

15 KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 6:010. Request to Waive Ten Year Praxis Recency Requirement for Cody Boggs

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve Cody Boggs' request to allow the expired passing assessment scores 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: Cody Boggs currently holds Kentucky certification for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education but is seeking elementary certification. He graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Virginia's College at Wise and passed all the Elementary Education Praxis II exams except the Mathematics subtest (5033). He took the current Elementary Education: Mathematics (5003) in February 2025 and passed and the Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205) in March 2025. EPSB now requires the 5001 series or the 7002 series. He took the Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) in September 2014 and passed. Mr. Boggs is asking the EPSB to allow his previous Elementary Education Praxis II scores to qualify for the issuance of the elementary certificate.

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