HARLAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CERTIFIED TEACHER APPLICATION

TO THE APPLICANT:

To be eligible for appointment to a teaching position in the Harlan county School System, it will be necessary for you to comply with the following procedures:

- 1. Fill out this application completely. You may provide additional information by letter or resume that will give a more complete account of your training, experience and teaching ability.
- 2. This application cannot be considered without a copy of your Kentucky teaching certificate <u>and</u> an official transcript of your college undergraduate and graduate credits. If you must request a copy, you may file your application and forward transcript(s) as soon as possible. The only exception given is for candidates who are in their last semester of undergraduate work and will have a completed transcript and certificate processed immediately at the end of the semester.
- 3. Candidates will be contacted for interviewing only when a vacancy occurs, and after an initial screening of applicants related to job requirements for the particular position. Harlan County Public Schools abide by Federal regulations banning discrimination and denial of services on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in all our education practices.
- 4. For this type of employment, state law requires a Criminal Records Check as a condition of employment.

| PERSONAL DATA: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name: | | | | | Social Security Number: | | | | | | | |
| Present Address | | reet Address | City,State,Zip | | Telephone Number | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Add | lress: _ | Street Address | City, State, 2 | | Telephone No | | | | | | | |
| CERTIFICAT | TON | | | If K | entucky certifi | cation is in pro | ocess, check h | ere: | | | | |
| Standard or Provisional | | Certified to Teach Grade Level or Area | | List any Endorsement | | | Issued by What State | | | | | |
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| RECORD (|)F EI | DUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| School | | Name & Address of School | | Dates attended | Major | Minor | Degree & | Date Received | | | | |
| Undergraduate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| SUPERVISED TEACH | HING | | (Complete if yo | u have le: | ss than five year | rs of <i>teach</i> | ing expe | rience) | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Subjects or Grades Taught: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Training School: | | | C | ity and Sta | ate: | | | | | | |
| Supervising Teacher: | | | College S | College Supervisor: | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teaching Experience | | | | | (List in o | rder of <i>mosi</i> | t recentex | neriences) | | | |
| Name of | | City & | Grade or | Dates | | Name of | | | | | |
| School | | State | Subject Taught | From | То | Prin | cipal | | | | |
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| Summary of Teaching Ex | perience | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten: | - | Middle/Junior High: | Yea | rs | Administrative: | | | vears | | | |
| Elementary: | | Canior High | years | | Other: | | | • | | | |
| | | | yan | • | Other | | | _ years | | | |
| What type of contract do you | have with your pr | esent employer? | Limited | | Tenure | No | t Under | Contract | | | |
| Why do you wish to leave y | our present positi | on? | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Experience Other T | Than Teaching | | | | | Dates | | | | | |
| Type of | Tuni Teachang | Firm or | | | | | | | | | |
| Work | | Institution | | Address | | | From | То | | | |
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| REFERENCE CHEC | | | 1 . 1 1 | | 1 . 101 . 11 . | 11 | | | | | |
| Give names of three (3) posupervised your work. List | | | | yee or stu | dent. Please list | all princip | ais who i | nave | | | |
| 1 7 | 1 0 | Official Position & | | iling | | Cit | y, State | | | | |
| Name | | Phone Number | | Mailing Address | | | & Zip | | | | |
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| | Signa | ture | | _ | | Date Sig | ned | | | | |

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- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -

Hiring

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All appointments, promotions, and transfers of certified personnel for positions authorized by the Board shall be made by the Superintendent who, at the first meeting following the actions, shall notify the Board of same. Such notification shall be recorded in the Board minutes.

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent shall notify the Commissioner of Education fifteen (15) days before the position is to be filled.

When a vacancy needs to be filled in less than fifteen (15) days to prevent disruption of necessary instructional or support services of the school District, the Superintendent may seek a waiver of the fifteen (15)-day advance notice requirement from the Commissioner of Education. If the waiver is approved, the appointment shall not be made until the person selected by the Superintendent has been approved by the Commissioner of Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Personnel actions shall not be effective until the employee receives written notice of such action from the Superintendent. Certified employees may be appointed by the Superintendent for any school year at any time after February 1 preceding the beginning of the school year.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Superintendent shall employ only individuals who are certified for the positions they will hold and who possess qualifications established by law, regulation and Board policy, except in the case where no individual applies who is properly certified and/or who meets established qualifications set by Board policy.

Hiring of certified personnel who have previously retired under TRS shall be in compliance with applicable legal requirements.²

All teachers shall meet applicable certification or licensure requirements as defined by state and federal regulation.³

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND TESTING

Applicants, employees, and student teachers assigned within the District shall undergo records checks and testing as required by applicable statutes and regulations.¹

Each application form provided by the employer to an applicant for a certified position shall conspicuously state the following:

"FOR THIS TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT, STATE LAW REQUIRES A NATIONAL AND STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK AND A LETTER, PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, FROM THE CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES STATING THE APPLICANT HAS NO ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT FOUND THROUGH A BACKGROUND CHECK OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES."

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND TESTING (CONTINUED)

Initial employment shall be contingent on receipt of records documenting that the individual does not have a conviction for a felony sex crime or as a violent offender as defined in KRS 17.165 or other conviction determined by the Superintendent to bear a reasonable relationship to the ability of the individual to perform the job. Employment shall also be contingent on receipt of a letter from the Cabinet provided by the individual documenting that the individual does not have an administrative finding of child abuse or neglect in records maintained by the Cabinet.

"Administrative finding of child abuse or neglect" means a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect issued by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services that is:

- 1. Not appealed through an administrative hearing conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B;
- 2. Upheld at an administrative hearing conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B and not appealed to a Circuit Court; or
- 3. Upheld by a Circuit Court in an appeal of the results of an administrative hearing conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.¹

Probationary employment shall terminate on receipt of a criminal history background check documenting a conviction for a felony sex crime or as a violent offender.

Link to DPP-156 Central Registry Check and more information on the required CA/N check:

 $\underline{http://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter30/33/Pages/3013Requestfrom the Public for CANChecks and Central Registry Checks.aspx}$

Criminal records checks on persons employed in Head Start programs shall be conducted in conformity with 45 C.F.R. § 1302.90.

REPORT TO SUPERINTENDENT

An employee shall report to the Superintendent if the employee has been found by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to have abused or neglected a child, and if the employee has waived the right to appeal such a substantiated finding or the finding has been upheld upon appeal.

JOB REGISTER

The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall maintain in the Central Office a job register listing all current job openings in the District. The register shall describe the duties and qualifications for each opening, and District employment policies shall be attached to the register. The job register shall be open to public inspection during Central Office business hours.

VACANCIES POSTED

Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, a listing of all District job openings shall be posted in the Central Office, in each school building and online on a timely basis and shall refer interested persons to the Central Office job register for additional information. Postings of vacancies may be made with other agencies, as appropriate.

When a vacancy for a teaching position occurs in the District, the Superintendent shall conduct a search to locate minority candidates to be considered for the position.

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REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, each application shall be reviewed and each applicant so notified upon initial application. Applications for candidates not employed shall be retained for three (3) years.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Superintendent shall not employ a relative of a member of the Board.

A relative may be employed as a substitute for a certified or classified employee if the relative is not:

- 1. A regular full-time or part-time employee of the District;
- 2. Accruing continuing contract status or any other right to continuous employment;
- 3. Receiving fringe benefits other than those provided other substitutes; or
- 4. Receiving preference in employment or assignment over other substitutes.¹

A relative of the Superintendent shall not be employed except as provided by KRS 160.380.

CONTRACT

Except for noncontracted substitute teachers, all certified personnel shall enter into annual written contracts with the District.

JOB DESCRIPTION

All employees shall receive a copy of their job description and responsibilities.

INTENT

Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, employees may be requested to indicate their availability for employment for the next school year.

REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT

Each year all full-time and part-time certified employees shall be notified in writing by the last day of school if they have reasonable assurance of continued employment for the following school year.

Certified employees assigned extra duties such as coaching shall be notified in writing by the last day of that assigned duty if they have reasonable assurance of continued employment in that or a similar capacity for the following school year.

EMPLOYEES SEEKING A JOB CHANGE

Other than the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files, District employees are prohibited from assisting a school employee, contractor, or agent in obtaining a new job if the individual knows, or has probable cause to believe, that such school employee, contractor, or agent engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of the law and such school employee, contractor, or agent does not meet the exceptions outlined in 20 U.S.C. § 7926.

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REFERENCES:

¹KRS 160.380

²KRS 161.605; 702 KAR 1:150

³P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015)

20 U.S.C. § 7926; 42 U.S.C. § 9843a(g)

45 C.F.R. § 1302.90

KRS Chapter 13B

KRS 17.160; KRS 17.165

KRS 156.106; KRS 160.345; KRS 160.390

KRS 161.042; KRS 161.611; KRS 161.750

KRS 335B.020; KRS 405.435

16 KAR 9:080; 702 KAR 3:320; 704 KAR 7:130

OAG 73-333; OAG 91-10; OAG 91-149; OAG 91-206

OAG 92-1; OAG 92-59; OAG 92-78; OAG 92-131; OAG 97-6

Records Retention Schedule, Public School District

RELATED POLICIES:

01.11; 02.4244; 03.132