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## Issue Paper

**DATE:**

October 14, 2023

**AGENDA (ACTION ITEM):**

**Consider/Approve:** Emergency certifying a visually impaired special education teacher for the remainder of the 2023/24 school year.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The Kenton County School District posted a position on March 31, 2023 for a district-wide Teacher of the Visually Impaired. This vacancy was posted on the District's website, the KDE website "Kentucky Educator Placement Service," and was publicized through multiple channels. There are currently no available applicants who hold a certification for Teacher of the Visually Impaired. An applicant has been recommended for the Teacher of the Visually Impaired position on an emergency certification basis who has a bachelor's degree and meets the GPA required by EPSB for this certification.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

\$0 - there is no additional cost to the district for emergency certification of a teacher, and the teacher will be paid from the board-approved salary schedule based on the EPSB assigned rank.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approval to:** Emergency certifying a visually impaired special education teacher for the remainder of the 2023/24 school year.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Danielle Rice

  
Principal/Administrator

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

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