



2016 Compliance Report

This Compliance Report is one document used by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) in the annual process of ensuring category I non-public schools are in compliance with all state laws and State Board of Education (SBE) rules. All category I non-public schools must complete this form, including the Area of Non-Compliance page if applicable, and return it to the TDOE.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM VIA EMAIL TO:

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DUE DATE:
December 15, 2016

Please be advised that category I non-public schools are required to comply with all state education laws and SBE rules. The commissioner of education is responsible for ensuring all school laws and SBE rules are faithfully executed and is charged with taking corrective action when a category I non-public school is not in compliance with state education laws and SBE rules and is not following a TDOE approved plan addressing compliance issues. All category I non-public schools should carefully check the status of compliance with all state education laws and SBE rules prior to execution of this Compliance Report. The adherence by category I non-public schools to some laws and rules are monitored through other data sources and all data sources will be considered when the TDOE makes final decisions regarding compliance with laws and rules.

I certify that, except for those items listed in the attached document which includes a compliance plan for each item, the category I non-public school is in compliance with all Tennessee statutes and SBE rules.

Area of Non-Compliance Form is attached: Yes _____ No _____

Non-public School Name: _____

Director Name: _____

Director Signature: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____

Board Chair Name: _____

Board Chair Signature: _____



For your convenience, the following is a list of helpful links to various state education laws and SBE rules available online.

Public chapters regarding education passed during the 2015 legislative session:

http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/legal_legislative_report_2016.pdf

Current and pending SBE rules:

<http://www.tn.gov/sbe/topic/rules>

SBE frequently asked questions:

<http://www.tn.gov/sbe/topic/frequently-asked-questions>

Tennessee Code Annotated:

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/tncode/>

If you have questions regarding applicable laws or SBE rules, please contact TDOE's General Counsel, Christy Ballard at (615)741-2921.

Areas of Noncompliance Form

AREA(S) OF NONCOMPLIANCE:	PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE: