

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 Ryan Hackman

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to issue Ryan Hackman'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 Ryan Hackman for engineering. The candidate is certified in business and marketing, middle and secondary social studies, and middle and secondary mathematics and also has an endorsement for instructional computer technology. The candidate served as a nuclear submarine engineer for four years in the Navy. According to OCTE, the candidate's math certification allows him to teach some courses in the engineering pathway. OCTE would like expand those permissions; however, the candidate's experience is more than five years old. 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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