

School Board Training Advisory Committee Member Removal

The Background:

Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) 49-2-202(a)(6) specifies that the State Board of Education (State Board) shall set the minimum training requirements for local school board members and T.C.A. 49-13-111(o) requires all training courses for charter school governing body members by approved by the State Board. Additionally, State Board Rule 0520-01-02-.11 established a School Board Training Advisory Committee in 2021 to review training course applications and provide recommendations to the State Board for approval.

Committee members are appointed for three (3) year terms and shall include, at a minimum, the following individuals:

- A member of the State Board;
- The executive director of the State Board or his/her designee;
- The commissioner of education or his/her designee; and
- At least one (1) local school board member.

This item recommends the removal of an advisory committee member previously appointed in July 2026 as she is no longer serving as a charter school governing body member and therefore unable to serve in this capacity on the committee. State Board staff will recommend a new appointee as quickly as possible.

Connection to the Master Plan:

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by appointing a School Board Training Advisory Committee responsible for approving training courses for local school board members and charter school governing body members in accordance with annual training requirements.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval for the removal of the committee member.