

MINUTES

Rules, Policy, and Governance Committee Meeting

July 24, 2025

Davy Crockett Tower, Hearing Room 1A, Nashville, TN 37243

Video Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-iEAZ4xCHM>

Note: These minutes correspond to the video recording. Each item has a minute counter assigned to the subject location in the audio file.

Welcome and Call-to-Order

01:27:27-01:29:10

Lauren Smith, Committee Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Action of the Commission

Roll Call/Quorum

Committee Member Name	Attendance
Tom Griscom	Present
Lauren Smith	Present
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 of 3 present; quorum established

Approval of Agenda

Action of the Commission

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes

Alan Levine	Absent
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Outcome: 2 ayes, 0 noes; agenda approved

Approval of Prior Minutes

Action of the Commission

Approval of Prior Minutes from March 27, 2025

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; minutes approved

ADA Overview

01:29:10-01:32:07

Lauren Smith, Committee Chairman, recognized Pam Lehman to present the ADA overview.

LEA Policy Updates

01:32:07-01:43:42

Lauren Smith, Committee Chairman, recognized Ashley Thomas to present the LEA policy consent agenda, and LEA policy 1801.

Action of the Commission:

Approval of LEA policy consent agenda on first and final reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Action of the Commission:

Approval of LEA policy 1801 on final reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Commission Policy Updates

01:43:42-01:47:20

Lauren Smith, Committee Chairman, recognized Ashley Thomas to present Commission policy 3.100, Commission policy 3.600, Commission policy 3.010, and Commission policy 3.700.

Action of the Commission:

Approval of Commission policies 3.100 and 3.600 on first and final reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Action of the Commission:

Approval of Commission policy 3.010 on first reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes



Alan Levine	Absent
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Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Action of the Commission:

Approval of Commission policy 3.700 on final reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Commission Rule Updates

001:47:20-01:53:55

Lauren Smith, Committee Chairman, recognized Ashley Thomas to present emergency rule 1185-01-04 and permanent rules 1185-01-01-.04 and 1185-01-01-.04.

Action of the Commission:

Approval of emergency rule 1185-01-04 on first and final reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Action of the Commission:

Approval of permanent Commission rule 1185-01-01-.04 on first reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith



Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Action of the Commission:

Approval of permanent Commission rule 1185-01-04 on first reading

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Adjournment

01:53:55-01:56:05

Action of the Commission

Motion to adjourn meeting

Motion made by: Tom Griscom | Seconded by: Lauren Smith

Committee Member Name	Vote
Tom Griscom	Yes
Lauren Smith	Yes
Alan Levine	Absent

Outcome: 2 ayes; 0 noes; motion is approved

Chairman Lauren Smith adjourned the meeting.