



**TENNESSEE**  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **POLICY AUDIT**

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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- The State Board of Education currently has more than 65 active policies and numerous additional rules and regulations.
- While many of these policies are updated on a regular basis, others:
  - Have not been updated or reviewed within the last 5 years
  - Are closely tied with statutes, which necessitate revision whenever statute changes
  - Cross-reference multiple policies that require tandem review and revision for clarity and consistency of implementation

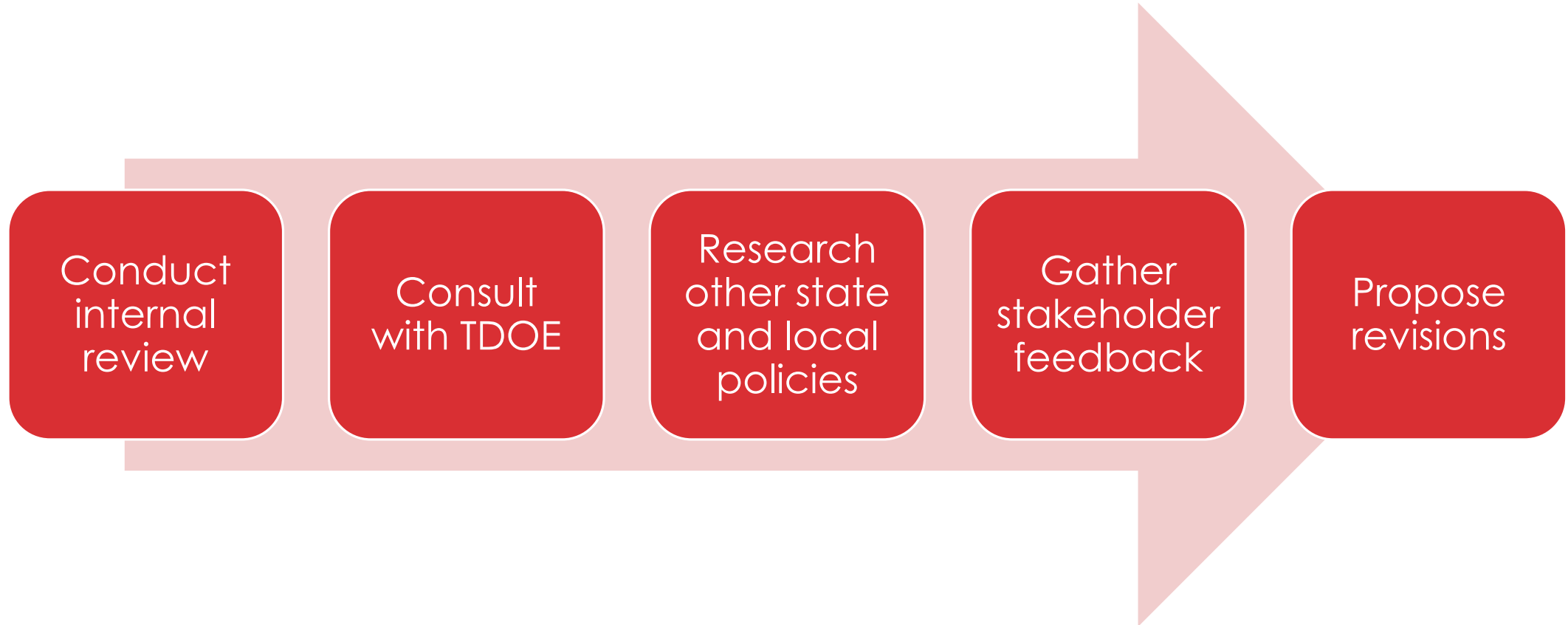
# PLAN

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- State Board of Education staff are beginning a comprehensive process to ensure all policies are reviewed regularly and necessary updates are made.
- **Who:** This work will be led by the General Counsel and Director of Policy and Research but involve collective efforts of the entire staff. We will also work closely with TDOE. Stakeholder feedback will be another key component of the process.
- **When:** Revision work will be ongoing and occur in stages. The first set of revisions will be presented to the Board in April 2016.
- **What:** We will review both rules and policy, organizing our work around particular topics (i.e., assessment). Key topics and issues will be considered to determine if any additional guidance or policies are needed.

# PROCESS

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# HIGH SCHOOL AND ASSESSMENT POLICIES

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- The first policies and issues we are reviewing as a part of the process are:
  - High School Policy
  - Credit Recovery
  - Adult Education
  - Middle Grades Policy
  - High School Assessment Policy
  - TVAAS Data Policy
  - Distance Learning Policy
- We expect to bring the first revisions to the Board in April 2016.

# QUESTIONS?

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