STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION

RELATING TO 701 KAR 8:020

Evaluation of charter school authorizers

Kentucky Board of Education, Department of Education

(Not Amended After Comments)

I. The public hearing on 701 KAR 8:020, scheduled for December 21, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kentucky Department of Education was canceled; however, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following individuals submitted written comments:

Name and Title Agency/Organization/Entity/Other

Cassie R. Blausey, Esq. Citizen

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to written comments:

Name and Title

Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

Todd Allen, General Counsel, Office of Legal Services

Dr. Matthew Courtney, Policy Advisor, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

(1) Subject Matter: Required use of the Kentucky Charter School Application and Addendum.

(a) Comment: The commenter expressed that the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) should allow Kentucky authorizers to utilize their own charter school application for initial application and renewal and default to the state adopted application if they do not.

(b) Response: The agency has carefully reviewed and appreciates this comment.

The charter school application incorporated in 701 KAR 8:020 is necessary to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements. Changing the application required would create an undue burden for authorizers as they would have to ensure that the independently created application aligns with the requirements.

V. Summary of Statement of Consideration

And Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, one written comment was received. The Kentucky Board of Education responded to the comment and will not be amending the administrative regulation.