
2018-19 State Board of Education Master Plan

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-1-302 requires the Board to “develop and maintain current a master plan for the development of public education, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)...”

The Board adopted a Master Plan in the 2015-16 school year that set both five-year goals and annual policy priorities. The 2018-19 Master Plan presented on final reading maintains that focus on five-year goals while also including updates to key policy levers for the upcoming year based on member priorities and staff input. The State Board’s five-year goals complement the Tennessee Department of Education’s five-year strategic plan, *Tennessee Succeeds*.

The Master Plan provides the Board and all education stakeholders a lens through which they can examine state-level efforts to determine whether or not policies and practices are preparing Tennessee’s children for workforce and post-secondary success and citizenship.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on first and final reading.