

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Renewal Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Anthony King

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to renew Anthony King's one-year provisional occupation-based career and technical education certificate based on zero hours of college credit?

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(3) sets the requirements for subsequent renewals of the one-year provisional certificate. Specifically, subsequent renewal requires recommendation from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and, if applicable, an accredited provider of an occupation-based educator preparation degree program. The KDE or the accredited provider of an occupation-based educator preparation degree program shall ensure the candidate completes six semester hours of college credit, completes four days of professional development, and successfully completes the background disclosure.

Summary: OCTE has submitted this waiver on behalf of Anthony King, a welding teacher. Mr. King took two extra classes and passed but found out he had already taken them so they wouldn't count. They looked for other classes but all of them wouldn't be over until after his certificate expires. OCTE is requesting that the EPSB waive the requirement of six credit hours for Mr. King and issue the one-year provisional certificate.

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