

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 Lance Blanford

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to issue Lance Blanford'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 Lance Blanford for family and consumer science. The certified family and consumer science teacher resigned, and the school hired a culinary teacher. This left students in the early childhood education pathway without a teacher. The candidate does have four years of occupational experience but does not meet the recency requirement. OCTE is requesting that the EPSB waive the recency requirement for the candidate and issue him a one-year provisional certificate.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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