



## TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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### REGULAR CALENDAR ITEM: I.

**MEETING DATE:** August 17, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Election of 2023-2024 Commission Officers  
**ITEM TYPE:** Action  
**ACTION RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

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### BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Article V of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission will elect the officers annually at the regular summer meeting. Article V provides:

*The Commission officers shall consist of a chair, two vice-chairs, and a secretary, each elected by the Commission members from among their own number. The office of secretary may be combined with that of vice-chair. Officers shall be elected at the summer Commission meeting, and the term of office of all officers shall be one year or until their successors are elected; and their duties shall be those ordinarily performed by such officers.*

*Each vice-chair shall reside in one of the grand divisions of the state in which the chair and the vice-chair do not reside.*

The current Commission officers are:

Tara Scarlett – Chair (Middle Grand Division)  
Vernon Stafford – Vice Chair (West Grand Division)  
Dakasha Winton – Vice Chair (East Grand Division)  
A C Wharton – Secretary