

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STAFF NOTE

Consent Item:

2023-2024 Emergency Non-Certified School Personnel Program for Clark County

Staff Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the application for the Emergency Non-Certified School Personnel Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Rationale:

The district has met the requirements of 16 KAR 2:030.

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve Clark County Public School district's application for the Emergency Non-Certified School Personnel Program for the 2023-2024 school year?

Applicable Statutes and Regulation:

16 KAR 2:030

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 2:030, Section 3 provides that if a district is unable to employ a substitute teacher using the priority selection process a district may utilize a person through the Emergency Noncertified School Personnel Program established by the EPSB. A district seeking participation in this program shall apply to and receive approval from the EPSB on an annual basis. It also provides that a district that was approved by the EPSB to operate an Emergency Noncertified School Personnel Program the preceding year may request renewal for continuation of the program. Renewal shall be contingent upon demonstration of the continued need for the program and successful evaluation of the previous year's program pursuant to reporting requirements.

Summary: Clark County Public Schools has requested new enrollment into the program and have submitted their application and program plan to EPSB for review. After reviewing the application, staff is recommending acceptance for Clark County in the program for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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