



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

JULY 2017 MEETING

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREAS

- High Quality School Options
- Great Teachers and Leaders
- High Standards and Quality Measures
- Public Engagement and Oversight

MEASURING PROGRESS

- ✓ This objective has been completed
- This objective is in progress and on track
- This objective has not occurred or needs additional focus

HIGH QUALITY SCHOOL OPTIONS

- Charter School Authorization
 - ✓ Performance contract
 - Develop, approve, and implement statutorily required policies
 - Complete pre-opening process
 - Finalize the development of oversight functions and begin monitoring

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

- Performance contract with Green Dot approved at January meeting
- Required policies are up for final reading at July Meeting
- Final pre-opening visit for Bluff City High School scheduled for August
 - Website launched July 19
- Prepared for monitoring to begin in the Fall

NEXT STEPS

- Preparing for the opening of Bluff City High School
- Start of pre-opening work at KIPP Nashville Primary
- Appeals work in the Fall

GREAT TEACHERS AND LEADERS

- Educator Preparation Programs
 - ✓ Collect feedback on the redesigned report card in order to produce a refined 2017 Teacher Preparation Report Card
 - Continue implementation of the revised Educator Preparation Policy
 - Study the state's policies regarding school leader preparation

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

- Collected Report Card feedback throughout the Spring
 - Convene advisory council prior to the production of the new Report Card
- First Annual Reports were released in March, and staff has begun laying groundwork to incorporate them into comprehensive reviews.
- Literature review of Leader Preparation across the country with plans to collaborate with TDOE on policy changes

NEXT STEPS

- Convene advisory council for the Report Card in preparation for February 15 launch
- Continue meeting with EPPs about Report Card and Annual Report

GREAT TEACHERS AND LEADERS

- Teacher Licensure

- ✓ Engage stakeholders to ensure awareness of disciplinary rules and maintain transparency
- Assess alignment of content assessments, beginning with secondary math and reading
- Determine the need for new content assessments

TEACHER LICENSURE

- New Educator Licensure rule took effect July 19. State Board Staff have worked to prepare stakeholders for this change
- Work has begun on assessing the alignment of the current licensure assessments for secondary math and reading.
- Plans to expand beyond secondary math and reading

NEXT STEPS

- Convene educators and teacher educators in late Summer to review reading and secondary math assessments
- Bring findings and recommendations to subcommittee
- Determine if further assessments are needed
- Continue stakeholder outreach about licensure discipline

HIGH STANDARDS AND QUALITY MEASURES

- Standards Review Process

- ✓ Provide Tennesseans with opportunities for public feedback on the social studies standards and bring recommendations to the board
- ✓ Develop an external report on the standards review process
- Finalize internal documentation of the standards review process

STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS

- Social Studies standards were posted online for public feedback in late 2016, and have since been approved on first reading
 - The final standards will include a course in Tennessee History, per 2017 legislation
- External report released at July meeting
- Internal documentation of the process will move forward once the Social Studies standards are finalized

NEXT STEPS

- Social Studies Standards approved
- Begin work to document the review process and determine responsibilities for the future
- World Languages up for first reading in July

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

- Board Member Engagement
 - Board members “Day in the District” events
 - External engagement of members
 - Tracking media engagements of members

BOARD MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Combined Day in the District April 28
- Wide range of external engagements
- Members have had a combined 37 media engagements

NEXT STEPS

- Remaining Days in the District once school resumes in the Fall
- Begin scheduling member visits to Bluff City High School
- Continued external and media engagements

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

- Policy Audit
 - Complete the comprehensive rule and policy audit
 - Develop a schedule for regular policy and rule review
 - Modify and create policies to align with Tennessee's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan

POLICY AUDIT

- 19 policies amended or eliminated in the last year
- Coordinating with TDOE to schedule remaining policies
- ESSA compliance will be a key consideration moving forward

NEXT STEPS

- Resume reviewing identified policies at October meeting
- Determine ESSA compliance

MISCELLANEOUS

- Annual Expenditures
 - 14% reduction in budget due to end of standards funding
 - \$1.8 million in pass-through funding for charter schools
 - Additional position added
- Member confirmation
 - 2 new members
 - 1 re-confirmed