
Local School Board Member Training Policy 2.100

The Background:

T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the minimum requirements for the annual training of local school board members. State Board rule 0520-01-01-.11 sets forth the process for approval of the training courses and requires the State Board to convene an advisory committee to evaluate and recommend course proposals for approval.

The State Board received two (2) applications by the February 15th deadline from two (2) prospective course providers: Clarksville-Montgomery County School System and Leadership Institute. The advisory committee met on March 22nd and April 17th to evaluate the applications, provide feedback to applicants as needed, and prepare its recommendation for approval.

The advisory committee voted to recommend one (1) of the two (2) applications for State Board approval. The recommended course is 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 local school board members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6).

The Recommendation:

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