
Charter School Governing Body Training Policy 6.112

The Background:

Prior to the approval of Public Chapter 92 on March 31, 2023, T.C.A. § 49-13-111(o) stated that any training course attended by charter school governing body members to meet the annual training requirements must be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center (TCSC) and approved by the State Board of Education (State Board). This process was followed for prospective course providers submitting course applications and renewals this year.

This year's process required prospective course providers to submit an application to the TCSC. The TCSC reviewed the newly proposed courses, provided feedback, and made its final certification decisions prior to sending the courses to the State Board for approval. While the TCSC received two (2) new course provider applications, neither were certified.

Additionally, the TCSC certified renewal applications for two (2) current providers with training courses that have an approval period expiring July 1, 2023. Supplemental materials, including course provider materials and the TCSC's evaluations, are attached for reference.

This item is updated annually to include the current list of approved training courses for charter school governing body members to select from to complete their annual training requirement and proposes the following changes:

- A clarification to the approval period for each training course;
- Removal of the requirement for the TCSC to certify trainings and submit to the State Board for approval as required in Public Chapter 92 of 2023; and
- Reapprovals for two (2) training course providers with courses expiring this year.

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 governing body members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A. § 49-13-111(o).

The Recommendation:

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