Tennessee Funding Review Engagement

Meeting Takeaways and Recommendations

Parent Choice and Voice

| 1. GENERAL IN | NFORMATION | | | | |
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| Date: | January 4, 2022 | Time: | 11:30 am - | 12:30 pm | |
| Location: | Microsoft TEAMS | | | | |
| Chair: | Berthena Nabaa-McKinney (vice chair) | | | | |
| | Dr. Derwin Sisnett | | | | |
| | Melanie Allen Dr. Maya Bugg | | | | |
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| | Sarah Carpenter | | | | |
| | Denny Darnell | | | | |
| | Sherry Hage | | | | |
| | Christy Carroll Highfill | | | | |
| | Dwight Hunter | | | | |
| | | Wendy Jarvis | | | |
| | | Tom Marino | | | |
| Members in | Nate Morrow | | | | |
| Attendance: | Bob Nardo | | | | |
| | Latoya Robinson | | | | |
| | Dr. Sonia Stewart | | | | |
| | Blair Taylor | | | | |
| | Kevin Tennant | | | | |
| | Josh Thomas | | | | |
| | Jennings Wilson | | | | |
| | April Garza-Wright | | | | |
| | Dr. Berthena Nabaa McKinney | | | | |
| | Sabi Kumar | | | | |
| | Mark Pody | | | | |

2. DIRECTIONS

Topic



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Please list specific supports and services that you would like to see incorporated into the funding formula for each category. (In other words, what supports and services do you think are most important so that the cost of those supports and services can be included. It does not mean a district MUST spend money in a certain way, only that they would be funded to do so). Please prioritize each item as a:

- Must Have: Those supports and services required as a result of federal and/or state law, for safety, or similar.
- **Should Have:** Those supports and services that may not be mandatory but are essential to ensure the student or student group receives access to a quality education.
- **Nice to Have:** Those supports and services that are not mandatory and not essential, but (1) may provide a clear and added benefit to students and (2) have a clear return on the investment related to student achievement and future success.
- **Long Shot:** All other supports and services ideas.

Subcommittee Supports and Services Prioritization

| | SUBCOMMITTEE FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS |
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| BASE | • |
| WEIGHT | Concentration of low proficiency rates (should this be considered as a category) English Learners – undocumented students need to be added to tiers 504 Qualifiers (additional services that don't qualify as disability) Grade span weights |
| DIRECT FUNDING | High dosage tutoring (K-4 not just 4th grade) Voluntary Pre-K Parent Involvement/Engagement- important for every student to have their student engaged (either here or in base) |



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| OUTCOMES | Incentives for teachers (ex. Money for teachers based on number of students who pass AP tests) 3rd grade reading and math proficiency for ED and ELL students All students considered in some way |
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| Other | • |

Subcommittee Policy Reflections and Feedback

| Policy Idea | Subcommittee Feedback |
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