

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## **STAFF NOTE**

### **Information Item:**

Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness Overview

### **Rationale:**

To provide the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) and the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) an overview of the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (OELE).

### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 161.028, KRS 156.070

### **Summary of Presentation**

This presentation will provide an overview of the structure and key responsibilities of OELE. OELE supports the implementation of regulations promulgated by the EPSB and the KBE 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.

### **Contact Person:**

Meredith Brewer, Associate Commissioner  
Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness  
(502) 564-4606  
Email: [meredith.brewer@education.ky.gov](mailto:meredith.brewer@education.ky.gov)