
Local School Board Member Training Policy 2.100

The Background:

T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the minimum requirements for the annual training of local school board members. State Board rule 0520-01-01-.11 sets forth the process for approval of the training courses and requires the State Board to convene an advisory committee to evaluate and recommend course proposals for approval.

The State Board received 13 applications by the February 15th deadline from four (4) prospective course providers: Safety in Schools, Sevier County School System, Tennessee School Boards Association, and Wayne County Schools. The advisory committee met on March 9th and April 10th evaluate the applications, provide feedback to applicants as needed, and prepare its recommendation for approval.

After a round of feedback and revisions, the advisory committee voted to recommend 12 of the 13 applications for State Board approval. The recommended courses are listed in this policy. Supplemental materials, including the advisory committee's evaluation rubrics, are attached for reference.

This item also proposes updates to the approval period for each training course. Training course approvals are valid for three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in this policy.

Connection to the [Master Plan](#):

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by providing the list of approved training courses for local school board members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6).

The Recommendation:

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