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# **LICENSURE COHERENCE PROJECT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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# LICENSURE COHERENCE PROJECT

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Partnership began last spring/summer with SBE, TDOE, and National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE).

- **Goals:**

- ✓ Ground conversation in a clear picture of the current licensure structure in Tennessee.
- ✓ Convene stakeholders to discuss strengths, weaknesses, opportunities in current system.
- ✓ Develop proposals to support coherence and a clear vision for the purpose of professional educator licensure.
- ✓ Take up emerging issues, including: edTPA, Occupational Licensure, Special Education, communications, and endorsement structure.

# LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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- In December and January, SBE staff began accepting applications for the new Educator Licensure Review Committee.
- Just under 100 applications received.
- Applicants included current educators, district administrators, educator preparation provider leadership and staff, statewide advocacy groups, and members of the Tennessee General Assembly.
- SBE and TDOE staff reviewed applications and selected a group of 24 individuals that represent all areas of the state, and ensure a wide variety of school, district, and other stakeholder perspectives.
- The Committee will meet 1-2 times per year.

# LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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| Region    | Number of Members |
|-----------|-------------------|
| East      | 7                 |
| Middle    | 6                 |
| West      | 6                 |
| Statewide | 5                 |

| Organization Type  | Number of Members* |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| School or District | 8                  |
| EPP – Public       | 5                  |
| EPP – Private      | 3                  |
| EPP – LEA and ERO  | 3                  |
| Advocacy Group     | 6                  |
| General Assembly   | 2                  |

\*Some members are represented in more than one group.

# LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| Name                 | Organization   |
|----------------------|--|
| Anne Barbieri        | Hamilton County Schools                                      |
| John Bartlett        | Knox County Schools  |
| Ulla Carr            | KCS EPP  |
| David Cihak          | University of Tennessee, Knoxville                           |
| Cynthia Chambers     | East Tennessee State University                              |
| Matt Cheek           | Nashville Teacher Residency                                  |
| Holly Coleman        | Hyde Family Foundation                                       |
| Tiffany Dellard      | Middle Tennessee State University                            |
| Staci Fuqua          | University of Tennessee, Martin                              |
| Diarese George       | TN Educators of Color Alliance                               |
| Senator Joey Hensley | Senate District 28   |
| Ayesha Ibrahim       | Metro Nashville Public Schools                               |
| Bob Nardo            | Libertas School of Memphis/Arete Public Montessori Residency |

# LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| Name                          | Organization  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Jean Luna-Vedder              | Clarksville Montgomery County Schools                                     |
| Jenikka Oglesby               | Memphis-Shelby County Schools   |
| Megan Parker Peters           | Lipscomb University   |
| Allen Pratt                   | National Rural Education Association/University of Tennessee, Chattanooga |
| Eddie Pruet                   | Gibson County Special School District                                     |
| Sharon Roberts                | SCORE   |
| Megan Salemi                  | Memphis Teacher Residency   |
| Patrick Sheehy                | Tennessee Business Roundtable   |
| Representative William Slater | House District 35   |
| Catherine Stephens            | Tullahoma City Schools  |
| Missy Testerman               | Rogersville City Schools  |

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## Next Steps:

- SBE and TDOE-led orientation sessions will begin later this month.
- First working session will be held in March.
  - ✓ Primary focus will be on edTPA

# QUESTIONS?

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