Tennessee State Board of Education **Agenda**
October 29, 2021 **Consent Item: I. D.**

Licensure Discipline Settlement Approvals

The Background:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302 gives the State Board of Education the power to discipline licensed personnel for misconduct in accordance with State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09. State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09 provides that after an educator has received notice of the Board staff's licensure discipline recommendation, such educator may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge sitting on behalf of the State Board, to be conducted under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Board policy 1.300 delegates authority to the General Counsel or his/her designee to settle these administrative licensure actions.[1] These settlement agreements take the form of informal settlements, agreed orders, or agreements reached through mediation.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval of settlements in the administrative licensure cases outlined in the attached document.

[1] T.C.A. § 4-5-105