

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Recency Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Charles Vaughn.

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) request to issue Charles Vaughn'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 the certification of teachers of occupation-based career and technical education and, in Section 2, sets the requirements for issuance of the one-year provisional certificate. Specifically, Section 2(2)(b) requires candidates 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 request on behalf of Charles Vaughn for electrical and HVAC. The candidate has experience in the field with his own company but had to close his business shortly after the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. He holds a Master's electrician license and has taught for over 27 years in West Virginia, where he also holds a permanent CTE certification in electrical and HVAC. He has the required four (4) years of experience; however, he does not meet the recency requirement of two (2) years in the past five (5) years. OCTE is requesting that the EPSB waive the recency requirement and issue the one-year provisional certificate for this candidate.

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