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**Basic Education Program (BEP) Review Committee  
Appointments**

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**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 BEP Review Committee for 2013-2014 are required in order for work to commence in August.

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

Representative Harry Brooks, Chair, House Education Committee  
Mr. Dorsey Hopson, Interim Superintendent of Memphis City Schools  
Mr. Mitchell Johnson, Interim Executive Director, Tennessee Education Association (TEA)  
Mr. Larry Martin, Interim Commissioner, TN Dept. of Finance and Administration  
Mr. Wayne Miller, Executive Director, Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, (TOSS)  
Dr. Michael Price, Superintendent of Decatur County Schools

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends adoption of the appointment of the attached list of individuals to serve on the Review Committee for the 2013-2014 Tennessee Basic Education Program (BEP) on final reading.

## 2013-2014 BEP Review Committee Members

### **Lyle Ailshie**

Director of Schools  
Kingsport City Schools

### **Tommy Bragg**

Mayor, City of Murfreesboro  
Tennessee Municipal League

### **Harry Brooks**

Chair, House Education Committee  
Tennessee General Assembly

### **Denise Brown**

Director of Schools  
Unicoi County Schools

### **David Connor**

Executive Director  
Tennessee County Commissioners Association

### **Mike Edwards**

Tennessee State Board of Education

### **Delores Gresham**

Chair, Senate Education Committee  
Tennessee General Assembly

### **Lee Harrell**

Tennessee School Boards Association

### **Vincent Harvell**

Director of Business Operations  
Haywood County Schools

### **Chris Henson**

Assistant Superintendent  
Metro Nashville Public Schools

### **Dorsey Hopson**

Interim Director of Schools  
Memphis City Schools

### **Kevin Huffman**

Commissioner, Department of Education

### **Mitchell Johnson**

Interim Executive Director  
Tennessee Education Association

### **Karen King**

Director of Finance  
Sevier County Schools

### **Larry Martin**

Interim Commissioner  
Dept. of Finance and Administration

### **Wayne Miller**

Executive Director  
Tennessee Organization of School  
Superintendents

### **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)

### **Michael Price**

Director of Schools  
Decatur County Schools

### **Larry Ridings**

Tennessee School Systems for Equity

### **Fielding Rolston**

Chairman, Tennessee State Board of Education

### **Justin P. Wilson**

Comptroller of the Treasury