
Charter School Oversight and Evaluation Policy 6.500

The Background:

The Oversight and Evaluation Policy outlines the guidelines for the State Board's oversight and evaluation activities of the charter schools authorized by the State Board where it serves as the chartering authority and local educational agency.

A review of all the State Board's charter school authorizer policies was conducted to ensure alignment with updates to the High Quality Charter Schools Act and the development of the Tennessee state charter school authorizing standards. Additionally, now that the State Board has authorized charter schools in operation, updates have been made to better reflect current practices.

This policy has been updated to clarify the State Board's responsibility to provide analysis and observations from the annual site visit, as well as its responsibility to report any areas of non-compliance as required by federal and state laws and State Board rules and policies. There have also been minor grammatical and formatting edits.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.