

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Consent Item:

Union Commonwealth University Program Approval: School Principal Master's Degree Program

Staff Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the Union Commonwealth University's School Principal program as recommended by the Program Review Committee.

Rationale:

The submitted program demonstrated compliance with the EPSB regulations for admission and standards alignment requirements established in 16 KAR 3:090. The proposed educator preparation programs follow the appropriate regulations (16 KAR 5:010; 16 KAR 3:090; 16 KAR 9:080) outlining program requirements for program approval as established by the EPSB. The programs have completed the review process and received a recommendation for approval from the Program Review Committee

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve the School Principal program submitted by Union Commonwealth University?

Applicable Statutes and Regulation:

KRS 161.027, KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 5:010, 16 KAR 3:090, 16 KAR 9:080

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 161.028 and KRS 161.030 require the EPSB to establish curricula for educator preparation programs in Kentucky and approve such programs for Educator Preparation Providers. The Educator Preparation Branch and the Program Review Committee evaluated the program review documents submitted for approval against performance-based program certification guidelines established by the EPSB and the requirements of 16 KAR 5:010 and 16 KAR 3:090. The program proposal meets all the requirements set forth by the EPSB.

Summary: Union Commonwealth University is requesting approval for School Principal Master's Program, Traditional, Proficiency Evaluation, and Alternative Administrative Route for School Principal Certification Grades P-12, Level I and Level II. These programs are designed for experienced teachers with a bachelor's degree in education and/or a master's degree in education to pursue school principal licensure at the graduate level.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

OELE staff and the Program Review Committee have reviewed this program proposal and determined that the programs meet the requirements for approval. The proposal has completed the review process and received a recommendation for approval from the Program Review Committee

per 16 KAR 5:010.

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