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**2022-2025 State Board of Education Master Plan**

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**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 Master Plan provides a lens through which all stakeholders can examine state-level efforts to determine if rules and policies are positioning school districts to prepare Tennessee students for workforce, post-secondary success, and productive citizenship. Historically, the State Board has adopted a Master Plan consisting of five (5) year strategic goals and annual policy priorities aligned to making progress toward those goals; however, after extensive board member engagement, it was determined that the Master Plan should be updated to focus on timely, measurable areas of education and should set ambitious yet attainable goals within a shorter timeline of three (3) years.

Selected focus areas for the newly revised 2022-2025 Master Plan align with the goals set by the Governor, Legislature, and Department of Education in literacy, postsecondary and career, and teachers and leaders. Additionally, the revised Master Plan sets a fourth strategic focus area related to engagement and accountability. The 2022-2025 Master Plan includes two (2) documents: a main document with the strategic focus areas and action steps defined, and a supplement which provides relevant data and strategies to be employed by the State Board to achieve its goals. Both documents were thoroughly reviewed by members and staff and discussed in detail during the July 2022 quarterly workshop. Progress toward the Master Plan’s annual goals will be reported publicly each year.

**The Recommendation:**

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