

KECS FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) for Logging In

Starting at the main EPSB page – <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/> you will see this page. Please select “EPSB ACCOUNT”.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EPSB logo and links for "HOW DO I...", "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS", and "EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS". Below the navigation bar, the text "EPSB ACCOUNT" is displayed. The main heading is "Education Professional Standards Board". A blue banner contains an "Accessibility Notification" stating that KDE is committed to ensuring web content is accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. Below this is an orange banner for "Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information", which includes several links for guidance on certifications, ETS testing center closures, EPP requirements, student teaching, and clinical hours. A "Welcome to the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky!" message follows, along with a brief description of the board's responsibilities. The footer contains copyright information for 2023.

Below is the first login page with a message reminder to select the KECS Login if you are applying for or renewing your teacher certification. Click “CLOSE” to continue.

The screenshot shows the login page of the Education Professional Standards Board. At the top, there is a message: "Press F11 to exit full screen" and "The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:". Below this is a search bar for "Public Records". The main content area features two large buttons: a green one for "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System" and a yellow one for "Click here for Program Review system, or EPSB Board meeting materials". A modal dialog box is overlaid on the page, containing the text: "Click the KECS Login button to apply for or renew your certification. If you are not applying for or renewing your certification, be sure to read the screen to determine which button to click." and a "Close" button. The background shows a list of links and information, including "New users must create new accounts take 24 hours to activate EPSB legacy applications", "Educator Certification", "Legal", "Ed Prep Admission/Enrollment", "KECI (Kentucky Educator Certification Inquiry)", "Ethics Complaints", "LEAD", "COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program)", and "KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System)".

Now you will see two options for login. The **green** one on the left is for KECS (Kentucky Educator Credentialing System) and the **yellow** one on the right is for EPSB Legacy Applications.

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Press F11 to exit full screen

The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Search Public Records](#)

[Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System
Kentucky Educator Credentialing System](#)

- **New users must create an account and register in KECS. (New accounts take 24 hours before they are available to EPSB legacy applications).**
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When you click on the **green** login on the left, it will take you to the login page for the new KECS System.

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Sign In

Username [Forgot Username?](#)

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Password [Forgot Password?](#)

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When you click on the **yellow** login on the right, it will take you to the login page for EPSB Legacy applications.

The screenshot shows the top of the EPSB website. The navigation bar includes the EPSB logo, the text "Education Professional Standards Board", a "Press F11 to exit full screen" button, a message "The EPSB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:", and a "Frequently Asked Questions" button. Below the navigation bar is a blue "Search Public Records" button. A large green button reads "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System". To the right of this button is a screenshot of the "LOGIN to the Legacy EPSB Applications" page, which has fields for "User Name" (containing "testusername") and "Password" (containing "*****"), a "Log In" button, and "Forgot Username" and "Forgot Password" buttons. Below the login page screenshot is a list of legacy applications: KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System) with an alert that it has been moved to KECS; COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program) with an alert that it has been moved to KECS; KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Program Review System); EPSB Board Meeting Materials; Program Manager; and Program Standards. At the bottom of the page is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2023 Education Professional Standards Board".

If you forgot your Username or Password – you can select from the above screen and you will be prompted for your registered valid email. You will receive an email to inform you about your Username or to create a new password. If you do not have a registered user account with a valid email, you will need to REGISTER in KECS.

The screenshot shows the "Forgot your username?" form. It features the Kentucky Department of Education logo at the top. Below the logo is the text "Forgot your username?". There is a text input field labeled "Email *". At the bottom left is a blue "Submit" button.

The screenshot shows the "Forgot your password?" form. It features the Kentucky Department of Education logo at the top. Below the logo is the text "Forgot your password?". There is a text input field labeled "Email *". At the bottom left is a blue "Submit" button.

1. Why are there two logins?

The **EPSB (Education Professional Standards Board)** is improving its computer system with a new upgrade. Parts of the system are being upgraded now with other parts being updated later. There will be two logins until all parts of the system are finished in 2023. The **KECS (Kentucky Educator Credentialing System)** will

provide the newly upgraded applications, and the EPSB legacy applications will continue to run on the old platform. So, which system should you select to log in?

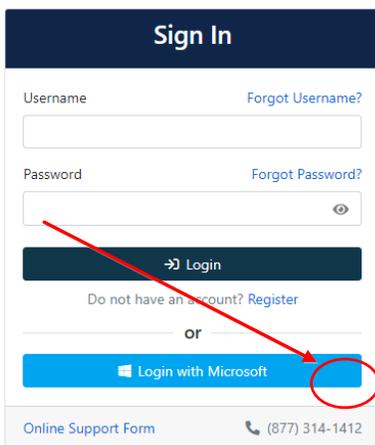
2. How do I know which login to use?

- Click the “Login to the KECS System,” button if:
 - You are new to the system and need to register a new USERID.
 - You are applying, renewing, or looking up your credential.
 - You need to certify a credential.
 - You are the admissions coordinator for your institution
 - You are the HR coordinator for admissions and exits for your institution
 - You are a Superintendent and working on legal matters
 - You are a LEAD Co-Ordinator (coming Fall 2022)
 - You are the Cooperating Teacher Supervisor at your institution
 - You are the COOP assigner for students at your institution
 - You are the Cooperating Teacher and need to sign off for your assignments
 - You are using the KFETS (Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System) to track student field experiences

- Sign into the legacy EPSB system on the right-hand side of the screen if:
 - You are using the KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Preparation and Review System) to enter and track Educator Prep programs
 - You are using the KEPRS system to review programs for the EPSB

3. How do I change or create my username or password?

- Click the “Login to the KECS System,” button, then click, “Register.”



Complete the account application form and follow the remaining instructions.

4. How do I update my user profile?

- ❑ Click the “Login to the KECS System,” log into KECS, then
 - Click on the PROFILE tab and select the EDIT option.

5. How do I search for an educator’s credential?

- ❑ If you are a public user, (if you do not have a login and pw), click the “Search Public Records” button at the top left of the first login screen.

The screenshot shows the top of the EPSPB website. The header includes the EPSPB logo and the text "Education Professional Standards Board". A dark blue banner contains the message "The EPSPB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:" and a "Frequently Asked Questions" link. Below the banner is a blue "Search Public Records" button. Two colored boxes provide additional information: a green box with a link to the KECS system login and a list of services, and a yellow box with a link to program review materials and a list of materials.

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Or you can select “Public Search” on the KECS Logging screen as shown below.

The screenshot shows the "Sign In" screen of the KECS system. It features the Kentucky Department of Education logo at the top. The sign-in form includes fields for "Username" (with a "Forgot Username?" link) and "Password" (with a "Forgot Password?" link). The username field contains "Rigamorole460" and the password field contains seven dots. A "Login" button with a right-pointing arrow is below the fields. Below the login button is a link for "Do not have an account? Register". At the bottom, there is a link for "Online Support Form" and a phone icon with the number "(877) 314-1412". A separate box at the bottom contains the text "Locating licensure information? [Public Search](#)". The footer reads "© 2022 Kentucky Department of Education • All rights reserved."

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- If you are a district administrator, access the educator search in the KECS system.
 - Once you have signed in to KECS – select the “District” tab and select the “Person Search”.

The screenshot displays the 'Person Search' interface within the Kentucky Department of Education's KECS system. The page header includes the KDE logo and navigation links: Dashboard, Profile, Administration, District, Admissions & Exits, Legal, and Reports. The user is logged in as Richard Miller. The main content area features a search form with the following fields:

- Educator First/Middle/Preferred Name
- Educator Last/Maiden Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- EPSB ID
- SSN (Last 4)
- Date of Birth (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Below the form are buttons for 'Search' and 'Basic Search', and a '+ New Person' button. A table below the form shows search results with columns for EDUCATOR, DOB, and EMAIL. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No data available in table'. The page also includes a 'Filter' input field, a 'Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries' message, and 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

