
2025-26 Accountability Hearings Report

The Background:

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-3-112 and State Board Accountability Hearing Rules 0520-09-02, the State Board will begin holding Accountability Hearings on March 23, 2026, for local education agencies (LEAs) and public charter schools that have met the criteria outlined in rule. Eligible LEAs and public charter schools were identified following the Tennessee Department of Education's release of the 2024-25 report card on December 18, 2025, and written notice of the hearings was issued on January 7, 2026.

This item provides the complete list of LEAs and public charter schools that will attend an Accountability Hearing before the State Board's Hearings Committee during the week of March 23, 2026. This item also contains information regarding the submission of written public comments and the opportunity to provide in-person verbal public comments on behalf of the LEAs and public charter schools called for a hearing.

Connection to the Master Plan:

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan through implementation of the State Board's Accountability Hearings, as authorized in state law, and promote public transparency.

The Recommendation:

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