

State Identified Reward Schools

The Background:

In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-1-602, the Tennessee Department of Education is charged with presenting to the State Board of Education a listing of Reward schools. Reward schools are presented to the Board annually.

For the 2018-2019 school year, Reward Schools are those that have an overall accountability score of greater than or equal to 3.1. This metric is based on performance of all students on each indicator and performance of historically underserved student groups on each indicator. Reward schools demonstrate excellence in achievement and growth for all students, as well as all student groups.

Three (3) Reward schools were inadvertently omitted from the list of Reward Schools the Department submitted to the State Board for the September 2019 meeting, which the State Board approved at that meeting. This omission was due to technical issues which have since been resolved.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on first and final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.