

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP TOPIC SUMMARY

ADVISORY GROUP: TESTING BOARD OF REVIEW

MEETING DATE: MAY 1, 2019

Members present: Chair, Mike Sullivan, Matthew Courtney, Joe McCowan, Robert Meacham, and Lisa Moore

Members absent: None

Allegations advisory staff present: Deanna Durrett and Kathy Moore (OLLS) and Kevin O'Hair (OAA)

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Agenda Item: Testing Allegation for the Fall 2017- Spring 2018 State Required Assessments

Presenter: Mike Sullivan

Summary of Discussion: The members of the Testing Board of Review reviewed one hundred forty-nine (149) new allegation cases of possible testing violations concerning state-required test security and test administration practices.

Action Taken:

The members determine that the one hundred forty-seven cases presented were violations of 703 KAR 5:080 and recommended that:

- No assessment scores invalidated for one hundred forty-two cases.
- One (1) recommendation changed to no score invalidation.
- Scores invalidated for five cases.
- One (1) case tabled until next meeting due to needing clarification on details.

An additional three hours of Administration Code Training was also recommended for school staff and volunteers who were involved in ninety-eight of the allegations. Members recommend the names of staff members involved in one allegation case be sent to EPSB.

Key Questions/Concerns: Changed the recommendation on one case to no scores lowered. Expressed concern regarding the recommendation of a case which through review of files was found to be in error.

Follow-up Investigations Required: None

Next meeting: To be determined

Adjournment