

**DATE:** July 23, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) Annual Report

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will present information included in the annual *Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) Program* report. This report is available in its entirety at: <https://www.tn.gov/thec/article/2015-legislative-reports>

Findings from this report will focus on program participation across sectors, trends in scholarship renewal, and rates of persistence and graduation. Additionally, upcoming changes to the TELS program, and the implications of these changes, will be discussed at length.