

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Information Item:**

16 KAR 2:020. Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certification, Amendment

#### **Rationale:**

The proposed regulatory amendment is being presented to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) for review and discussion. The regulation will be brought back before the EPSB at a future meeting for action.

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

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 2:020

#### **History/Background:**

**Existing Policy:** KRS 161.020(3), 161.028(1)(a), and 161.030 require the EPSB to promulgate administrative regulations establishing standards and requirements for obtaining and maintaining a teaching certificate. 16 KAR 2:020 establishes the qualifications for certification of teachers of occupation-based career and technical education and implements the testing requirements of KRS 161.030.

**Summary:** Staff from the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) have worked with staff from the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness to propose an amendment to 16 KAR 2:020. The proposed amendment updates 16 KAR 2:020 to recognize Kentucky master licenses in electricity, HVAC and plumbing and exempt candidates for occupation-based certification who hold a Kentucky master license in the area of certification from obtaining an associate-degree in the area. The amendment also makes technical amendments and streamlines language to better align with current certification practices.

A copy of the draft amendment is included for EPSB review. Staff from OCTE will be present at the meeting to discuss the proposed amendments and answer any questions.

**Budget Impact:** There is no budgetary impact at this time.

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