
Charter School Governing Body Training Policy 6.112

The Background:

T.C.A § 49-13-111(o) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to approve training courses for charter school governing body members to meet the annual training requirement outlined in law. State Board Rules 0520-01-01-.11 and 0520-14-01-.07 define the approval process and require the appointment of an advisory committee responsible for evaluating and recommending training courses for State Board approval.

State Board staff received 11 governing body training course applications by the February 15th deadline from the following course providers: Board on Track, Hillsdale College, School Board Partners, SchoolWorks, and the Tennessee Charter School Center. 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 three (3) of the 11 governing body 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 governing body members to choose from in accordance with annual training requirements in T.C.A. § 49-13-111(o).

The Recommendation:

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