

WORKSHOP AGENDA**TENNESSEE TEXTBOOK AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS QUALITY COMMISSION**

March 4, 2026
10:00 a.m. CT

Location

In Person:
Middle Tennessee State University
James E. Walker Library
1611 Alumni Drive
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132

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Textbook Commission Workshop Agenda*

1. Introductions of Commission Members & Opening Remarks
Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Present
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	Absent
Mr. Mike Bell	Present
Mr. William “Billy” Bryan	Present
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Present
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Present
Dr. Rebecca Farley	Absent
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Present
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Present
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Present
Dr. Christy Wall (Non-voting Commissioner Designee)	Present
Ms. Nikki Jones-Wallace (Non-voting member)	Present

2. March 4, 2026, Commission Meeting Workshop Agenda Items
Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair
 - Dr. Cash called the workshop meeting to order.
3. Textbook Substitution
Mrs. Lee Houston, Executive Director of the Textbook Commission
 - There were no Textbook Substitutions.
4. Recognition of Schedule F Publisher Official Bid List
Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair



5. Schedule F Advisory Panelist Selection

Mrs. Lee Houston, Executive Director of the Textbook Commission

6. Schedule F TDOE Advisory Panelist Training Overview

Mr. Michael Bradburn, Senior Director of Secondary Literacy, Humanities, and Student Opportunities, Tennessee Department of Education

Ms. Candi Collier, Senior Director of CTE and Special Projects, Tennessee Department of Education

- Ms. Candi Collier and Mr. Michael Bradburn discussed the upcoming advisory panelist training and topics ahead of the April training.

7. TDOE Supplemental Materials Quality Rubric Overview

Tennessee Department of Education

The workshop session ended at 10:35 a.m. CT.

***The Textbook Commission Meeting will begin immediately after the workshop. The Commission will adjourn (if needed) at the time announced during the workshop or meeting.**



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1. Welcome & Introductions

a. Call to Order

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

b. Roll Call

Mr. Hayden Shadden, General Counsel for the Textbook Commission

Dr. Linda Cash	Present
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	Absent
Mr. Mike Bell	Present
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Present
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Present
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Present
Dr. Rebecca Farley	Absent
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Present
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Present
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Present
Dr. Christy Wall (Non-voting Commissioner Designee)	Present
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c. Introductions of Commission Members

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

d. Declaration of Conflict

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair



2. Consent Items (Voice Vote)

a. Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Aye
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	---
Mr. Mike Bell	Aye
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Aye
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Aye
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Aye
Dr. Rebecca Farley	---
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Aye
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Aye
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Aye

Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a motion to approve the adoption of the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. William "Billy" Bryan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mike Bell. There were no objections. Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Consent Items (No Vote)

a. Textbook Substitutions

Mrs. Lee Houson, Executive Director of the Textbook Commission

b. Acknowledgment of Schedule F Official Bid List

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

4. Action Items (Roll Call Vote)

a. Election of Chair

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Aye
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	---
Mr. Mike Bell	Aye
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Aye
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Aye
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Aye
Dr. Rebecca Farley	---
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Aye
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Aye
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Aye

Mr. Mike Bell, Commission Vice Chair, requested nominations for Chair. Ms. Kaite Capshaw nominated Dr. Linda Cash for Chair. A motion was made by Ms. Kaite Capshaw. There were no objections. Dr. Linda Cash was elected as Chair of the Tennessee Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.



b. Election of Vice Chair

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Aye
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	---
Mr. Mike Bell	Aye
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Aye
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Aye
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Aye
Dr. Rebecca Farley	---
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Aye
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Aye
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Aye

Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested nominations for Vice Chair. Mr. William "Billy" Bryan nominated Mr. Mike Bell for Vice Chair. A motion was made by Mr. William "Billy" Bryan. There were no objections. Mr. Mike Bell was elected as Vice Chair of the Tennessee Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

c. Approval of Minutes – January 7, 2026

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Aye
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	---
Mr. Mike Bell	Aye
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Aye
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Aye
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Aye
Dr. Rebecca Farley	---
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Aye
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Aye
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Aye

Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a motion to approve January 7, 2026, meeting minutes, as corrected. A motion was made by Mr. William "Billy" Bryan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mike Bell. There were no objections. Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Approval of Schedule F Advisory Panelist Members

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

Dr. Linda Cash	Aye
Ms. Bekki Atkinson	---
Mr. Mike Bell	Aye
Mr. William "Billy" Bryan	Aye
Ms. Katie Capshaw	Aye
Ms. Laurie Cardoza-Moore	Aye



Dr. Rebecca Farley	---
Dr. Kathy Hickie	Aye
Dr. Cherrye Robertson	Aye
Mr. John Weston Jr.	Aye

Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a motion to approve Schedule F Advisory Panelists. A motion was made by Mr. William “Billy” Bryan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mike Bell. There were no objections. Dr. Cash, Commission Chair, requested a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

e. Library Materials Appeals (standing item)

Material Appeals occur during regularly scheduled Commission meetings per the Commission’s Library Guidance Document in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-2201(m)(1)(A)-(D).

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

- There were no new or actively pending Library Materials Appeals before the Commission.

5. Request to Speak – Public Comments

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

- None.

6. 2026 Commission Meeting Dates and Location

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

There will be an **in-person** special meeting on July 29, 2026

There will be an **in-person** regular meeting on October 1, 2026.

All 2026 in person meeting locations will take place at Middle Tennessee State University.

7. Other Business from the Commission

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

- None.

8. Adjournment

Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair

- Meeting adjourned by Dr. Linda Cash, Commission Chair, at 10:46 a.m. CT.

This document was approved by the Tennessee Textbook Commission during a special meeting held on July 29, 2026.