

*The actions delineated below were taken in open session of the EPSB at the April 22, 2025, meeting.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)</b> <b>Minutes</b> <b>Kentucky Department of Education</b> <b>300 Sower Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601</b></p>
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**Call to Order**

Chair Amber Snell called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. ET. Chair Snell read the EPSB Mission Statement.

**Roll Call**

The following Board members were present during the April 22, 2025, EPSB meeting: Elijah Edwards, Cathy Gunn, Priscilla Keller, Jacqueline Mayfield, Justin Mitchell, Corinne Murphy, Lisa Rudzinski, Vice Chair Fryer, and Chair Amber Snell.

CPE: Amanda Ellis

**Report from Commissioner**

Associate Commissioner Meredith joined the EPSB on behalf of Commissioner Robbie Fletcher. Dr. Brewer provided the EPSB with an update from the Kentucky Department of Education and the Office of Educator Licensure and effectiveness including an overview of the Go Teach KY campaign.

**Report from Council on Postsecondary Education**

Amanda Ellis gave an update from the Council on Postsecondary Education.

**Legislative Update**

Bryan Perry gave an update from the 2025 Legislative Session.

**Report from the Chair**

Chair Snell shared that last week she and Vice-Chair Fryer had a great meeting with Kentucky Board of Education Chair Sharon Robinson and Vice-Chair Lu Young. The chairs talked about ways the two boards can support one another, and are looking for a time for the two boards to come together to hear an overview of the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, how it supports the work of both EPSB and KBE and areas of overlap between the two boards.

**Consent Items**

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Option 9 Application, Archdiocese of Louisville and University of the Cumberland

Option 9 Application, Clark County Schools and University of the Cumberland

Option 9 Application, Grant County Schools and University of the Cumberland

Option 9 Application, Spencer County Schools and University of the Cumberland

Eastern Kentucky University Program Approval: Instructional Design Technology  
Eastern Kentucky University Program Approval: Applied Behavioral Analysis  
Western Kentucky University: Approval of Proficiency Plan

**2025-011**

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Dr. Corrine Murphy to approve items.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Action Items**

16 KAR 4:090. Reissuance, Amendment

**2025-012**

*Motion made by Mr. Eli Edwards, seconded by Dr. Amanda Ellis to approve the amendment to 16 KAR 4:090 and extend the approval of the district exception for the 2025-2026 school year.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 4:081. Repeal of 16 KAR 4:080, Out-of-State Recency

**2025-013**

*Motion made by Dr. Justin Mitchell, seconded by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski to approve 16 KAR 4:081 and waive 16 KAR 4:080.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

Praxis Elementary Education: Multi-Subject Test (7001)

**2025-014**

*Motion made by Dr. Corrine Murphy, seconded by Dr. Amanda Ellis to approve the Praxis Elementary Education 7000 Series with the -ISEM to meet the content assessment requirements for elementary certification.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

Update from Approved National Accreditor: Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation

**2025-015**

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve the update from AAQEP.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 6:020. Assessment Prerequisites for Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certification

**2025-016**

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Vice-Chair Fryer to approve the amendment to the assessment order.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

Option 7 Institute Proposal, Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative

**2025-017**

*Motion made by Mr. Eli Edwards, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve the institute.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

## **Waivers**

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Renewal Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Ricky Hayden

**2025-018**

*Motion made by Dr. Justin Mitchell, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Initial Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Connie Stephens

**2025-019**

*Motion made by Dr. Corrine Murphy, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to deny the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for the Morehead State University Students

**2025-020**

*Motion made by Dr. Justin Mitchell, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive a Portion of Student Teacher Days for a Lindsey Wilson College Student

**2025-021**

*Motion made by Ms. Jaqueline Mayfield, seconded by Ms. Priscilla Keller to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for the Transylvania University Students

**2025-022**

*Motion made by Mr. Eli Edwards, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for the University of Pikeville Students

**2025-023**

*Motion made by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield, seconded by Ms. Priscilla Keller to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 5:040. Request to Waive Student Teacher Days Due to District School Closures for the University of the Cumberlands Students

**2025-024**

*Motion made by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield, seconded by Ms. Cathy Gunn to approve the waiver.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

## **Alternative Route to Certification Applications**

Melissa Hounshell, Journalism, Grades 8-12

**2025-025**

*Motion made by Vice-Chair Fryer, seconded by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski to approve.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

Brenna Murray, Dance, All Grades

**2024-026**

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Dr. Justin Mitchell to approve.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

Hannah Reitz, Dance, All Grades

**2025-027**

*Motion made by Mr. Eli Edwards, seconded by Ms. Priscilla Keller to approve.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

*Motion made by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield seconded by Ms. Cathy Gunn, to go into closed session to conduct a character and fitness review and to review potential actions relating to complaints and reports in accordance with KRS 61.810(1) (c) & (j). The Board also reviewed pending litigation.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

*Motion made by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield seconded by Dr. Justin Mitchell, to return to open session.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

The following board members concurred with the actions as listed below with the noted exceptions:

Eli Edwards, Amanda Ellis, Christopher Fryer, Cathy Gunn, Priscilla Keller, Jacqueline Mayfield, Justin Mitchell, Lisa Rudzinski and Amber Snell.

Attorneys present were Cody Hollan, Madison Snelling, Norah Softic, Cassie Trueblood, Thomas Wall, and Phillip West.

**Initial Case Review**

**Case Number**

1. 2556619 Ryan Jones
2. 2556620 Kelbi McKinney
3. 2556618 Crystal Hall-Jarrell

**Decision**

Further Investigation  
Further Investigation

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 200123794 is suspended beginning May 31, 2025, to July 29, 2025, a period of sixty (60) days. Hall-Jarrell shall not be actively employed in a certified

employment during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Hall-Jarrell acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this Agreed Order.

Prior to October 1, 2025, Hall-Jarrell shall submit written proof to the Board that she has successfully completed the terms and conditions as set forth in the Consent Agreement she entered into with the Ohio State Board of Education in Case No. 2024OPC00279. Hall-Jarrell shall pay any expense incurred. If Hall-Jarrell fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200123794 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is fulfilled.

Finally, Certificate Number 200123794 shall be subject to the following permanent probationary condition:

1. Hall-Jarrell shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district she is employed. If Hall-Jarrell fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200123794 shall be automatically suspended for one (1) year and subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration

process, including any appeal therefrom.

Hall-Jarrell is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

4. 2556668 Robert Stogsdill

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Stogsdill is reprimanded for conduct unbecoming a teacher. The Board reminds Stogsdill that, as a teacher, he has a duty to uphold the dignity and integrity of the teaching profession. Driving under the influence of alcohol is dangerous, and this type of behavior sets a horrible example for students. The Board will not tolerate any further incidents of misconduct by Stogsdill.

Prior to June 1, 2025, Stogsdill shall provide written proof to the Board that he has complied with a comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse assessment by a Kentucky licensed or certified chemical dependency counselor, as approved by the Board, and has successfully completed all treatment recommendations proposed by the counselor. Stogsdill shall pay any expense incurred. If Stogsdill fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201293225 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Finally, Certificate Number 201293225 shall be subject to the following probationary condition for two (2) years:

1. If the substance abuse assessment results in recommendations, Stogsdill shall submit written progress reports from the licensed or certified counselor on January 1st and July 1st of every year of the probation, indicating he is compliant with all treatment recommendations, until he is released from treatment. If Stogsdill fails to satisfy any of these conditions, Certificate Number 201293225 shall be administratively

suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Stogsdill is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

5. 2556616 Kimberly Anderson

Further Investigation

6. 2556661 Jennifer Lawless

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 73557 is retroactively suspended beginning January 24, 2025, to January 31, 2025. Lawless shall not be actively employed in a certified employment during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Lawless acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this Agreed Order.

By October 1, 2025, Lawless shall provide written proof to the Board that she has completed a training under the heading of "Educator Ethics" on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A). Lawless shall pay any expense incurred. If Lawless fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 73557 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Finally, Certificate Number 73557 shall be subject to the following condition for a period of five (5) years:

1. Lawless shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in which she is employed. If Lawless fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 73557 shall be automatically suspended for thirty (30) days and subject to

additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Lawless is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

7. 2556660 Kurt Kissel

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 200157971 is retroactively suspended from July 1, 2024 through July 30, 2024, a period of thirty (30) days. Kissel shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Kissel acknowledges it is his responsibility to consult with his employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this Agreed Order.

Kissel is not currently in the teaching profession. Prior to returning to certified employment, Kissel shall notify the Board in writing of his intent to return to certified employment, at least ten (10) days prior to returning to a certified position. If Kissel fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200157971 shall be administratively suspended for ten (10) days.

Within sixty (60) days of returning to certified employment, Kissel shall provide written proof to the Board that he has completed a training under the



heading of “Educator Ethics” on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A). Kissel shall pay any expense incurred. If Kissel fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200157971 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Further, upon returning to certified employment, Certificate Number 200157971 shall be subject to the following probationary condition for a period of two (2) years:

1. Kissel shall not receive any disciplinary action involving inappropriate language from any school district he is employed. If Kissel fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200157971 shall be administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom.

Kissel is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

8. 2556654 Adam Basham

Further Investigation

9. 2556617 Joshua Dewar

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Dewar is reprimanded for breaching confidentiality, particularly for making comments to a parent and their students regarding the contents of a criminal background check. The Board will not tolerate any further incidents of misconduct from Dewar.

Prior to October 1, 2025, Dewar shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed a training under the heading of “Educator Ethics” on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A). Any expense for said training shall be paid by Dewar. Failure to submit written proof by the deadline will result in Certificate Number 201152778 being administratively suspended until such condition is fulfilled.

Dewar is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

- 10. 2556662 Brittany Matthews
- 11. 2556671 Ricky Thacker

Further Investigation  
Dismiss w/Prejudice

- 12. 2556633 Layla Gossum

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Gossum is reprimanded for breach of contract. A teacher shall not neglect their duty to their students by abandoning their position. The Board reminds Gossum of her duty going forward.

Gossum is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

- 13. 2556622 Cate Pearson
- 14. 2556590 Chassity Warner
- 15. 2556658 Jason Hendrix
- 16. 2556623 Rachel Candella-Bush

Dismiss w/Prejudice  
Dismiss w/Prejudice  
Dismiss w/Prejudice  
Further Investigation

- 17. 2556624 Marilays Suarez

Approve PRC Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Suarez is reprimanded for not following the administrative procedures related to student testing. Further, the Board reminds Suarez that, like every other testing proctor, she signed a document attesting that she had received, read, and would comply with the testing instructions. Strict compliance with the Administration Code for Kentucky’s Educational Assessment Program ensures the well-being of the students and the integrity of the testing process are maintained.

Suarez has submitted proof to the Board that she completed training on the Administration Code for Kentucky's Educational Assessment Programs (703 KAR 5:080) and the Inclusion of Special Populations in the State Required Assessment Programs (703 KAR 5:070) on March 27, 2025.

On or before October 1, 2025, Suarez shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed any training under the heading of "Educator Ethics" on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A). Suarez shall pay any expense incurred. If Suarez fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201098486 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Finally, Certificate Number 201098486 shall be subject to the following permanent probationary condition:

1. Suarez shall not be reported to the Board for a finding by KDE that she violated the Administration Code for Kentucky's Educational Assessment Program. If Suarez is reported to the Board by KDE for a testing violation during the probationary period, Certificate Number 201098486 shall be automatically suspended for sixty (60) days and subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

Suarez is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

18. 2456285 Natalee Clark  
19. 2556695  
20. 2556626  
21. 2556581  
22. 2556697  
23. 2456158  
24. 2355565  
25. 2355352

Dismiss w/Prejudice  
Further Investigation  
Further Investigation  
Dismiss w/Prejudice  
Further Investigation  
Dismiss w/Prejudice  
DWOP  
Initiate Hearing

26. 2456037	Initiate Hearing
27. 2455820	Initiate Hearing
28. 1405329	Initiate Hearing
29. 110267	DWOP
30. 1203162	DWOP
31. 07111951	DWOP
32. 07122843	DWOP
33. 07122884	DWOP
34. 0804769	DWOP
35. 08101056	DWOP
36. 08121200	DWOP
37. 0905303	DWOP
38. 1405301	DWOP
39. 1402122	DWOP
40. 1302165	DWOP
41. 1211665	DWOP
42. 1111860	DWOP
43. 1105324	DWOP
44. 1103107	DWOP
45. 090397	DWOP
46. 1208482	DWOP
47. 0909503	DWOP
48. 120127	DWOP
49. 0905251	DWOP
50. 0905283	DWOP
51. 1103121	DWOP
52. 1006383	DWOP
53. 100299	DWOP
54. 1303232	DWOP
55. 1311798	DWOP
56. 0912652	DWOP
57. 1006381	DWOP
58. 0912636	DWOP
59. 1207413	DWOP
60. 1209544	DWOP
61. 1103101	DWOP
62. 1103113	DWOP
63. 1106367	DWOP
64. 1011784	DWOP
65. 1004263	DWOP
66. 1203168	DWOP
67. 1008466	DWOP
68. 1006401	DWOP
69. 1209581	DWOP
70. 1403137	DWOP
71. 0905313	DWOP

72. 090131	DWOP
73. 08121204	DWOP
74. 08020524	DWOP
75. 07122623	DWOP
76. 070353	DWOP

**Character/Fitness Review**

**Case Number**

1. 2556704
2. 2556753
3. 2556758
4. 2556726
1. 2556773

**Decision**

- Approve
- Approve
- Approve
- Approve (w/Conditions)
- Approve

**Agreed Orders**

**Case Number**

1. 2456227 David Morrison

**Decision**

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 200700928 shall be revoked for four (4) years beginning on July 1, 2024.

Morrison provided proof of completion of a Batterer Intervention Class.

In addition to any educational and assessment requirements necessary for certification at the time, Morrison shall comply with the following conditions prior to reissuance of Certificate Number 200700928:

Prior to reissuance, Morrison shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed the following trainings or courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

1. "Educator Ethics & the Law";
2. "Educator Responsibility to Students";
3. "Understanding Educator Ethics";
4. "Child Abuse Prevention"; and
5. A course under the "Communication" heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Morrison. If Morrison fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, then any applications for reissuance of Certificate Number 200700928 shall be automatically denied until such condition is satisfied.

Prior to reissuance, Morrison shall provide written proof to the Board from a Kentucky licensed/certified psychologist or psychiatrist, that he has complied with a comprehensive anger management assessment and is compliant with all treatment recommendations. The anger management comprehensive evaluation shall be dated within sixty (60) days of Morrison's application for certification. Morrison shall pay any expense incurred. If Morrison fails to provide written proof of a completed comprehensive evaluation, Certificate Number 200700928 shall not be reissued.

Upon reissuance, Certificate Number 200700928, including any and all endorsements, is hereby subject to the following probationary conditions for a period of five (5) years:

1. Beginning June 1st of each year of the probation, Morrison shall provide written proof to the Board that he is compliant with any assessment recommendations from his psychologist or psychiatrist from above. Morrison shall maintain consistent care until released, if Morrison changes his psychologist, or psychiatrist prior to release, he shall submit a new comprehensive anger management assessment and shall comply with any new recommendations. Any expense incurred shall be the responsibility of Morrison. If Morrison fails to satisfy any part of this condition, Certificate Number 200700928 shall be administratively suspended pending review and disposition by the Board.
2. During the probationary period, Morrison shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process. Should Morrison fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 200700928 shall be automatically permanently revoked.

3. Morrison shall submit a copy of his Kentucky State Police or Administrative Office of the Courts background check by July 1st of each year. Any expense required to satisfy this condition shall be paid by Morrison. Failure to comply with this condition will result in Certificate Number 200700928 being automatically suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Upon reissuance, Certificate Number 200700928, including any and all endorsements, is hereby subject to the following permanent probationary conditions:

1. Morrison shall not be convicted of nor enter a guilty plea, “Alford” plea, no contest plea, or plea of nolo contendere to any of the following: a felony; a misdemeanor under KRS Chapter 218A, 508, 509, 510, 522, 525, 529, 530, or 531; or a misdemeanor involving a student or minor. Failure to comply with this condition will result in Morrison’s certificate being automatically permanently revoked.

Morrison is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

2. 2455909 Robert Foster

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 201157262 is expired. Foster shall neither apply for nor be issued any teaching, administrative or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at any time in the future. Any future application submitted by Foster, or on his behalf, shall be denied.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

3. 2455805 Gretchen Fischer

Accept Agreed Order stating:

- a. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 199701199 shall be retroactively suspended for sixty (60) days from June 1st, 2024 to July 30th, 2024. Fischer shall not have been actively

employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Fischer acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.

- b. Fischer is hereby reprimanded for her lack of fidelity to state and federal law and district policies regarding IEPs, ARC meetings, and other implementation of Special Education for students. Fischer is reminded that as a certified educator she is required to meet high ethical standards as defined by the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel, which includes following state and federal school laws.
- c. On or before August 29th, 2025, Fischer shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the following training courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):
  - 1) A course under the “Educator Ethics” heading;  
And
  - 2) The specific course “State and Federal Special Education Training.”

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Fischer. If Fischer fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 199701199 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

- d. On or before August 29th, 2025, Fischer shall provide written proof to the Board, from a physician licensed by the Kentucky Medical Board of Licensure (KMBL) and approved by the Board, that



she has undergone a comprehensive fit for duty evaluation and is fit to return to the classroom, presents as capable of performing her duties as an educator, is not a danger to herself or others, and is compliant with all treatment recommendations. The fit for duty evaluation shall occur within the sixty (60) days prior to Fischer's submission of the evaluation to the Board. Any expense required for assessment and follow-up shall be paid for by Fischer. If Fischer fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 199701199 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

- e. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 199701199, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for two (2) years:

- 1) During the probationary period, Fischer shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Fischer fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 199701199 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.
- 2) If the fit for duty evaluation recommends ongoing treatment, Fischer shall submit written progress reports from the KMBL-licensed

physician on July 1st of every year of the probation, indicating that she is compliant with all treatment recommendations, until she is released from treatment. Should Fischer fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 199701199 shall be automatically suspended for a period of sixty (60) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- f. Fischer is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

4. 2455818 Michelle Peavler

Accept Agreed Order stating:

- a. Certificate Number 201115760 shall be retroactively suspended for thirty (30) days from January 8th, 2024 to February 7th, 2024. Peavler shall not have been actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Peavler acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.
- b. Peavler is hereby reprimanded for her lack of professional judgment regarding supervision of students. Peavler is reminded that as a certified educator she is required to meet high ethical standards as defined by the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel.
- c. On or before July 14th, 2025, Peavler shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the

following training course on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

- 1) A course under the “Educator Ethics” heading.

Any cost for said training shall be paid for by Peavler. If Peavler fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201115760 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

- d. Respondent has already submitted proof of trainings on the subjects of “Communication Overview” and “Classroom Management.”
- e. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201115760, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for three (3) years:

- 1) During the probationary period, Peavler shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. “Disciplinary action” is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Peavler fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201115760 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- f. Peavler is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

5. 2456044 Brian Durham

Accept Agreed Order stating:

- a. Certificate Number 62555 shall be suspended for five (5) days from June 20th, 2025 to June 24th, 2025. Durham shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Durham acknowledges it is his responsibility to consult with his employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.
- b. Durham is hereby reprimanded: it is never appropriate to speak a racial slur to students, even to correct their behavior. Durham is reminded that as a certified educator, he is required to meet high ethical standards as defined by the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel.
- c. On or before June 24th, 2025, Durham shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed the following training courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):
  - 1) A course under the “Classroom Management” heading;
  - 2) A course under the “Educator Ethics” heading;
  - 3) A course under the “Communication” heading;  
and
  - 4) A course under the “Diversity/Cultural Sensitivity” heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Durham. If Durham fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 62555 shall not be reinstated until such condition is satisfied.

d. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 62555, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for five (5) years:

1) During the probationary period, Durham shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Durham fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 62555 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

e. Durham is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

6. 2456064 Keisha Fulson

Accept Agreed Order stating:

a. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201122366 is suspended from June 4th, 2025 to July 19th, 2025. Fulson shall not be actively employed in a certified employment during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher,

supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Fulson acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this Agreed Order.

- b. Fulson is hereby reprimanded for Neglect of Duty. The Board reminds Fulson that she has a duty to take reasonable measures to protect the health, safety, and emotional well-being of students. Fulson failed to follow best practices and students could have been in further danger as a result. The Board will not tolerate any further incidents of misconduct by Fulson.
- c. On or before August 31st, 2025, Fulson shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the following Board-approved professional development trainings:
  - 1) Any training under the heading of “Educator Ethics” on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A).
  - and
  - 2) The specific training “Child Abuse Prevention” on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A).

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Fulson. Failure to submit written proof of completion on or before the deadline will result in Certificate Number 201122366 being automatically suspended until such time as the Board receives the written proof of completion.

- d. From the date of this order, Certificate Number 201122366 shall be subject to the following conditions for a period of three (3) years:

- 1) Fulson shall have no further disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“Disciplinary action” is defined as any termination, suspension, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either a tribunal and/or arbitration process including any appeal therefrom.

If Fulson fails to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201122366 shall be automatically suspended for thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board, pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- e. Fulson is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

7. 2456465 Trevor Dennis

Accept Agreed Order stating:

- a. Certificate Number 201305529 shall be suspended for forty-five (45) days from June 10th, 2025 to July 25th, 2025. Dennis shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Dennis acknowledges it is his responsibility to consult with his employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.
- b. The Board reprimands Dennis for Conduct Unbecoming, and reminds Dennis that a certified educator is a pillar of the community to whom others

look as an example of how to live their lives. The Board warns Dennis to exercise better discretion and establish better professional boundaries in the future and will tolerate no further misconduct by Dennis.

- c. On or before July 25th, 2025, Dennis shall undergo a comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse assessment by a Kentucky licensed or certified chemical dependency counselor, as approved by the Board, and submit written proof to the Board. The assessment shall occur within the ninety (90) days prior to Dennis's submission of the assessment to the Board. Any expense required for said assessment and follow-up shall be paid for by Dennis. Certificate Number 201305529 shall not be reinstated until the Board receives the written proof.
- d. On or before July 25th, 2025, Dennis shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed the following training courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):
  - 1) A course under the "Educator Ethics" heading;  
and
  - 2) A course under the "Appropriate Boundaries" heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Dennis. If Dennis fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201305529 shall not be reinstated until such condition is satisfied.

- e. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201305529 shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for two (2) years:
  - 1) During the probationary period, Dennis shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the



Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Dennis fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201305529 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- 2) If Dennis's comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse assessment recommends any treatment, Dennis shall submit written progress reports from a consistent licensed counselor on July 1st of each year of his probation, certifying that he is compliant with all treatment recommendations, until such time as the counselor releases him from treatment. If Dennis chooses to change licensed counselors prior to completing the counselor's recommendations, he shall undergo a new comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse assessment to ensure he is compliant with all recommendations of the new counselor to ensure fulfillment of Dennis's probation requirements. Should Dennis fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201305529 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.
- 3) Dennis shall submit to random drug testing to be administered by a provider approved by the Board and shall receive no drug test that is

positive for any illegal substance or that is in excess of therapeutic levels generally accepted in the medical community. Dennis shall pay any expense incurred. Should Dennis fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201305529 shall be automatically suspended for a period of thirty (30) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- f. Dennis is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

8. 2455893 Keeasa Benton

Accept Agreed Order stating:

- a. Certificate Number 201185645 shall be retroactively suspended for sixty (60) days from May 27th, 2024 to July 26th, 2024. Benton shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Benton acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.
- b. Benton is hereby reprimanded for her lack of honesty regarding her employment in the state of Ohio. Benton is reminded that as a certified educator she is required to meet high ethical standards as defined by the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel.
- c. On or before August 30th, 2025, Benton shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the

following training courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

- 1) A course under the "Classroom Management" heading;
- 2) A course under the "Educator Ethics" heading;
- 3) A course under the "Communication" heading;
- AND
- 4) The specific course "Honesty at Work."

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Benton. If Benton fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201185645 shall be administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

- d. Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201185645, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for the remainder of her lifetime:

- 1) During the probationary period, Benton shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Benton fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201185645 shall be automatically suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and be subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

- 2) If another jurisdiction disciplines, denies, or restricts Benton's professional certificate due to misconduct that violates KRS 161.120 or 16 KAR 1:020, then Certificate 201185645 shall be automatically permanently revoked.

Benton is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

9. 2455971 Matthew Dryden

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate number 201229788 is retroactively suspended beginning June 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024. Dryden shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Dryden acknowledges it is his responsibility to consult with his employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.

Prior to July 1, 2025, Dryden shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed the following trainings or courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

1. Two (2) courses under the "Educator Ethics" heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Dryden. Failure to submit written proof of completion prior to July 1, 2025 will result in Certificate Number 201229788 being administratively suspended until such time as Dryden provides the written proof.

Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201229788, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary condition for two (2) years:

1. During the probationary period, Dryden shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Dryden fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201229788 shall be automatically suspended for a period of sixty (60) days and subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

Dryden is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

10. 2456348 Jamilyn Clemons

Accept Agreed Order stating upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 201294578 shall be revoked for seven (7) years. Clemons shall neither apply for, nor be issued, a teaching, administrative and/or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at any time during the revocation period.

Prior to reissuance, Clemons shall:

1. Submit written proof to the Board from a licensed/certified physician, as approved by the Board, that she has complied with a comprehensive health evaluation and is physically and mentally fit to return to the classroom, presents as capable of performing his duties as an educator, is not a danger to herself or others, and is compliant with all

treatment recommendations. The fit for duty evaluation shall occur within the sixty (60) days prior to Clemons's submission of the evaluation to the Board. Clemons shall pay any expense incurred. If Clemons fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201294578 shall not be reissued until such condition is satisfied.

2. Submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the following trainings or courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):
  - A. Two (2) courses under the "Classroom Management" heading; and
  - B. Two (2) course under the "Educator Ethics" heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Clemons. If Clemons fails to satisfy any portion of this condition, Certificate Number 201294578 shall not be reissued until such condition is satisfied.

Upon reissuance, Certificate Number 201294578, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following permanent probationary conditions:

1. During the probationary period, Clemons shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process, including any appeal therefrom. Resigning in lieu of termination shall also be a violation of this condition. Should Clemons fail to satisfy this condition, Certificate Number 201294578 shall be automatically suspended for a period of one (1) year and subject to additional sanctions by the Board pursuant to KRS 161.120.

2. If the fit for duty evaluation results in recommendations, Clemons shall submit written progress reports from the KMBL licensed physician on July 1st of every year of the probation, indicating she is compliant with all treatment recommendations, until she is released from treatment. If Clemons fails to satisfy any of these conditions, Certificate Number 201294578 shall be administratively suspended until such conditions are satisfied.

Clemons is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

11. 1906599 Christa Rose

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 200002753 is expired. Rose shall neither apply for nor be issued any teaching, administrative or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at any time in the future. Any future application submitted by Rose, or on her behalf, shall be denied.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

12. 2455955 Tim Tafoya

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 200406167 shall be retroactively suspended for sixty (60) days from June 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024. During the suspension period, Tafoya shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension period. Pursuant to KRS 161.020(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless he or she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Tafoya acknowledges it is his responsibility to consult with his employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.

Prior to September 1, 2025 Tafoya shall submit written proof to the Board that he has completed the following trainings or

courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

1. “Appropriate Student-Teacher Boundaries” under the Appropriate Boundaries Heading;
2. “Setting and Maintaining Ethical Boundaries” under the Educator Ethics Heading; and
3. “Trauma Informed Classroom Management” under the Classroom Management Heading.

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Tafoya. Failure to submit written proof of completion prior to September 1, 2025 will result in Certificate Number 200406167 being administratively suspended until such time as Tafoya provides the written proof.

Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 200406167, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary condition for two (2) years:

1. Tafoya shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. “Disciplinary action” is defined as any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process. Failure to uphold this condition will result in Certificate 200406167 being administratively suspended pending further Board review and disposition.

Tafoya is aware that should he violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

13. 2455816 Lora Mullins

Accept Agreed Order stating Certificate Number 199901934 shall be retroactively suspended for forty-five (45) days from June 15, 2024 to July 30, 2024. Mullins shall not be actively employed in a certified position during the suspension



period. Pursuant to KRS 161.120(1)(a): No person shall be eligible to hold the position of superintendent, principal, teacher, supervisor, director of pupil personnel, or other public-school position for which certificates may be issued, or receive salary for services rendered in the position, unless she holds a certificate of legal qualifications for the position, issued by the Education Professional Standards Board. Mullins acknowledges it is her responsibility to consult with her employer to determine any consequences to salary or employment benefits as a result of this agreement.

On or before April 1, 2025, Mullins shall undergo a comprehensive substance abuse assessment by a Kentucky licensed or certified chemical dependency counselor, as approved by the Board and submit written proof to the Board. The assessment shall occur within the thirty (30) days prior to Respondent's submission of the assessment to the Board. Any expense required for said assessment and follow-up shall be paid for by Mullins. Failure to do so will result in an administrative suspension of her certificate until such condition is satisfied.

Prior to April 1, 2025, Mullins shall submit written proof to the Board that she has completed the following trainings or courses on the attached pre-approved Board training list (Attachment A):

1. "Educator Ethics and the Law"; and
2. "Understanding Educator Ethics."

Any cost for said trainings shall be paid for by Mullins. Failure to submit written proof of completion prior to April 1, 2025 will result in Certificate Number 199901934 being administratively suspended until such time as Mullins provides the written proof.

Upon acceptance of this agreement by the Board, Certificate Number 199901934, and any future endorsements or new areas of certification, shall be subject to the following probationary conditions for three (3) years:

1. During the probationary period, Mullins shall not receive any disciplinary action from any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Disciplinary action" is defined as

any suspension, termination, or public reprimand issued by any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upheld, if requested, by either the tribunal and/or arbitration process. Failure to uphold this condition will result in Certificate 199901934 being administratively suspended pending further Board review and disposition.

2. If Mullins's comprehensive substance abuse assessment recommends any treatment, Mullins shall submit written progress reports from a consistent licensed counselor on July 1st of each year of her probation, certifying that she is compliant with all treatment recommendations, until such time as the counselor releases her from treatment. If Mullins chooses to change licensed counselors prior to completing the counselor's recommendations, she shall undergo a new comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse assessment to ensure she is compliant with all recommendations of the new counselor to ensure fulfillment of her probation requirements. Failure to do so shall result in an administrative suspension until such condition is satisfied.
3. In accordance with KRS 161.175, Mullins shall submit to random drug testing during the probationary period, to be administered by a provider approved by the Board and shall receive no drug test positive for illegal substances or in excess of therapeutic levels generally acceptable in the medical community. Any expense required for the drug testing shall be paid by Mullins. Failure to abide by this condition shall result in an administrative suspension pending Board review and disposition.
4. Mullins shall not be convicted of nor enter a guilty or no contest plea to any criminal charge(s) other than minor traffic violations. A violation is not considered a minor traffic violation if it is a violation for which jail time

may be imposed. If Mullins is convicted of, or enters a guilty or no contest plea, to any criminal charge other than minor traffic violations, she shall submit this information to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days. Failure to comply with this condition will result in Mullins's certificate being administratively suspended pending Board review and disposition.

5. Mullins shall submit a copy of her Kentucky State Police or Administrative Office of the Courts background check by July 1st of each year of her probation. Any expense required to satisfy this condition shall be paid by Mullins. Failure to comply with this condition will result in Mullins's certificate being administratively suspended until such condition is satisfied.

Mullins is aware that should she violate KRS 161.120 in the future, the Board shall initiate a new disciplinary action and seek additional sanctions.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

**Recommended Order**

**Case Name**

1. 2456008 Mason Milliner

**Decision**

Accept the hearing officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order that Certificate Number 201174958 shall be permanently revoked. Respondent, MASON MILLINER, shall not apply for, nor be issued, a teaching, administrative, or emergency certificate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the remainder of his lifetime. Any future application submitted by the Respondent, or on his behalf, shall be denied.

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

*Motion made by Mr. Eli Edwards, seconded by Ms. Jacqueline Mayfield, to adjourn the meeting.*

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.