

TO: Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

FROM: Tess Stovall, Executive Director, Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

DATE: March 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Executive Director Updates

## **Commissioner Terms**

- There are three Commissioners whose terms expire on June 30, 2023. We will work with the Governor's office regarding the appointments of individuals in these seats for the next five-year term, and we will share updates with Commissioners as we have them.
  - o Tom Griscom, East Grand Division
  - o Chris Richards, West Grand Division
  - Wendy Tucker, Middle Grand Division
- The following three Commissioners' terms expire on June 30, 2024:
  - o Terence Patterson, West Grand Division
  - o Eddie Smith, East Grand Division
  - o Jamie Woodson, Middle Grand Division

## 2023 Remaining Meeting Dates

- May 31, 2023 (Special-called meeting via Webex)
  - o To address any statutorily required items before the July 2023 meeting
- July 27 & July 28, 2023 (Memphis) (Quarterly Meeting)
  - o Prepare for new start appeals
  - o Update policies and rules based on any changes to statute
- October 5 & 6, 2023 (Nashville) (Quarterly Meeting)
  - New start appeals

## **IDEA Administrative Complaint**

- In December 2022, an IDEA Administrative Complaint was filed against one of the Commission's authorized charter schools. As the LEA, the Commission is responsible for responding to the complaint through the Department of Education's process.
- Kelly Kroneman and Ashley Thomas worked with the charter school, Rocketship Dream Community Prep, and the Department of Education to respond to the complaint and completed the identified corrective actions.
- As of March 2, 2023, the corrective actions were complete, and the Department of Education closed the file.