
Strategic Planning Committee Appointments

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-1-302 requires the State Board to “develop and maintain current a master plan for the development of public education, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)...” The Master Plan provides a lens through which all stakeholders can examine state-level efforts to determine if rules and policies are positioning school districts to prepare Tennessee students for workforce, post-secondary success, and productive citizenship.

The State Board’s current Master Plan establishes strategic focus areas and annual goals within a three-year timeline and is approved through the end of the calendar year. State Board staff has established a process for updating the Master Plan and seeks to create a Strategic Planning Committee comprised of three board members to lead this work. The committee will be responsible for reviewing data outcomes for the current Master Plan, issuing a stakeholder survey, and drafting an update of the Master Plan for State Board approval.

This item recommends the establishment and appointment of members to serve on a new committee of the board from June 2025 through the approval of an updated Master Plan in February 2026.

Connection to the Master Plan:

This item supports the process of updating the State Board’s current Master Plan.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval of the attached list of appointees to serve as members of the Strategic Planning Committee.