

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action Item:

Option 1 Alternative Route to Certification Application for Kasey Combs

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: Hazard Independent Schools has submitted the CA-265 application and portfolio for Kasey Combs. The district is requesting that the EPSB approve her application for certification in **School Media Librarian, All Grades**. 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 and has a passing score on the academic content assessment. Hazard Independent offered the applicant a job teaching School Media Librarian, All Grades. The EPSB will need to determine if the applicant's work experience constitutes exceptional work experience.

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