



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

JULY 2016 MEETING

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREAS



HIGH QUALITY SCHOOL OPTIONS



CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL PROCESS

- Revised version of the Charter School Appeals Policy passed on final reading at the April 2016 Board meeting
- Staff will continue to gather and utilize feedback from the appeals season
- 13 external members have been recruited to the charter application review committee for Fall 2016

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

- Performance contract with KIPP Nashville charter schools approved in April 2016
- Nashville KIPP Primary opening in 2017
- Passage of State Bill 1731 allows State Board to receive an authorizer fee
- New Coordinator of Charter Schools

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION ACCOUNTS (IEA)

- IEA program public hearing November 2015
- Data collection for 2017 report has begun
- 2018 report will include full data, including results of financial audit and Account Holder Satisfaction surveys

GREAT TEACHERS AND LEADERS



TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD REDESIGN

- Conducted focus groups across the state in April 2016
- Assembled an Advisory Council for the Report Card
- Completed data collection and beginning analysis
- Scheduled to launch November 1, 2016

EPP ACCOUNTABILITY

- Creation of the Teacher Licensure and Preparation Subcommittee
- Finalizing metrics for EPP annual reports
- Mock annual report to be presented at October 2016 Board meeting

TEACHER LICENSURE

- Creation of the Teacher Discipline Subcommittee
- New disciplinary schedule presented at July 2016 Board Meeting
- Presented to LEA HR representatives in February 2016 and will schedule more outreach meetings following approval of the disciplinary schedule

ADDITIONAL FOCUS AREAS

- Working with TDOE to develop guidelines for alternative salary schedules and differentiated pay plans
- Teacher Licensure and Preparation Subcommittee is actively exploring options for increasing the quality of the teaching force
- Working to connect human capital data reports to other work

HIGH STANDARDS AND QUALITY MEASURES



STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS

- New Math and English language arts standards passed on final reading in April 2016
- New Science standards to be presented at July 2016 meeting
- Social Studies standards are in the midst of the public review process

STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS

- More than 300,000 pieces of website feedback received so far
- The State Board has made an effort to solicit Higher Education engagement
- The Standards Recommendation Committees have played an instrumental role in facilitating this process

GRADING POLICIES AND PRACTICES

- Minor updates to the Uniform Grading Policy presented at the July 2016 Board Meeting
- Rewrite of the High School Policy passed on first reading at the April 2016 Board Meeting
- The State Board continues to examine and make changes to its assessment policies

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT



POLICY AUDIT

- Staff have created a timeline for which policies and rules will be updated
- Policies aligned to strategic priority areas have been emphasized
- 41 policies scheduled to be brought for update or elimination in the next nine months

BOARD MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- All continuing Board members have completed their Day in the District
- Tracking regional and media engagements
- Staff are working to develop a more comprehensive onboarding process for new Board members

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

- The State Board received \$1,495,000 for its FY 2016-2017 budget
- Includes \$244,000 for the standards review and \$125,000 for charter school authorization

ADDITIONAL FOCUS AREAS

- State Board staff have committed to increasing the Board's social media presence
- Began tracking social media to obtain concrete data
- Increased efforts to provide transparent, accurate information about Board meetings and activities