

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Action Item:**

Option 1 Alternative Route to Certification Application for Leesa Stivers

#### **Action Question:**

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the alternative route to certification application?

#### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, KRS 161.048, 16 KAR 9:010

#### **History/Background:**

**Existing Policy:** The applicant must meet a minimum grade point average (GPA) requirement and must have either a major in the academic area or a passing score on the academic content assessment. The applicant must also have a job offer in the academic area for which certification is requested in a Kentucky school district.

**Summary:** Eminence Independent Schools has submitted the CA-265 application and portfolio for Leesa Stivers. The district is requesting that the EPSB approve her application for certification in the area of **Family and Consumer Science, Grades 5-12**. The application and portfolio are included under separate cover.

**Budget Impact:** There is no budgetary impact.

#### **Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:**

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The applicant meets the minimum GPA requirement and has a passing score on the academic content assessment. Eminence Independent Schools offered the applicant a job teaching **Family and Consumer Science, Grades 5-12**. The EPSB will need to determine if the applicant's work experience constitutes exceptional work experience.

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