



Tennessee Higher Education Commission

AGENDA

Access, Academics, and Student Success Committee
Nashville Room, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
May 14, 2026 9:00 a.m. CDT

Committee Members: Chairwoman Whitney Allmon, Tre Hargett, Sara Morrison, Will Perry, Mike Ragsdale, Tara Scarlett, and Charles Wood

Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes: February 19, 2026, Meeting

Regular Calendar

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- I. New Academic Programs (*Action Item*)
 - RCIII.A. A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (BS)
 - B. University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Management, Master of Science (MS)
 - RCIII.B. C. Austin Peay State University: Athletic Training, Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT)
 - RCIII.C. D. East Tennessee State University: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
 - RCIII.D. E. East Tennessee State University: Environment, Health, and Disaster Science, Master of Science (MS)
 - RCIII.E. F. Middle Tennessee State University: Mechatronic Systems Engineering, Master of Science (MS)
 - RCIII.F. G. Tennessee Technological University: Integrative Biology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 - RCIII.G.
- II. Postsecondary State Authorization (*Action Item*)
 - CCI.A. A. Authorization of New Institutions
 - CCI.B. B. Optional Expedited Authorization
- III. Other Business