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# MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT



TO: Mr. Billy Smith

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DATE: March 31, 1962

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
**Department of Education**  
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
FRANKFORT  
March 30, 1962

Dr. Kelly Thompson, President  
Western Ky. State College  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Thompson:

The State Board of Education at its regular quarterly meeting on March 28, 1962, accepted and authorized the transfer of administration and operation of the following seven area vocational schools to the Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Education:

Ashland	Madisonville
Harlan	Somerset
Hazard	Bowling Green
Jefferson County	

This change in the pattern of operation was implemented by the State Board in accordance with legislation passed by the 1962 General Assembly. The effective date of this transfer is stipulated as July 1, 1962 which gives adequate time to effect such a change in an orderly and effective manner.

When this transfer is made, all personnel now employed at these vocational schools will automatically become state rather than local employees. They will immediately come under the State Merit System and pay grade classifications will be set in accordance with state personnel regulations and policies. For the information of all concerned, it may be pointed out here that assurances have been obtained from authorities in the State Division of Personnel that no reduction in present salary grades of personnel involved would be made in the transfer unless there should be an exceptional situation, in which instance each case would be resolved on its own merits.

It is not anticipated that this transfer of the area school operation to the State Board of Education will in any way interfere with the serving of pupils from your school. It will enable us to more adequately implement the programs made possible by Federal Legislation without interfering with on-going programs.

This information is being provided at this time to those who will immediately be concerned in the preparation and implementation of plans and procedures for the orderly and systematic transfer of authority and responsibility for the administration and operation of these programs.

Sincerely yours,

  
Fred A. Martin, Director  
Industrial & Distributive Education

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CC: Mr. Phillip C. Hampton