

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE
REVIEW ITEM**

Topic: Literacy and Numeracy Efforts in Educator Preparation

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SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) is responsible for setting the standards for, approving, and evaluating programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional school personnel. The Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness (OELE) provides staff to the EPSB to assist in carrying out its responsibilities.


As part of the Read to Succeed Act passed by the Kentucky General Assembly during the 2022 Legislative Session, KRS 164.306 places requirements on educator preparation providers (EPP) and the EPSB in the area of reading instruction for teacher preparation. Additionally, the Numeracy Counts Act, passed by the General Assembly in 2024, created KRS 164.3061 which places requirements on EPPs and the EPSB for numeracy instruction for teacher preparation.

In this presentation, OELE staff will provide the Kentucky Board of Education with an update on the work being done at both the EPP and EPSB level in the areas of early literacy and numeracy preparation.

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