

KECS FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) for Logging In

Starting at the main EPSB page – <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/> you will see this page. Please select “EPSB ACCOUNT”.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) of Kentucky. The browser address bar shows <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/>. The page features a navigation menu with links for "HOW DO I...", "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS", and "EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS". Below the navigation is a dark header with the text "Education Professional Standards Board" and "Home". A blue banner contains an "Accessibility Notification" stating that KDE is committed to ensuring web content is accessible to everyone. Below this is an orange banner for "Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information", which includes several "CLICK HERE" links for guidance on certifications, ETS testing, and COVID-19 requirements. At the bottom, there is a "Welcome to the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky!" section with a brief description of the board's mission.

Below is the first login page with a message reminder to select the KECS Login if you are applying for or renewing your teacher certification. Click “CLOSE” to continue.

The screenshot shows the login page of the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB). The page has a dark header with the EPSB logo and the text "The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:". Below the header is a "Search Public Records" button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a green button that says "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System" and a list of links including "New users must create a new account", "Educator Certification", "Legal", "Ed Prep Admission/Exits", "KECI (Kentucky Education Certificate Inquiry)", and "Ethics Complaints". The right column has a yellow button that says "Click here for EPSB Legacy Applications" and a list of links including "Working System)", "program)", "view System)", and "EPSB Board Meeting Materials". A white modal dialog box is overlaid on the page, containing the text "Click the green KECS button on the left side of the page to apply for or renew your certification." and a "Close" button.

Now you will see two options for login. The **green** one on the left is for KECS (Kentucky Educator Credentialing System) and the **yellow** one on the right is for EPSB Legacy Applications.

The screenshot shows the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website. At the top left is the EPSB logo and the text "Education Professional Standards Board". A dark blue banner at the top contains the message "The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:" and a "Frequently Asked Questions" link. Below the banner is a "Search Public Records" button. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column has a green background and features a link "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System". Below this link is a red warning: "New users must create an account and register in KECS. (New accounts take 24 hours before they are available to EPSB legacy applications)." followed by a list of services: Educator Certification, Legal, Ed Prep Admission/Exits, KECI (Kentucky Education Certificate Inquiry), and Ethics Complaints. The right column has a yellow background and features a link "Click here for EPSB Legacy Applications" followed by a list of services: KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System), COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program), KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Program Review System), LEAD, and EPSB Board Meeting Materials. At the bottom of the page is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2022 Education Professional Standards Board".

When you click on the **green** login on the left, it will take you to the login page for the new KECS System.

The screenshot shows the login page for the KECS System. At the top center is the Kentucky Department of Education logo, which includes a stylized graphic of three people and the text "Kentucky Department of EDUCATION". Below the logo is a "Sign In" form. The form has a dark blue header with the text "Sign In". It contains two input fields: "Username" with the value "Rigamore460" and a "Forgot Username?" link, and "Password" with a masked password "*****" and a "Forgot Password?" link. Below the input fields is a dark blue "Login" button with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath the button is the text "Do not have an account? Register". At the bottom of the form are two links: "Online Support Form" and "(866) 287-2077". Below the form is a link "Locating licensure information? Public Search". At the very bottom of the page is a copyright notice: "© 2022 Kentucky Department of Education • All rights reserved."

When you click on the **yellow** login on the right, it will take you to the login page for EPSB Legacy applications.

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The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Search Public Records

[Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System](#)

- New users must create an account and register in KECS. (New accounts take 24 hours before they are available to EPSB legacy applications).
- Educator Certification
- Legal
- Ed Prep Admission/Exits
- KECI (Kentucky Education Certificate Inquiry)
- Ethics Complaints

LOGIN to the Legacy EPSB Applications

User Name: Rigamorole460

Password:

Log In

[Forgot Username](#) [Forgot Password](#)

- KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System)
- COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program)
- KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Program Review System)
- LEAD
- EPSB Board Meeting Materials

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If you forgot your Username or Password – you can select from the above screen and you will be prompted for your registered valid email. You will receive an email to inform you about your Username or to create a new password. If you do not have a registered user account with a valid email, you will need to REGISTER in KECS.

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Forgot your username?

Email *

[Submit](#)

Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

Forgot your password?

Email *

[Submit](#)

1. Why are there two logins?

The **EPSB (Education Professional Standards Board)** is improving its computer system with a new upgrade. Parts of the system are being upgraded now with other parts being updated later. There will be two logins until all parts of the system are finished in 2023. The **KECS (Kentucky Educator Credentialing System)** will provide the newly upgraded applications, and the EPSB legacy applications will continue to run on the old platform. So, which system should you select to log in?

2. How do I know which login to use?

- Click the “Login to the KECS System,” button if:

- You are new to the system and need to register a new USERID.
- You are applying, renewing, or looking up your credential.
- You need to certify a credential.
- You are the admissions coordinator for your institution
- You are the HR coordinator for admissions and exits for your institution
- You are a Superintendent and working on legal matters

Sign into the legacy EPSB system on the right-hand side of the screen if:

- You are the Cooperating Teacher Supervisor at your institution
- You are the COOP assigner for students at your institution
- You are the Cooperating Teacher and need to sign off for your assignments
- You are using the KFETS (Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System) to track student field experiences
- You are using the KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Preparation and Review System) to enter and track Educator Prep programs
- You are using the KEPRS system to review programs for the EPSB

3. How do I change or create my username or password?

- Click the “Login to the KECS System,” button, then click, “Register.”

Complete the account application form and follow the remaining instructions.

4. How do I update my user profile?

- ❑ Click the “Login to the KECS System,” log into KECS, then
 - Click on the PROFILE tab and select the EDIT option.

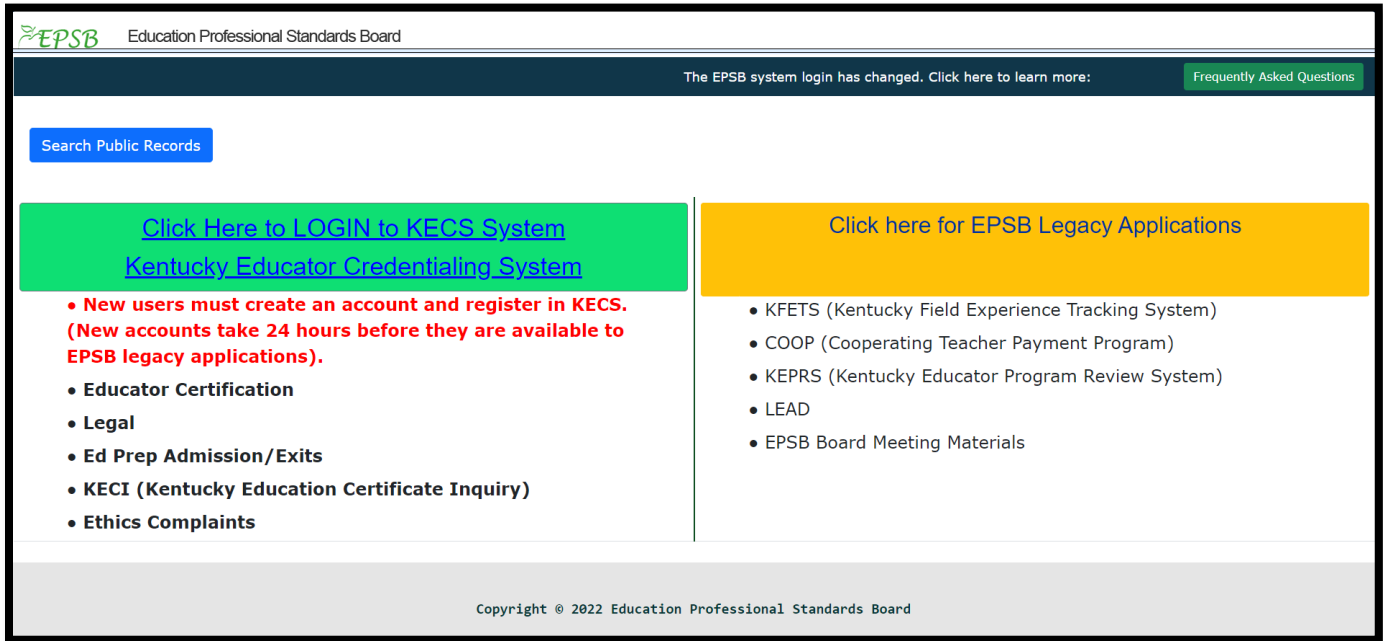
The screenshot shows the user profile page for Mr. Rich J. Miller. The page is titled "Personal Information" and includes an "Edit" button. The profile information is as follows:

Field	Value
EPSB ID: <small>The user EPSB ID</small>	201180277
SSN:	XXX-XX-1906
PIN:	Forgot your PIN?
Full Name: <small>Full name including prefix and suffix</small>	Mr. Richard J. Miller
Date of Birth: <small>Date of birth</small>	08/25/1954
Email (Primary): <small>The email account associated to this user and used for system notifications or logging in</small>	6rich.miller@education.ky.gov
Email (Secondary): <small>The email associated to this user</small>	Rigamorole460@yahoo.com
Addresses:	460 Gadwall Drive Richmond Ky 40475 + Add
Phone Numbers:	(412) 8557642 - Home (412) 8557642 - Mobile (502) 8964221 - Work + Add
Preferred Timezone:	America/St_Johns (UTC-03:30:00)
Gender:	Male

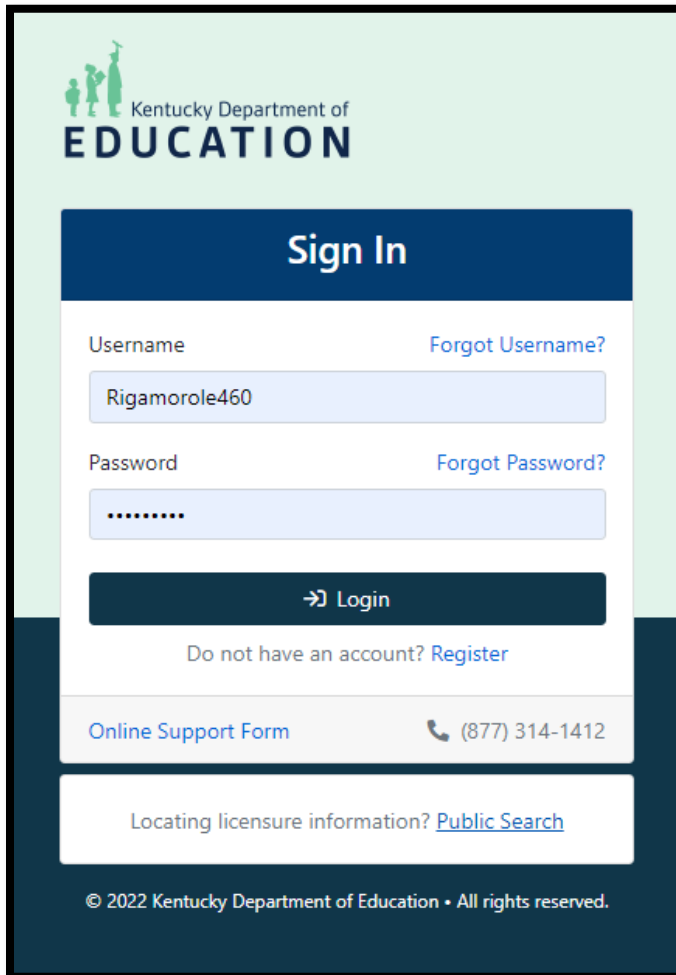
The left sidebar contains navigation options: Profile (selected), Account Settings, Notifications, CREDENTIALS (Applications, Credentials), GENERAL (Payments, Documents, Experience, Assessments), and EDUCATION (Degrees, Admissions & Exits, Out of State License). The top navigation bar includes Dashboard, Profile, Administration, District, Admissions & Exits, Legal, and Reports.

5. How do I search for an educator’s credential?

- If you are a public user, (if you do not have a login and pw), click the link at the top left of the first login screen.



Or you can select “Public Search” on the KECS Logging screen as shown below.



- ❑ If you are a district administrator, access the educator search in the KECS system.
- Once you have signed in to KECS – select the “District” tab and select the “Person Search”.

The screenshot shows the 'Person Search' page in the KECS system. The header includes the Kentucky Department of Education logo and navigation links: Dashboard, Profile, Administration, District, Admissions & Exits, Legal, Reports. The user is logged in as Richard Miller. The left sidebar has 'SEARCH' (Person Search, Application Search) and 'ADMIN' (Staff Management, Imports) sections. The main area contains search fields for Educator First/Middle/Preferred Name, Educator Last/Maiden Name, Email Address, Phone Number, EPSB ID, SSN (Last 4), and Date of Birth. A 'Search' button and a 'Basic Search' link are present. Below the search area is a '+ New Person' button and a table with columns for EDUCATOR, DOB, and EMAIL. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No data available in table' and 'Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries'. There are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons at the bottom right of the table area.