
Charter School Governing Body Training Rule 0520-14-01-.07

The Background:

Public Chapter 219 of the 111th General Assembly amended the language involving the annual training requirement for charter school governing board members. The new statutory language under T.C.A. § 49-13-111(q) states that any training course used by charter school governing boards to meet the annual training requirements must be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center (TCSC) and approved by the State Board of Education.

The intended goals of this rule are to:

- Outline a process for the approval of a training course by the State Board of Education, and
- Provide specific training course requirements for governing board members.

Prior to presenting the draft of the new rule on first reading, State Board staff collaborated with the TCSC and gathered feedback from stakeholders. State Board staff will continue to gather stakeholder feedback and will hold a rulemaking hearing on December 5, 2019.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.