfully completed the accreditation process through a KBE approved accrediting agency.

### APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.160(3)

### 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." For nearly 30 years, the KBE has certified non-public schools by considering recommendations from the KyNPSC. Specifically, the KyNPSC ensures the schools being presented for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process through one of the following KBE-approved accrediting agencies:

KyNPSC, Inc.;  
American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS);  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI);  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) / Cognia;  
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod;  
Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS);  
North American Division of Seventh Day Adventists;  
International Christian Accrediting Association (ICAA);  
Association Montessori International (AMI); or  
American Montessori Society (AMS).

*Summary of Issue:*

The KyNPSC presents the non-public schools listed below to be considered for voluntary certification by the KBE. The schools listed below have successfully completed a voluntary

accreditation process conducted by the KyNPSC or another KBE-approved accrediting agency.

One year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-public Schools Commission:

Prince of Peace School  
Ms. Kendra McGuire  
625 Pike Street  
Covington, KY 41011

Sayers Classical Academy  
Ms. Sandra Lawson  
7709 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40291

Four years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-public Schools Commission:

Holy Family School  
Ms. Elizabeth Vieth  
338 East 16th Street  
Covington, KY 41014

St. Mary School  
Ms. Miranda Chaplin  
1121 Main Street  
Paris, KY 40361

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary School  
Ms. Becky Brown  
605 Hill'N'Dale Road  
Lexington, KY 40503

Five years (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2027) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-public Schools Commission:

Academy for Individual Excellence  
Mr. John Savage  
3101 Bluebird Lane  
Louisville, KY 40299

Christ the King School  
Ms. Ann Bruggeman  
1500 Kingsway Drive  
Madisonville, KY 424311

Community Christian Academy  
Ms. Amy Carrico  
110 Lebanon Church Road  
Paducah, KY 42003

Good Shepherd School  
Ms. Kelly Rowe  
75 Shepherd Way  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Holy Cross School  
Ms. Lisa Timmerding  
3615 Church Street  
Covington, KY 41015

John Paul II Catholic School  
Ms. Beth Hendrickson  
320 South Church Street  
Morganfield, KY 42437

Mary Carrico Memorial School  
Ms. Martha Warren  
9546 Highway 144  
Philpot, KY 42366

St. Agatha Academy  
Mr. Ron Allen  
244 South Main Street  
Winchester, KY 40391

St. Agnes School  
Ms. Erin Redleski  
1322 Sleepy Hollow Road  
Covington, KY 41011

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

St. Augustine School  
Ms. Katherine Nienaber  
1840 Jefferson Avenue  
Covington, KY 41014

St. Edward School  
Ms. Mary Grable  
107 North Walnut Street  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

St. Joseph Interparochial School  
Mr. Rodney Schwartz  
416 Church Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

St. Mary Elementary School

Ms. Mary Smith  
377 Highland Boulevard  
Paducah, KY 42003

St. Mary Middle/High School  
Mr. Doug Shelton  
1243 Elmdale Road  
Paducah, KY 42003

Sts. Peter and Paul School  
Ms. Micki Humphreys  
2160 California Crossroads  
California, KY 41007

Sts. Peter and Paul School  
Ms. Stephanie Blankenberger  
902 East Ninth Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Seton Catholic School  
Dr. Kyle Lee  
1740 Summerhill Drive  
Lexington, KY 40515

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

Trinity Christian Academy  
Mr. Peter Hansen  
3900 Rapid Run Drive  
Lexington, KY 40515

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools:

Beth Haven Christian School  
Ms. Kim Bishop  
5515 Johnstontown Road  
Louisville, KY 40272

Landmark Christian Academy  
Mr. Monte Ashworth  
6502 Johnstontown Road  
Louisville, KY 40272

One year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Northside Baptist Christian School

Ms. Jenny Page  
711 North 12th Street  
Mayfield, KY 42066

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Calvary Christian School  
Dr. Bill Dickens  
5955 Taylor Mill Road  
Covington, KY 41015

Christian Academy of Louisville Elementary  
Ms. Sara Osborne  
700 South English Station Road  
Louisville, KY 40245

Christian Academy of Louisville Middle  
Mr. Bryce Hibbard  
700 South English Station Road  
Louisville, KY 40245

Christian Academy of Louisville High  
Mr. Robbie Brown  
700 South English Station Road  
Louisville, KY 40245

Christian Academy of Louisville - Southwest  
Ms. Anna Carson  
8307 St. Andrews Church Road  
Louisville, KY 40258

Cornerstone Christian Academy  
Mr. Jeff Reynolds  
3850 Frankfort Road  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Cornerstone Christian School  
Mr. Joseph Allen  
70 Souls Harbor Way/Boggs Road  
London, KY 40744

Lexington Christian Academy  
Mr. Mark Sisk  
450 West Reynolds Road  
Lexington, KY 40503

Mt. Carmel School  
Mr. Brian Rauschenberger  
75 Mill Creek Lawson Road  
Jackson, KY 41339

The Millard School  
Mr. Travis York  
332 River Bend Road  
Louisville, KY 41230

White Academy  
Dr. Bruce Jacobson  
7711 Fegenbush Lane  
Louisville, KY 40288

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the Association of Montessori International:

Community Montessori School  
Ms. Anne Gray  
725 Stone Road  
Lexington, KY 40503

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the American Montessori Society:

Northern Kentucky Montessori Academy  
Ms. Julia Preziosi  
2625 Anderson Road  
Crescent Springs, KY 41017

Providence Montessori School  
Ms. Joan Young  
1209 Texaco Road  
Lexington, KY 40508

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by Cognia:

Assumption High School  
Ms. Matha Tedesco  
2170 Tyler Lane  
Louisville, KY 40205

Bishop Brossart High School  
Mr. Chris Holtz  
4 Grove Street  
Alexandria, KY 41001

Covington Catholic High School  
Mr. Bob Rowe  
1600 Dixie Highway  
Covington, KY 41011

Covington Latin School  
Dr. John Kennedy  
21 East Eleventh Street

Covington, KY 41011

Ft. Knox Middle High School  
Mr. Lonnie Gilmore, Jr.  
266 Maine Street, Building 7501  
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

June Buchanan School  
Ms. Amanda Clark  
100 Purpose Road  
Pippa Passes, KY 41844

Kingsolver Elementary School  
Ms. Laura Gibson  
427 Third Avenue, Building 1488  
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Lexington Catholic High School  
Mr. Matthew George  
2250 Clays Mill Road  
Lexington, KY 40503

Mercy Acadmey High School  
Mr. Karen Alpiger  
5801 Fegenbush Lane  
Louisville, Ky 40288

Newport Central Catholic High School  
Mr. Kenny Collopy  
13 Carothers Road  
Newport, KY 41071

Notre Dame Academy High School  
Mr. Jack Von Handorf  
1699 Hilton Drive  
Covington, KY 41011

Nur Islamic School  
Ms. Natalia Aisha Blagaia  
6500 Six Mile Lane  
Louisville, KY 40218

Red Bird Christian School  
Ms. Jennifer Wilder  
70 Queensdale Center  
Beverly, KY 40913

Sacred Heart Academy High School  
Ms. Kelly Lanza  
3175 Lexington Road  
Louisville, KY 40206

Sacred Heart Model Elementary School  
Dr. Michael Bratcher  
3107 Lexington Road  
Louisville, KY 40206

Saint Xavier High School  
Ms. Amy Sample  
1690 Poplar Level Road  
Louisville, KY 40217

Saints Peter & Paul Regional School  
Mr. John Pica  
423 West Short Street  
Lexington, KY 40503

Scott Intermediate School  
Ms. Theresa Wilson  
266 Mississippi Street  
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

The Provision School  
Ms. Jennie McKindles  
301 Harvard Drive  
Lexington, KY 40517

Trinity High School  
Mr. Daniel Zoeller  
4011 Shelbyville Road  
Louisville, KY 40207

Van Voorhis Elementary School  
Ms. Angelique Johnson  
120 Folger Street, Building 5550  
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Villa Madonna Academy Elementary School  
Ms. Soshana Bosley  
2500 Amsterdam Road  
Villa Hills, KY 41017

Villa Madonna Academy High School  
Ms. Pam McQueen  
2500 Amsterdam Road  
Villa Hills, KY 41017

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Christian fellowship School  
Mr. Bill Rowley



1343 US Highway 68 East  
Benton, KY 42025

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

Capital Day School  
Ms. Shauna Smith  
120 Deepwood Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Friends School  
Ms. Kristina Christensen  
901 Breckinridge Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207

Kentucky Country Day School  
Mr. Peter Huestis  
4100 Springdale Road  
Louisville, KY 40241

Louisville Collegiate School  
Mr. Robert Macrae  
2427 Glenmary Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40204

Meredith Dunn School  
Dr. Robin Johnstone  
3023 Melbourne Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40220

Saint Francis School  
Ms. Alexandra Thurstone  
223 West Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40202

Sayre School  
Mr. Stephen Manella  
194 North Limestone Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

The DePaul School  
Dr. Laurie Bottiger  
1924 Duker Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40205

The Lexington School  
Ms. Una MacCarthy  
1050 Lane Allen Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

Virginia Chance School  
Dr. Betsy Fitch  
4200 Lime Kiln Lane  
Louisville, KY 40222

Walden School  
Ms. Alison Tyler  
4238 Westport Road  
Louisville, Ky 40207

Five years (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027) Accredited by the North American Division of Seventh Day Adventists:

Appalachian Christian Academy  
Ms. Ami Kyser  
168 SDA School Road  
Manchester, KY 40962

Lexington Adventists Academy  
Ms. Debra Ito  
968 Lane Allen Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

Louisville Adventists Academy  
Mr. David Matthews  
2988 Newburg Road  
Louisville, KY 40205

Taylor Mill Christian Academy  
Ms. Ashley Briggman  
5235 Taylor Mil Road  
Taylor Mill, KY 41015

*Budget Impact:*

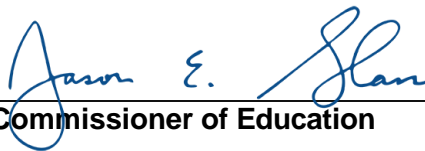
There is no budgetary impact on the KBE/KDE.

**GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:**

The KyNPSC ensures the schools presented herein have met the accrediting standard of the KyNPSC or another KBE-approved accrediting agency and recommends the KBE grant these schools certification pursuant to KRS 165.160(3).

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Commissioner of Education

Category:  Educator Workforce Diversity  Portrait of a Graduate Partnerships  Racial Equity  
Commitment  Student-Centered Accountability System  Early Childhood  District Support