

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZING MISSION	6.100

In furtherance of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-108, the State Board of Education (the “State Board”) developed a Master Plan which outlines its vision for Tennessee students. In order to achieve this vision, the State Board established a number of strategic priorities. As part of those strategic priorities, the State Board is committed to ensuring that all students and families in Tennessee have access to high-quality school options.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish the State Board’s mission with regard to its role as an appellate authorizer of charter schools and as an authorizer of charter schools where an LEA is the sponsor.

1. **Mission.** With regard to its authorizing functions, the mission of the State Board is to increase families’ access to high-quality charter schools.
2. **Principles.** The State Board will carry out this mission by upholding the principles set forth in State Board Policy 6.200.