



Madam Chair,

We request the State Board hear the Basic Education Program (BEP) Allocations for Fiscal Year 19-20 on final reading at the Board's July meeting despite its submission 4 days in advance of the meeting.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-1-302, the State Board of Education has the power to regulate expenditures of state appropriations for public education. The Department has prepared documentation of the allocations for each local education agency for the 2019-2020 school year. Development of this item was delayed due to the timing of the close of the fiscal year.

In order to ensure the purposes of T.C.A. § 49-1-302 are met, it is in the best interest of the Board and the Department to have this item heard at the July meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this item,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Penny Schum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.