

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 8:020. Request to Allow Master's in Management Consultancy for Rank II for Orfelina Guerra Vega

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the request to waive classification requirements for Rank II?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.1211, 161.028, 16 KAR 8:020

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 161.1211 sets the standards for Rank II for certified educators as a master's degree in a subject field approved by the EPSB or equivalent continuing education. Per 16 KAR 8:020 Section 2, a master's degree for rank change should either be in the academic content area for which the individual is certified or part of an approved program for rank change completed through a college of education and approved by the EPSB.

Summary: Orfelina Guerra Vega holds a professional certificate for Spanish, All Grades. Ms. Vega completed a master's degree at the University of Havana, Cuba in Management Consultancy. She states the focus of the study was on identifying the causes affecting the teaching and learning process in middle and high school education. Ms. Vega requests that the EPSB allow her master's degree to meet the requirements for issuance of Rank II.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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