
2020-25 State Board of Education Strategic Goals and 2020-21 Master Plan

The Background:

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

The State Board adopted a Master Plan in the 2015-16 school year that set both five-year strategic goals and annual policy priorities. Since then, each Master Plan has been aligned to the 2015-20 strategic goals. This year, the State Board engaged in a comprehensive strategic planning process to set new goals for the five-year period of 2020-25. The Strategic Goals attachment included with this item reviews progress toward the 2015-20 goals and establishes the new 2020-25 goals.

The 2020-21 Master Plan attachment included with this item includes key policy levers for the upcoming year to begin work toward the 2020-25 strategic goals. The Master Plan provides the State 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, post-secondary success, and citizenship.

The Recommendation:

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