

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Consent Item:

Campbellsville University: Approval of the School Social Work Masters Program and Graduate Certificate Program.

Staff's Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve Campbellsville University's School Social Work program as recommended by the Program Review Committee.

Rationale:

The submitted programs have demonstrated compliance with the EPSB regulations for admission and standards alignment requirements established in 16 KAR 2:010. The proposed educator preparation programs follow the appropriate regulations (16 KAR 5:010; 16 KAR 2:010) outlining program requirements for program approval as established by the EPSB. The programs have completed the review process and received a recommendation for approval from the Program Review Committee

Applicable Statutes and Regulation:

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.030, 16 KAR 5:010, 16 KAR 5:020, 16 KAR 2:010

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve the School Social Work Masters Program and Graduate Certificate program submitted by Campbellsville University?

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 161.028 and KRS 161.030 require the EPSB to establish curricula for educator preparation programs in Kentucky and approve such programs for Educator Preparation Providers. Staff within the Division of Educator Preparation and Certification as well as the Program Review Committee evaluate program review documents submitted for approval against performance-based program certification guidelines established by the EPSB.

Summary: Campbellsville University is seeking approval for a School Social Work Masters Program and Graduate Certificate Program. These programs are advanced level professional degrees for social workers that broaden career opportunities for graduates and are designed to prepare graduates to work across all levels of practice, emphasizing practice with diverse rural populations, as well as meet the greater need for mental health services in schools.

Staff within the Division of Educator Preparation and Certification as well as the Program Review Committee evaluated program review documents submitted by Campbellsville University against performance-based program certification guidelines established by the EPSB and determined that this proposal meets all requirements set forth by the EPSB.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

Staff within the Division of Educator Preparation and Certification have reviewed this program proposal and determined that the program meets the requirements for approval. This program proposal also has completed the review process and received a recommendation for approval from the Program Review Committee pursuant to 16 KAR 5:010, Section 22.

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