

## **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 Kimberly Pharris

#### **Action Question:**

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to issue Kimberly Pharris' 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 and sets in, Section 2, the requirements for issuance of the one-year provisional certificate. Specifically, Section 2(2)(b) requires candidates to have "four (4) years" of experience, including "two (2) years of the occupational experience...within the last five (5) years."

*Summary:* OCTE has submitted this waiver on behalf of Kimberly Pharris, a health science teacher. OCTE states that the candidate has the required four (4) years of experience and also has the required one (1) year of long-term care experience. Her recent experience has been in teaching health science courses at postsecondary institutions. OCTE is requesting that the EPSB waive the recency requirement for Ms. Pharris and issue the one-year provisional certificate.

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