

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Consent Item:**

University of the Cumberlands Program Approval: School Principal

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the University of the Cumberlands' School Principal programs.

#### **Rationale:**

The proposed educator preparation programs follow the regulatory requirements for program approval as established by the EPSB.

#### **Action Question:**

Should the EPSB approve the educator preparation programs submitted by the University of the Cumberlands?

#### **Applicable Statutes and Regulation:**

KRS 161.027, KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 5:010, 16 KAR 3:090

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

***Existing Policy:*** KRS 161.028 and KRS 161.030 require the EPSB to establish curricula for educator preparation programs in Kentucky and approve such programs for Educator Preparation Providers. The Educator Preparation Branch and the Program Review Committee evaluated the program review documents submitted for approval against performance-based program certification guidelines established by the EPSB and the requirements of 16 KAR 5:010 and 16 KAR 3:090. The program proposal meets all the requirements set forth by the EPSB.

***Summary:*** The University of the Cumberlands is requesting approval for Instructional Leadership School Principal Master's Degree, Alternative Administrative Route for School Principal Certification Grades P-12, KP I Rank II and Instructional Leadership for School Principal Specialist Degree, Alternative Administrative Route for School Principal Certification Grades P-12, KPI Rank I and KP2 Rank I. The university currently has an approved Instructional Leadership School Principal Master's Program and is requesting to add the Instructional Leadership School Principal Master's Program Alternative Administrative Route for School Principal Certification Grades P-12, KP I Rank II. The University of the Cumberlands also currently has an already approved Instructional Leadership School Principal Specialist Degree Program and is requesting to add the Instructional Leadership School Principal Specialist Degree Alternative Administrative Route for School Principal Certification Grades P-12, KPI Rank I and KP2 Rank I. The new program options will enhance the already existing programs without adding any new courses or expenses.

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

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

OELE staff have reviewed this program proposal and previously approved program options and determined that the program meets the requirements for approval.

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