

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Consent Item:

University of the Cumberlands Program Approval: Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement

Staff Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the University of the Cumberlands Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement program as recommended by the Program Review Committee.

Rationale:

The submitted programs have demonstrated compliance with the EPSB regulations for admission and standards alignment requirements established in 16 KAR 3:070. The proposed educator preparation program follows the appropriate regulations (16 KAR 5:010; 16 KAR 3:070) 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

Applicable Statutes and Regulation:

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 5:010, 16 KAR 5:020, 16 KAR 3:070

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve the Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement program submitted by the University of the Cumberlands?

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. The program proposal meets all the requirements set forth by the EPSB.

Summary: The University of the Cumberlands is seeking approval for an Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement Program. If approved the proposed Individual Intellectual Assessment Program would be the only Individual Intellectual Assessment Endorsement Program offered in the state of Kentucky. The program will provide an opportunity for School Counselors to obtain additional education and experience with administering, scoring, and interpreting individual intellectual assessments that is needed to obtain the certification endorsement to conduct intellectual assessments that are required by 16 KAR 3:070.

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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