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**Charter School LEA as Sponsor Policy 6.900**

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**The Background:**

The LEA as Sponsor policy outlines the State Board's process and criteria for reviewing and approving charter school applications where the LEA is the sponsor and in overseeing such schools in the event of approval.

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.

There have also been minor grammatical and formatting edits.

**The Recommendation:**

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