
**Basic Education Program Review Committee
New Appointments**

The Background:

Tennessee Code Annotated 49-1-302(4)(a) specifies that the State Board of Education shall establish a review committee for the Tennessee basic education program (BEP). This committee is directed to meet at least four times a year and regularly review the BEP components including the preparation of an annual report on or before November 1 of each year.

Appointments to the Review Committee for 2012-2013 are required in order for work to commence in August.

Staff recommends the appointment of the following individuals to serve as new members to Basic Education Program Review Committee:

Dr. Lyle Ailshie, Superintendent of Kingsport City Schools
Mr. Mike Edwards, Tennessee State Board of Education
Mr. Rick Nicholson, Office of Legislative Budget Analysis
Mr. Don Odom, Superintendent of Rutherford County Schools
Ms. Lynnisse Roehrich-Patrick, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends adoption of the appointment of the attached list of individuals to serve on the Review Committee for the 2012-2013 Tennessee Basic Education Program (BEP) on final reading.

2012-2013 BEP Review Committee Members

Lyle Ailshie

Director of Schools
Kingsport City Schools

John Aitken

Director of Schools
Shelby County Schools

Tommy Bragg

Mayor, City of Murfreesboro
Tennessee Municipal League

Keith Brewer

Executive Director
Tennessee Organization of School
Superintendents

Melissa Brown

Research & Information
Tennessee Education Association

Denise Brown

Director of Schools
Unicoi County Schools

Kriner Cash

Director of Schools
Memphis City Schools

David Connor

Executive Director
Tennessee County Commissioners
Association

Mike Edwards

Tennessee State Board of Education

Mark Emkes

Commissioner
Dept. of Finance and Administration

Delores Gresham

Chair, Senate Education Committee

Lee Harrell

Tennessee School Boards Association

Vincent Harvell

Director of Business Operations
Haywood County Schools

Chris Henson

Assistant Superintendent
Metro Nashville Public Schools

Kevin Huffman

Commissioner, Department of
Education

Karen King

Director of Finance
Sevier County Schools

Richard Montgomery

Chair, House Education Committee

Rick Nicholson

Office of Legislative Budget Analysis

Gary Nixon

Executive Director
Tennessee State Board of Education

Don Odom

Director of Schools
Rutherford County Schools

Lynnise Roehrich-Patrick

Executive Director
Tennessee Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Larry Ridings

Tennessee School Systems for Equity

Fielding Rolston

Chairman, Tennessee State Board of
Education

Justin P. Wilson

Comptroller of the Treasury

