



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

CHARTER SCHOOL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

- In the 2018-19 school year, the State Board has two charter schools in operation:
 - Bluff City High School
 - Operator: Green Dot Public Schools Tennessee
 - Location: Memphis
 - Enrollment: 9th and 10th grades, approximately 300 students

- KIPP Antioch College Prep
 - Operator: KIPP Nashville
 - Location: Nashville
 - Enrollment: Kindergarten, approximately 146 students

DISTRICT FOCUS FOR FALL

- Ensuring student information is accurate in all systems
- Working with schools to ensure required services are being provided to all students
- Reallocation of federal funds based on final allocations and actual enrollments
- Conducting policy audits of both charter schools

PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK REVISIONS

- Based on one year of implementation, the State Board staff is working on revisions to the organizational section of the framework to:
 - Align the expectations to the State Board's authorization context
 - Clarify the expectations for authorized charter schools
 - Clearly identify the metrics for each indicator
- Timeline for implementation
 - Feedback from charter operators
 - Feedback from subcommittee
 - First reading in February 2019

AUTHORIZER FEE REPORT

- By December 1, in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-118(f), the State Board will produce a report outlining the total amount of fees collected in the 2017-18 school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee.

Authorizing Obligation	Description	Amount
Federal Programs Contractor	Contractor to fulfill LEA responsibilities regarding federal programs	\$25,690
Special Populations Contractor	Contractor to fulfill LEA responsibilities regarding special populations	\$12,708
Translation Services	Translation of applicable LEA policies/procedures	\$6,347
Financial Services	TDOE back office support for financial and federal programs	\$10,000
Total		\$54,745(est)

AUTHORIZER FEE FOR SY 18-19

Authorizing Obligation	Description	Amount (est)
Federal Programs Contractor	Contractor to fulfill LEA responsibilities regarding federal programs	\$40,000
Special Populations Contractor	Contractor to fulfill LEA responsibilities regarding special populations	\$29,000
Translation Services	Translation of applicable LEA policies/procedures and IEP Translation	\$25,000
Financial Services/Contractor	TDOE back office support for financial and federal programs and contractor for budget/accounting support	\$30,000
Travel	Travel for professional development and to support authorized charter schools	\$10,000
Student Information System	Costs for supporting and implementing student information system of district	\$5,000



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