
**Annual Joint Report on Pre-Kindergarten through Higher Education in
Tennessee**

The Background:

The Annual Joint Report on Pre-Kindergarten through Higher Education in Tennessee complies with the requirements established in T.C.A. §49-1-302(a)(10). The act directs the State Board of Education and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to provide a report to the Governor and General Assembly, all public schools, and institutions of higher learning and their respective boards.

This report includes, but is not limited to, a discussion of the following four areas:

- The extent of duplication in elementary-secondary and postsecondary education;
- The extent of compatibility in high school graduation requirements and admission requirements of postsecondary institutions;
- The extent to which respective master plans of the board and the higher education commission are being fulfilled; and
- The extent to which state needs in public education are being met as determined by such board and commission.

The Master Plan Connection:

The item supports the State Board of Education's *Master Plan* by providing guidelines related to rigorous, relevant curriculum.

The Recommendation:

For informational purposes only; no action required.

**REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE MEETING**