

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 Adam Klaine.

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the request submitted by the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) and issue Adam Klaine'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 and, in Section 2, sets 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: Although OCTE has submitted this waiver request on behalf of Adam Klaine for engineering and technology, OCTE states that it "does not recommend approval of the submitted waiver as the applicant does not meet the requirements of 16 KAR 2:020 for occupation-based certification." The candidate possesses a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial/manufacturing engineering and holds a Professional Certificate for Engineering and Technology as well as an Endorsement for Teacher Leader. He has the required 4 years of experience; however, he does not meet the recency requirement of 2 years of experience in the past 5 years. Notwithstanding OCTE's lack of support for this waiver, the candidate does request that the EPSB waive the recency requirement and issue the one-year provisional certificate.

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