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**Charter School Governing Body Training Policy 6.112**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A § 49-13-111(o) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to approve all training courses offered for charter school governing body members to complete in order to meet the annual training requirement outlined in law. State Board Rules 0520-01-02-.11 and 0520-14-01-.07 set forth the process for approval of the training courses and requires the State Board to convene an advisory committee to evaluate and recommend courses for approval.

The State Board received eight (8) applications by the February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline from four (4) prospective course providers: Henson Consortium, KIPP Nashville, Leadership Preparatory Charter School, and RH3 Consulting. The advisory committee met on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> to evaluate the applications, provide feedback to applicants as needed, and prepare its recommendation for approval.

The advisory committee voted to recommend five (5) of the eight (8) applications for State Board approval. The recommended courses are listed in this policy and the advisory committee's evaluation rubrics are attached for reference. Training course approvals are valid for three (3) years unless otherwise noted in this policy.

**Connection to the [Master Plan](#):**

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by providing the list of approved training courses for governing body members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A. § 49-13-111(o).

**The Recommendation:**

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