

Continuing Status

Probationary Period: New 156 hires do not acquire continuing status until the beginning of the fifth (5th) year as indicated below:

First Twelve (12) Months: *Initial Probation*

Following Thirty-Six (36) Months: *Limited Status (Renewable on an annual basis)*

Beginning the Fifth (5th) Year: *Go to Continuing Status*

A certified employee who has earned continuing status in the state certified personnel system under [KRS 156.800](#) to [KRS 156.860](#) shall be granted a continuing service contract as defined in [KRS 161.720](#) upon transfer to a local board of education. A principal who has earned continuing status prior to transfer shall be granted a continuing service contract, but the provisions relating to demotion of the principal under KRS 161.765 shall apply.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 156.800](#) to [KRS 156.860](#)
[KRS 161.720](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

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03.112

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