

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Ten Year Recency Requirement for Praxis for Tasha Crane

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve Jessamine County Schools' request to allow the expired passing assessment scores to qualify for issuance of a certificate?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 6:010

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 6:010, Section 4 states "A passing score on an assessment established at the time of administration shall be valid for the purpose of applying for certification for five (5) years from the assessment administration date." The regulation further provides that an educator who fails to complete the EPSB application for certification within the applicable recency period of the assessment shall retake the assessment. At the April 2023 meeting, the EPSB voted to extend the assessment validity period to ten years.

Summary: Jessamine County Schools submitted a request on behalf of Tasha Crane to waive the ten-year test recency requirement. According to the district, Ms. Crane took the English Language Arts Praxis II in 2011 and completed all the certification requirements in 2013 but the university failed to recommend her for English Language Arts certification. She was recommended and received certification for social studies. Ms. Crane did not realize this issue until this year. Jessamine County Schools and Ms. Crane are asking the EPSB to allow her previous English Language Arts Praxis II score to qualify for issuance of the certificate though it is more than ten years old.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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