

## **State Board of Education**Special Called Meeting

March 16, 2017



## School Counselor Policy

## **Proposed Changes for April Final Reading**

## Proposed changes will clarify:

- The TN counseling model puts forth guidelines on best practices for counseling based on those developed by the American School Counselors Association (ASCA).
- Recommendation that counselors spend 80% of their time on direct student services and 20% on program management, support, and fair share responsibilities.
- A part of fair share responsibilities for counselors may include assisting with the implementation of the school testing program, but should not be responsible for overall administration of that testing program.





**Questions?** 



Districts and schools in Tennessee will exemplify excellence and equity such that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully embark on their chosen path in life.