

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Information Item:**

Amendment to 16 KAR 8:040. Ranking of occupation-based career and technical education teachers.

#### **Rationale:**

The proposed amendments clarify language and add a continuing education option for occupation-based career and technical education teachers to earn a rank change.

#### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 161.030, KRS 161.1211, KRS 161.095, 16 KAR 2:020

#### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy:*** This administrative regulation defines rank change requirements for occupation-based career and technical education teachers.

***Summary:*** The amendment to 16 KAR 8:040 adds the continuing education option as one means to earning a rank change for occupation-based career and technical education teachers. The addition of Section 5 allows an occupation-based career and technical education teacher to earn either Rank II or Rank I by completing a continuing education program approved by the Education Professional Standards Board. The continuing education program shall be more than one (1) year but less than four (4) years and shall include participation in a job-embedded professional development experience with a capstone project as well as mentoring of the candidate and oversight by the provider.

Additional language has been clarified in Sections 3 and 4.

A copy of the draft amendment is included for EPSB review.

***Budget Impact:*** There is no budgetary impact.

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