

Learning Centered Leadership Policy 5.101

The Background:

In October 2014, the State Board approved a new Educator Preparation Policy 5.504. The new Educator Preparation policy outlines requirements related to the approval of entities that prepare educators who will be recommended for a Tennessee educator license and specifically outlines the requirements for annual reports. This item proposes changes to the Learning Centered Leadership Policy 5.101 to add annual reporting requirements for instructional leader preparation programs to align with the Educator Preparation Policy. These changes are initially being brought within the existing Learning Centered Leadership policy while the State Board and Department of Education staff work to combine this policy with the Educator Preparation Policy 5.504 upon final reading in April. This will create a single, streamlined preparation policy.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.