

DATE: July 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Tennessee Reconnect Update

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

On May 24, 2017, Governor Bill Haslam signed the Tennessee Reconnect Act into law. Through the Tennessee Reconnect Act, adults in Tennessee will be eligible to attend community college tuition-free beginning in Fall 2018. THEC/TSAC have been collaborating with the Governor's Office, the Tennessee Board of Regents, the Tennessee Reconnect Communities, and other partners to develop an implementation plan.

Staff will provide an update on the plans made to-date regarding implementation of the Tennessee Reconnect Act.