



2025-26 Accountability Hearings Recommendation Report

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-3-112(c) and State Board Rules 0520-09-02, a committee of the Tennessee State Board of Education (State Board) conducted 18 Accountability Hearings during the week of March 23, 2026. The committee consisted of the following State Board members: Mr. Darrell Cobbins, Mr. Bob Eby, and Dr. Ina Maxwell. Mr. Darrell Cobbins chaired the committee. The hearings were conducted in Nashville, open to the public, and live streamed via the State Board’s website.

At the conclusion of each hearing, the committee voted whether to propose to the State Board that a recommendation be made to the Tennessee Department of Education (Department) for corrective action. The following table documents the committee’s proposal for corrective action for each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school that appeared before the committee for a hearing. If approved by the State Board, the committee’s proposed corrective action will become the State Board’s recommendations to the Department. State Board staff will notify the Department and the LEA or public charter school and its authorizer of the official recommendation.

Hearing Committee Proposal for Corrective Action	
LEA	Proposed Corrective Action
Carter County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Cocke County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Fayette County Public Schools	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Hamilton County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Hardeman County Schools	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Haywood County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.

Knox County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Madison County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Memphis-Shelby County Schools	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Metro Nashville Public Schools	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Monroe County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Polk County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Robertson County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Sevier County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Union County	Require the LEA to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Public Charter School	Proposed Corrective Action
Westside Middle	Require the public charter school to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Memphis College Preparatory	Require the public charter school to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.
Memphis Merit Academy	Require the public charter school to develop, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan in accordance with the criteria established in State Board Policy 1.600.