

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

**Topic:** Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (OELE) Overview

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**Held In:** ☒ Full Board ☐ State Schools ☐ United We Learn

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

This presentation will provide an overview of the structure and key responsibilities of the KDE Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (OELE). OELE supports the implementation of regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) and the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) and oversees programs that advance the policy priorities of both boards related to Kentucky's educator workforce.

Additionally, representatives from the KDE Office of Legal Services will provide an overview of the EPSB disciplinary process. EPSB oversees educator certification and professional standards in Kentucky, with authority granted by state law. EPSB can take disciplinary actions against educators for misconduct, based on violations of the Professional Code of Ethics.

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