

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Frank Martin

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to issue Frank Martin's one-year provisional occupation-based career and technical education certificate?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.020, KRS 161.028, 16 KAR 2:020

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 2:020 establishes the qualifications for certification of teachers of occupation-based career and technical education. Section 2(1) sets the requirements for issuance of the one-year provisional certificate, which requires the candidate to demonstrate that they have at least two years of occupational experience completed within the last five years.

Summary: OCTE has submitted this waiver on behalf of Frank Martin, a carpentry teacher. They state he has demonstrated a vast knowledge and experience in the carpentry trade. He has designed homes and a dental practice addition and has years of experience from multiple generations in the carpentry trade. Mr. Martin has the technical construction knowledge and experience required to teach carpentry. He was the unanimous choice from the interview committee. He has current years of experience working with multiple types of prints that will be a benefit when designing the tiny houses that the school builds. OCTE is requesting that the EPSB waive the recency requirement for Mr. Martin and issue the one-year provisional certificate.

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