

15 KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Ten Year Recency Requirement for Praxis for Angel Hamilton

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve Angel Hamilton's request to allow the expired passing assessment score 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 ten (10) 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: Angel Hamilton submitted a request to waive the ten-year test recency requirement. Ms. Hamilton took the middle school English Language Arts Praxis II in February 2014. Ms. Hamilton then decided to take time off to stay home to take care of her children. She states she had no family support and her husband travels weekly, so they felt it best for her to be the primary caregiver for their children. Ms. Hamilton is 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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