
Teacher and Principal Evaluation Policy

The Background:

Public Chapter 885 of the 108th General Assembly amended TCA § 49-1-302(d)(2)(B)(iii) to state that in the event of a disagreement between the educator being evaluated and the evaluator over the 15% student achievement measure to be used in an educator's evaluation, the teacher or principal being evaluated shall choose the evaluation measure to be used.

Current State Board Policy 5.201 conflicts with this newly amended law. This policy change is needed to bring Policy 5.201 into compliance with Statute. The only substantive change being made is in subsection (1)(b)(1) under "Local Evaluation of Teachers, Principals, and Non-Instructional, Certified Staff" on page 3 of the Policy, to change "evaluator" in the last sentence to "educator being evaluated."

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on consent reading.