
2021-22 State Board of Education Master Plan

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-1-302 requires the State Board to “develop and maintain current a master plan for the development of public education, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)...”

The State Board adopted five-year strategic goals in 2020-25 after a comprehensive strategic planning process. In addition, the State Board adopts a Master Plan each year that lays out annual policy priorities that make progress toward those goals. Selected action steps for the 2021-22 school year include developing and refining rules and policies on early literacy in alignment with goals set for by the Governor, Legislature, and Department of Education; establishing clear plans for high school students to chart their path into the workforce and/or post-secondary education, and increasing the supply of effective educators.

The Master Plan provides the State Board and all education stakeholders a lens through which they can examine state-level efforts to determine whether or not policies and practices are preparing Tennessee’s children for workforce, post-secondary success, and citizenship.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends approval of this item on first and final reading.