



# TENNESSEE

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL HEARING

Gateway University  
Shelby County Schools, Barnes Auditorium  
160 S. Hollywood St., Memphis, TN 38112  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019 5:30pm CST

5:30pm CST	Call to Order Introduction	Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer, Executive Director Tennessee State Board of Education
	Shelby County (15 min.)	Daphne Robinson, Director of Charter Schools Alexander Roberson, Advisor, School Governance & Compliance
	Gateway University (15 min.)	Dr. Soseprialia S. Dede, Founder, President/CEO Colby Mitchell, Board Chair Ben Fox, Attorney
	State Board Questions (15 min.)	Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer, Executive Director Tennessee State Board of Education
	Public Comments (up to 30 min.)	Names of those who signed up will be called. Please state name and affiliation.
	Closing (20 min.)	Shelby County Schools (10 min.) Gateway University (10 min.)
	Adjourn	

**REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to make a public comment during the public hearing, you must sign up prior to the public hearing date, and each individual who signs up will be given two (2) minutes to comment. You can sign up to comment by completing [this](#) online form OR by calling the State Board of Education offices at (615) 741-2966 between 8am and 4:30pm CST. **The sign up for public comment will close at 4:30pm CST on Monday, February 18 or when fifteen (15) individuals have signed up. Only those individuals who have signed up by the deadline may speak during the public hearing.**

NOTE: In lieu of making a public comment during the hearing, written comments may be submitted [online](#), given to a member of the State Board staff before or after the hearing, or mailed, emailed, or faxed to:

Tennessee State Board of Education  
Attn: Gateway University  
1st Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  
FAX: (615) 741-0371  
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Written comments must be received by the State Board of Education by 4:30pm CST on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to be considered. All comments provided to the State Board of Education will be weighed equally. Further information is available on the State Board's website: <http://www.tn.gov/sbe/>