

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 3:090. Request to Allow Other Administrative Experience for Issuance of Superintendent Certification for April Pieper

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board approve the request that the other experience provided meet the requirements of 16 KAR 3:090 for issuance of the superintendent certificate?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.028, 16 KAR 3:090

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 3:090 Section 5 (5)(c) requires at least two (2) years of experience in a position of school principal, supervisor of instruction, guidance counselor, director of pupil personnel, director of special education, school business administrator, local district coordinator of vocational education, or a coordinator, administrator, or supervisor of district-wide services. Other administrative experience may be substituted for this requirement with the approval of the EPSB.

Summary: April Pieper served as a high school English teacher for twelve years before coming to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). In her fifteen years working at KDE, she has served in various administrative roles including: Academic Program Manager leading the staff that conducts Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) monitoring. Under her leadership, her team trained directors of special education, and monitored district corrective action plans. She has also served as director of exceptional student services, gifted and talented, and IDEA and previously worked on statewide RTI/MTSS implementation. Ms. Pieper has completed the superintendent certification program at Murray State University, and she is requesting that the EPSB recognize her administrative experience with KDE for issuance of the superintendent certification.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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