
Local School Board Member Training Policy 2.100

The Background:

T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the minimum requirements for the annual training of local school board members. State Board Rule 0520-01-01-.11 sets forth the process for approval of the training courses and requires the appointment of an advisory committee responsible for evaluating and recommending training courses for State Board approval.

State Board staff received seven (7) school board training course applications by the February 15th deadline from the following course providers: School Board Partners, Sevier County Schools, and Tennessee School Boards Association. The State Board's advisory committee met on March 18 and April 15 to evaluate the applications, provide feedback to applicants, as needed, and prepare its recommendation for the State Board.

The advisory committee voted to recommend six (6) of the seven (7) school board training course applications for State Board approval. Applicants may choose to reapply or apply to provide additional training courses annually. The recommended courses are included in this policy item and the committee's evaluation rubrics have been provided as a supplement to this item. Training course approvals are valid for three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in this policy.

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 the list of approved training courses for local school board members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6).

The Recommendation:

The State Board's School Board Training Advisory Committee and staff recommend approval of this item on first and final reading.