

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Five Year Test Recency Requirement for Ira Rogers

Action Question:

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

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.028, 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.

Summary: Ira Rogers completed her teacher preparation program for Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD) in 2010 at Spalding University. She later went on to complete a school counseling Master's program in 2016, but was not able to obtain the LBD certificate due to not meeting the minimum score requirement for the LBD Praxis test. With the EPSB's adoption of the -1 SEM for certification tests at the December 2022 meeting, Ms. Roger's 2012 score on the LBD test (5543) test now meets the passing requirements. She is requesting that the EPSB allow her previous test score to qualify for issuance of the LBD certificate though it is more than five years old.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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