

Mission Statement Policy 1.000

The Background:

This policy is up for review as part of the regular policy audit cycle Board staff have implemented in recent years. The current Mission Statement Policy had not been updated since 2005.

At the request of several members, the mission statement from the earlier version of the policy was added back in between first and final reading.

In addition, Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-302 requires the State Board of Education to develop and maintain a current Master Plan. The Board's Master Plan is regularly updated and posted on the Board website to ensure transparency and accountability. The Master Plan contains statements regarding the Board's vision over the long term, in addition to short-term policy goals.

There have been changes since first reading.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends approval of this item on final reading.