Tennessee Funding Review Engagement

Student Engagement

January 27, 2022
5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
TEAMS
Statement

The Tennessee Department of Education is excited to work with you on this opportunity to discuss the State’s formula for funding public education. Before we begin, the Department would like to remind you of the following:

- Conversations on this topic are not intended to reflect on the current BEP funding formula. The current BEP funding formula will remain in place until a new funding formula is recommended to and approved by the Tennessee General Assembly.

- The public is encouraged to submit comments in writing to ensure that all communications are thoroughly documented and can be reviewed and considered in the future.

- Public comment is encouraged to focus on developing a new funding formula, rather than revising the current funding formula. Consider what should be funded in a new funding formula and at what level.

- Subcommittees will be responsible for reviewing public comment and making recommendations for what should be included in a new funding formula.

- While all committees, subcommittees, and members of the public should feel free to communicate openly, documents and records may be subject to public inspection pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act and may be publicly posted or otherwise made available.

- All recommendations that are submitted by committees and subcommittees will be reviewed and considered, but not all recommendations will ultimately be included in the proposed new funding formula.
Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Statement
- Roll Call and Attendance
- Discussion: Follow-ups from Meeting #5
- Feedback on Policies
Review: Meeting #5 Follow-ups
Policy Discussion
Feedback Consolidated for Subcommittee Comment and Review
Policies

Please discuss and provide feedback on policies you would like considered in any draft formula. (Please see the recommendations sheet)