

Kentucky Ed Prep Update

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EPSB Update memo

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Calendar Notes

CAEP Spring Conference

March 26-28, 2014
Renaissance Nashville
Nashville, TN

EPSB April Meeting

April 28, 2014
9:00 a.m. EST
Agenda posted 10 days
prior to the meeting.

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April 2014 EPSB Meeting

The next EPSB meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m. EDT, in Conference Room A of the EPSB offices. The agenda and agenda book will be posted on the EPSB web page <http://www.epsb.ky.gov> 10 days before the meeting. KACTE is expected to meet after the board goes into closed session.

Agenda items of special interest to EPPs are scheduled to include an action item to adopt the International Reading Association's Standards for Middle and High School Content Classroom Teachers, as recommended by the Literacy Preparation Advisory Committee, and consideration of any additional waiver requests related to student teaching days missed due to inclement weather.

Additional information about the LPAC recommendations and the procedure for requesting inclement weather waivers for student teachers is provided elsewhere in this newsletter.

CAEP Spring Conference

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation [Spring Conference](#) will be at the Renaissance Nashville on March 27 and 28. Onsite registration will be available with credit card payment only.

Kentucky's accountability model, now named the Kentucky Educator Preparation Accountability System (KEPAS, pronounced "key pass"), will be discussed in the Presentations from the Field session at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 27.

Admission & Exit System Updating Complete

EPSB Information Technology staff have updated online admission and exit reporting system. Both initial and advanced candidate admissions and exits will be reported via this system.

Certificate issuances, cooperating teacher assignments, Title II reporting, and many other essential processes rely on accurate and complete admission and exit reporting from each program within every EPP.

When a candidate is admitted to or exited from a specific program, regardless of the reason, the candidate's admission or exit must be reported.

Please note that each route to certification is a different program; for example, Option 6 and traditional routes in the same content area are different programs. As in the past, EPSB staff do not enter or exit candidates in this system. Lauren Graves at lauren.graves@ky.gov can provide assistance if needed.

Option 6 Alternative Certification Changes in Effect

Important changes to [16 KAR 9:080](#), which governs Option 6 alternative certification programs, took effect December 6, 2013. Employing school districts must include the mentoring collaboration agreement with each TC-TP. Requirements for the mentoring collaboration agreement are outlined in 16 KAR 9:080, Section 3.

If you need more information, please contact Certification Division Director John Fields at john.fields@ky.gov.

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EPSB Announcements from March KACTE Meeting

Kentucky's work with the Network for Transforming Educator Preparation continues. Each NTEP state is reviewing licensure standards and requirements; program approval processes; and strategies for collecting, analyzing, and reporting candidate and educator performance data.

The Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System is now available online. Unit heads must complete the spreadsheet emailed by Lauren Graves on March 7 and submit it to lauren.graves@ky.gov to identify approved KFETS users so course information can be entered.

Any IHEs with questions about partner districts' being contacted regarding partnership information may contact Kim Walters-Parker at kim.walters-parker@ky.gov for information.

KDE staff are expected to attend the April 28 KACTE meeting to share updated information about PGES. PGES-KTIP alignment work is ongoing. Contact Donna Brockman at donna.brockman@ky.gov for additional information

Questions about Option 6 Mentoring Plans may be directed to John Fields, john.fields@ky.gov.

April Wood is the new Director of P-20 Initiatives at CPE.

Susan Allred is the interim Associate Commissioner of Next Generation Learners at KDE, and Amanda Ellis is the acting Director of Next Generation Professionals.

Cooperating Teachers and University Supervisors Training

As outlined in [16 KAR 5:040](#), cooperating teachers and university supervisors must complete three types of training: Part A, the basic responsibilities associated with the role; Part B, best practice in supporting the student teacher; and Part C, effective assessment of the student teacher. For more information contact your IHE student teaching coordinator or Sandra Stanley at Sandra.stanley@ky.gov.

Literacy Preparation Advisory Committee Recommendations

The Literacy Preparation Advisory Committee recommendations included a recommendation that all middle school, high school, and P-12 certification programs be required to incorporate the [International Reading Association's](#) Standards for Middle and High School Content Classroom Teachers. The EPSB is expected to consider an action item on April 28 to adopt these [standards](#), available online at www.reading.org. IRA will soon be renamed the International Literacy Association.

Waivers for Student Teachers

Waiver requests for student teachers who are unable to complete the required 70 student teaching days due to inclement weather must be submitted by the unit head. Student teaching coordinators should keep an eye on their email for additional information—including submission deadlines—from Sandra Stanley.

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All Ed Prep staff have additional areas of responsibility. If you do not see a contact for your question, email Janice Linville for assistance.

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