

General Session 1:

Agency Priorities

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Deputy Commissioner's Office



**Sam
Percy**

Deputy
Commissioner

Data Strategy

CSH

Finance

IT

Division Priorities

1. TISA: Supporting data verification & new support provisions
2. CSH: Ongoing safety work and inter-agency collaborations
3. Local Finance: Initiative-based reporting
4. TEDS: Transparency and validation

Office of General Counsel



**Christy
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General
Counsel

Division Priorities

1. Waiver Requests
2. Special Education Compliance
3. Civil Rights Compliance
4. LEA Approval
5. Education Law Resources

Office of Academics



**Kristy
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Chief Academic Officer

Academics &
Instructional Strategy

CORE

Early Learning

Human Capital

SPED & Student Supports

PWCMR

Division Priorities

1. Literacy: Middle & High School
2. Math: Access to Algebra I
3. Acceleration through Student Supports
4. Educator Endorsement Supports
5. FutureReadyTN: HSBP & Credentials of Value

Office of Programs



**Jonathan
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Chief Program Officer

Assessment, Accountability,
& Research

FPO

School Choice

State Special Schools

School Turnaround

Division Priorities

1. Operational Excellence
2. Rapid Reporting of TCAP Data
3. Compliance: Celebrate to Replicate Outcomes
4. Success NOW! The School Turnaround Framework