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To: West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE)

Date: May 16, 2024

Re: Advanced Placement (AP®) Training Waiver Request from Cabell County Schools

Waiver #: 1501

1) **WVBE Policy # and Name:** Policy 2510, Assuring Quality Education: Regulations for Education Programs

2) **Section number requested to be waived:** Appendix B -- Teachers of AP® courses must attend an *Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)* once every three years after completing the initial APSI. Teachers of AP® courses may also meet the requirement for attendance at the APSI by holding the Advanced Placement® credentials outlined in W. Va. 126CSR136, Policy 5202, and Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/ Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classification. Teachers of AP® courses will be exempt from attending the APSI during their rotation year if one of the following apply.

- The teacher has a student passage rate (scores of 3 or higher) of at least 80 percent on the AP® exam in that course the year prior to attending training.
- The teacher holds a current AP® advanced credential.

3) **School year in which the waiver is requested:** 2024-2025.

4) **Rationale:** Cabell County Schools has requested a waiver for AP® Government and Politics U.S. The teacher will be retiring during the upcoming school year. If the teachers would choose not to retire, they will be required to attend the AP® training during next summer trainings (2025) in order to continue teaching the courses in future years.

5) **Recommendation:** The waiver was approved by the Huntington High School Principal and the Cabell County Superintendent. Additionally, Joey Wiseman, Director, and Karen Linville, Coordinator of AP®, AP® Summer Institute, Office of Student Enrichment, have reviewed this waiver and recommend the request to the WVBE for consideration and approval.

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Re: Advanced Placement (AP®) Training Waiver Request from Kanawha County Schools

Waiver #: 1502

1) **WVBE Policy # and Name:** Policy 2510, Assuring Quality Education: Regulations for Education Programs

2) **Section number requested to be waived:** Appendix B -- Teachers of AP® courses must attend an *Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)* once every three years after completing the initial APSI. Teachers of AP® courses may also meet the requirement for attendance at the APSI by holding the Advanced Placement® credentials outlined in W. Va. 126CSR136, Policy 5202, and Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/ Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classification. Teachers of AP® courses will be exempt from attending the APSI during their rotation year if one of the following apply.

- The teacher has a student passage rate (scores of 3 or higher) of at least 80 percent on the AP® exam in that course the year prior to attending training.
- The teacher holds a current AP® advanced credential.

3) **School year in which the waiver is requested:** 2024-2025.

4) **Rationale:** Kanawha County Schools has requested a waiver for AP® Calculus AB. The teacher has personal issues that will not allow him to attend the APSI this summer. The teacher will be required to attend the AP® training during next summer trainings (2025) to continue teaching the course in future years.

5) **Recommendation:** The waiver was approved by the George Washington High School Assistant Principal and the Kanawha County Superintendent. Additionally, Joey Wiseman, Director, and Karen Linville, Coordinator of AP®, AP® Summer Institute, Office of Student Enrichment, have reviewed this waiver and recommend the request to the WVBE for consideration and approval.

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To: West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE)
Date: May 29, 2024
Re: Advanced Placement (AP®) Training Waiver Request from Cabell County Schools
Waiver #: 1503

1) **WVBE Policy # and Name:** Policy 2510, Assuring Quality Education: Regulations for Education Programs

2) **Section number requested to be waived:** Appendix B -- Teachers of AP® courses must attend an *Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)* once every three years after completing the initial APSI. Teachers of AP® courses may also meet the requirement for attendance at the APSI by holding the Advanced Placement® credentials outlined in W. Va. 126CSR136, Policy 5202, and Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/ Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classification. Teachers of AP® courses will be exempt from attending the APSI during their rotation year if one of the following apply:

- The teacher has a student passage rate (scores of 3 or higher) of at least 80 percent on the AP® exam in that course the year prior to attending training.
- The teacher holds a current AP® advanced credential.

3) **School year in which the waiver is requested:** 2024-2025.

4) **Rationale:** Cabell County Schools has requested a waiver for AP® Statistics. The teacher will be attending WVDE INVEST Conference that week for math training. The teacher will be required to attend the AP® training during next summer trainings (2025) in order to continue teaching the courses in future years.

5) **Recommendation:** The waiver was approved by the Huntington High School Principal and the Cabell County Superintendent. Additionally, Joey Wiseman, Director, and Karen Linville, Coordinator of AP®, AP® Summer Institute, Office of Student Enrichment, have also reviewed this waiver and recommend the request to the WVBE for consideration and approval.

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To: West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE)
Date: May 29, 2024
Re: Advanced Placement (AP®) Training Waiver Request from Cabell County Schools
Waiver #: 1505

1) **WVBE Policy # and Name:** Policy 2510, Assuring Quality Education: Regulations for Education Programs

2) **Section number requested to be waived:** Appendix B -- Teachers of AP® courses must attend an *Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)* once every three years after completing the initial APSI. Teachers of AP® courses may also meet the requirement for attendance at the APSI by holding the Advanced Placement® credentials outlined in W. Va. 126CSR136, Policy 5202, and Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classification. Teachers of AP® courses will be exempt from attending the APSI during their rotation year if one of the following apply:

- The teacher has a student passage rate (scores of 3 or higher) of at least 80 percent on the AP® exam in that course the year prior to attending training.
- The teacher holds a current AP® advanced credential.

3) **School Year in which the waiver is requested:** 2024-2025.

4) **Rationale:** Cabell County Schools has requested a waiver for AP® European History. The teacher will be attending Human Geography Training that week for and will be able to attend both trainings at the same time. The teacher will be required to attend the AP® training during next summer trainings (2025) in order to continue teaching the course in future years.

4) **Recommendation:** The waiver was approved by the Huntington High School Principal and the Cabell County Superintendent. Additionally, Joey Wiseman, Director, and Karen Linville, Coordinator of AP®, AP® Summer Institute, Office of Student Enrichment, have also reviewed this waiver and recommend the request to the WVBE for consideration and approval.

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