**DATE:** April 22, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Reports Overview and Policy Update

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will present information included in the annual *Tennessee Higher Education Factbook*, the annual *Student Fees* report, and the annual *Off-Campus Locations* report.

Topics for discussion will include an update on Governor Haslam's Drive to 55 initiatives, changes in public higher education enrollment, improvements in statewide and count-level college-going rates, a reduction in the need for remedial and development education, improved postsecondary graduation rates, and aligned major field awards with the needs of Tennessee's economy.