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Dear Regulations Compiler:

The Kentucky Department of Education has reviewed administrative regulation number 704 KAR 3:500, Professional Development Leadership and Mentor Fund in its entirety for compliance with the current law governing the subject matter of this administrative regulation.

This administrative regulation shall REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHOUT AMENDMENT because it is in compliance with current governing law. KRS 157.390 authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to promulgate an administrative regulation to define the guidelines for programs and activities that qualify for Professional Development Leadership and Mentor Funds including the application and approval process, the individual participant requirements, the amount of compensation, the timelines, and reporting requirements. 704 KAR 3:500 establishes the guidelines for the Professional Development Leadership and Mentor Funds to provide additional compensation to a classroom teacher or administrator for serving as a classroom mentor, teaching partner, or professional development leader in core discipline areas.

Sincerely,

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