

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENTS' WEBCAST

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
April 14, 2020



QUESTIONS?

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Agenda

- OELE Overview
- Educator Preparation Update
- Certification Update
- Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP) Update
- GoTeachKY Teachers Helping Teachers
- Impact Kentucky Update
- Ethical Considerations



Educator Preparation

- **Admission Assessments** - EPSB waiver granted for Praxis CASE/GRE for conditional admittance. *All other admission requirements must be met.*
- **Student Teaching** - EPSB waiver granted for some of the required 70 days of student teaching.
- **Student Teaching Observations** - EPSB waivers granted for:
 - allowing university supervisors to conduct observations remotely.
 - university supervisors who cannot complete the four required observations.



Certification

Due to closure of ETS testing centers, EPSB approved **One Year Certificate*** for individuals only missing assessments:

- **Program Completers** - Praxis II and/or PLT.
- **CA-HQ Route** - certified teachers adding certification.
- **Option 6 or Proficiency Evaluation Program One-Year Provisional** with offer of employment.
- **Statement of Eligibility (SOE)** - issuance or renewal of principal SOE (One-Year SOE).

****All other requirements must be met and successfully completed by certificate expiration.***



Certified Evaluation 2019-2020

SB 177 Signed into Kentucky Law March 24, 2020

Section 8. Notwithstanding KRS 156.557 and 704 KAR 3:370, for the 2019-2020 school year, a local board of education may revise the district's certified evaluation plan due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.



Certified Evaluation 2019-2020

- Districts are given flexibility to make changes to the 2019-2020 certified evaluation processes, procedures, and timelines based on district needs.
- Consider all certified personnel
- Only local BOE approval is needed. Changes to 2019-2020 CEP **do not** require KDE approval.
- May 15th remains the deadline for written notices regarding salary or nonrenewal of contracts can be provided via regular mail or the email address on record. (SB 177, Section 10)



"Office Hours" for Certified Evaluation Changes Due to COVID-19

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Topic: Certified Evaluation for District/School Leaders

Time: 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM Eastern Time

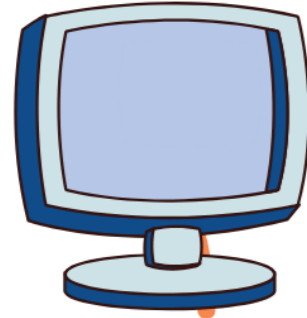
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Teachers Helping Teachers



TEACH **KY**



- **Mentor Program**

- Content
- Resources
- Technology
- Connecting with Students/Parents

- **Social Media (#GoTeachKYAtHome)**

- **Twitter Chats**

- (#KYTeachersHelpingTeachers)**

- Next chat, April 27

For more information, visit:

<https://goteachky.com/teachers-helping-teachers/>



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<https://www.impactky.org/>



Ethical Considerations

- *The Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel* also applies to the digital classroom.
 - Shall maintain a professional approach with students.
 - Shall exemplify behaviors which maintain the dignity and integrity of the profession.

Questions?



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