Proposed Amendments to 703 KAR 5:080
Administration Code for Kentucky's Educational Assessment Program

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Administration Code for Kentucky's Educational Assessment Program

- This regulation provides test administrators with guidelines considered appropriate in preparing students for the assessments, in administering them, and in providing for proper security of the testing materials.

- The Code applies to administrations of all assessments that are included in accountability reporting.

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Summary of Changes

- Throughout the document, where applicable, add examples of items considered to be secure test materials such as student testing tickets and seal codes.

- Where applicable, update language to account for differences between monitoring a paper-based administration and monitoring an online administration of a test.

- Clarify language based on interactions during the allegation process.

- Make technical changes.

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Proposed Changes to the Allegation Process

- Delete information about not filing allegations for specific situations:

  [Allegations that need not be submitted to KDE are such things as, but not limited to:

  - *Students working ahead in a test booklet while proper monitoring was taking place, and no other student gained a testing advantage.*
  - *Students responding in the wrong area of the answer document where appropriate practices were used to correct the answer document and the student did not gain a testing advantage.*
  - *Students accessing cell phones for personal communication not related to testing and the student did not gain a testing advantage.*
  - *Students with accommodations but were not provided that accommodation.]*

- Add language requiring all allegations of inappropriate testing practices to be reported to KDE for investigation.

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Proposed Changes to the Allegation Process, cont'd

- Eliminate the Testing Board of Review in the allegation determination process:

    STEP 3 The Testing Allegations Coordinator shall report all findings for each allegation <u>and make recommendations to the Commissioner of Education.</u>[*to the Board of Review. This Board shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of Education representing various divisions within KDE or agencies outside the Department of Education.*

    STEP 4 The Board of Review shall review the findings and make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Education.]

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