

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 menu with links for "HOW DO I...", "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS", and "EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS". Below the menu, 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. Below this is an orange banner with "Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information", including a notice that onsite visitors are not accepted and several links for guidance on certifications, testing, and student teaching. A "Welcome to the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky!" message follows, along with a brief description of the board's responsibilities.

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 search bar and a "Search Public Records" button. A green banner contains the text "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System". To the right, a yellow banner contains the text "Click here for Program Review system, or EPSB Board meeting materials". A modal dialog box is open in the center, with 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." Below the dialog box is a "Close" button. The background shows a list of links and a "Frequently Asked Questions" link.

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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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).**
- Educator Certification
- Legal
- Ed Prep Admission/Exits
- KECI (Kentucky Education Certificate Inquiry)
- Ethics Complaints
- LEAD
- COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program)
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[Click here for Program Review system, or EPSB Board meeting materials](#)

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- COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program)
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- KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Program Review System)
- EPSB Board Meeting Materials
- Program Manager
- Program Standards

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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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→ Login

Do not have an account? [Register](#)

[Online Support Form](#) [\(866\) 287-2077](#)

Locating licensure information? [Public Search](#)

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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.

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Search Public Records

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

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LOGIN to the Legacy EPSB Applications

User Name: testusername

Password:

Log In

Forgot Username Forgot Password

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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.

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Forgot your username?

Email *

Submit

Kentucky Department of EDUCATION

Forgot your password?

Email *

Submit

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?

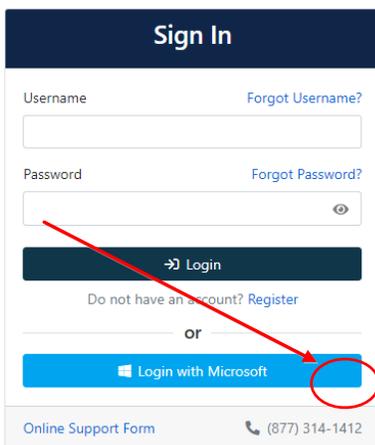
2. How do I know which login to use?

- 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.”



The screenshot shows a 'Sign In' form with the following elements:

- Username:** A text input field with a 'Forgot Username?' link to its right.
- Password:** A password input field with a 'Forgot Password?' link to its right and a toggle icon for visibility.
- Login:** A dark blue button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'Login'.
- Register:** A link that says 'Do not have an account? Register'.
- Separator:** The word 'or' centered between two horizontal lines.
- Microsoft Login:** A blue button with the Microsoft logo and the text 'Login with Microsoft'. A red arrow points from the 'Login' button to this button, and the button is circled in red.
- Footer:** 'Online Support Form' and a phone icon with the number '(877) 314-1412'.

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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. At the top left is the EPSPB logo and the text "Education Professional Standards Board". A dark blue banner across the top contains the text "The EPSPB system login has changed. Click here to learn more:" and a "Frequently Asked Questions" button. Below the banner is a blue button labeled "Search Public Records". The main content area is split into two columns. The left column has a green background and contains a link "Click Here to LOGIN to KECS System Kentucky Educator Credentialing System" and a list of services: Educator Certification, Legal, Ed Prep Admission/Exits, KECI (Kentucky Education Certificate Inquiry), Ethics Complaints, LEAD, COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program) with a note "NEW ** COOP system coming soon on July 21st.", and KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System) with a note "NEW ** KFETS system coming soon on July 21st.". The right column has a yellow background and contains a link "Click here for Program Review system, or EPSPB Board meeting materials" and a list of services: KFETS (Kentucky Field Experience Tracking System) with a note "Alert **KFETS has been moved to KECS system from July 21st onwards.", COOP (Cooperating Teacher Payment Program) with a note "Alert **COOP has been moved to KECS system from July 21st onwards.", KEPRS (Kentucky Educator Program Review System), EPSPB Board Meeting Materials, Program Manager, and Program Standards. At the bottom of the page is a grey footer with the text "Copyright © 2023 Education Professional Standards Board".

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

The screenshot shows the "Sign In" screen of the Kentucky Department of Education. At the top left is the logo for the Kentucky Department of Education. Below the logo is a dark blue header with the text "Sign In". The main content area is white and contains a "Username" field with the text "Rigamorole460" and a "Forgot Username?" link. Below that is a "Password" field with a masked password "*****" and a "Forgot Password?" link. A dark blue button with a right arrow and the text "Login" is positioned below the password field. Below the login button is the text "Do not have an account? Register". At the bottom of the sign in area is a white box containing the text "Locating licensure information? Public Search" with a link to "Public Search". At the very bottom of the page is a dark blue footer with the text "© 2022 Kentucky Department of Education • All rights reserved.".

- 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”.

