

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

**Topic:** Amendments to 780 KAR 2:010

**Date:** April 2024

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

**Held In:**  Full Board  State Schools  United We Learn

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To take action on the proposed repeal of 780 KAR 2:010, Administration of area technology centers.

### COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the proposed repeal of this administrative regulation as it is not required by statute.

### APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.802 (3)

### BACKGROUND:

#### *Existing Policy:*

Pursuant to KRS 156.802, The Department of Education shall have the responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control, and operation of state operated secondary area technology centers (ATCs). Effective in 2013, the Office of Career and Technical Education was delegated to operate such centers.

#### *Summary of Issue:*

This administrative regulation aligns with the operation of the state-operated area technology centers prior to the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) transfer from the Workforce Development Cabinet to the KDE. The regulation does not supply additional details regarding the administration of the state-operated area technology centers that are not already codified in KRS 156.802.

#### *Budget Impact:*

The proposed repeal of 780 KAR 2:010 will have no fiscal impact on state funds.

### GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

Leadership within the KDE OCTE reviewed and approved the proposed amendments, as well as the KDE Office of Legal Services (OLS).

The proposed amendments also will be reviewed by the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) at its March 2024 meeting.

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