Agenda

Report Item: II. B.

2023-24 Virtual Education Program Annual Report

The Background:

Annually, the Tennessee Department of Education releases a report to highlight the state of virtual education in Tennessee. This year's report provides information relative to the operation and outcomes of public virtual schools and virtual education programs for the 2023-24 school year. In compliance with T.C.A. § 49-16-104, the report provides information relative to student enrollment, academic performance, and funding for virtual education and includes data for public virtual schools and their establishing local education agencies (LEAs).

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 a public report on the academic outcomes of the 58 public virtual schools operating in the 2023-24 school year. State Board Rule 0520-01-03-.05 sets forth requirements for the establishment, operation, and oversight of virtual schools and virtual education programs in Tennessee.

The Recommendation:

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required.