



TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

Commission School Intervention Update

July 23, 2026

Commission Schools On Intervention

- Level 1 – Notice of Concern
 - Rocketship Nashville Northeast
 - Tennessee Nature Academy
 - Empower Memphis Career and College Prep
- Level 2 – Notice of Deficiency
 - Nashville Collegiate Prep
 - Bluff City High School
- Level 3 – Probationary Status
 - Wooddale Middle School
 - Lester Prep



Level 1 Intervention Next Steps

- Will discuss progress toward improvement with schools during Year-End Closeout Meetings in July.
- Upon release of academic data, Commission staff will evaluate improvement and determine next steps. Next steps could be:
 - Remaining on a Level 1 Intervention
 - Moving up to a Level 2 Intervention if data does not improve
 - If improvements are made, removing intervention altogether

Level 1 Intervention

- Empower Memphis Career and College Prep has been issued a Notice of Concern for the following organizational items:
 - Does not meet teacher licensure and staff credentialing requirements;
 - Does not meet financial reporting and compliance requirements including grant drawdown rates;
 - Does not meet the requirements of service to English Learner students;
 - Does not meet the requirements of protecting the rights of students with disabilities;
 - Has had historically low enrollment;
 - Is not implementing the material terms of the education program as outlined within the charter agreement.
- Commission staff will check in after Q1 on progress toward remedying the issues and will determine if the Notice of Concern will continue, elevate to higher intervention, or be removed.

Level 2 Intervention Next Steps

- Nashville Collegiate Prep
 - Worked with the school to create a comprehensive Plan of Correction for all indicators identified as areas of improvement throughout the interim process.
 - Will begin bimonthly meetings with the school for updates on progress in September.

Level 2 Intervention Next Steps

- Nashville Collegiate Prep
 - Based on the interim review, the plan of correction addresses:
 - Cumulative academic performance
 - Subgroup performance
 - Academic program delivery and service of special populations
 - Chronic absenteeism
 - Student retention and enrollment
 - Teacher retention
 - Financial outlook and projections

Level 2 Intervention Next Steps

- Bluff City High School
 - Utilizing updated version of last year's plan of correction
 - Meet with school bimonthly for updates on indicators
 - School is undergoing the renewal process. We are waiting on full academic data to determine any next steps on the intervention.
 - Foci of the plan includes:
 - Cumulative academic performance
 - Subgroup performance
 - Chronic absenteeism
 - Student retention and enrollment
 - Teacher retention

Level 3 Intervention Next Steps

- Wooddale Middle School
 - School is on highest level of intervention with the Department of Education due to Priority School designation.
 - School is required to work with an external turnaround specialist (Instruction Partners) and will develop a corrective action plan by mid-September that will be used for Commission-led intervention.
 - Staff will meet with school bimonthly for updates on progress within the plan of correction.
 - The focus of the plan is overall achievement and growth, and further details will be added after the needs assessment is completed.

Level 3 Intervention Next Steps

- Lester Prep
 - Staff have received the first draft of the plan of correction that will be updated once full academic data is received.
 - Kick-off for plan of correction process takes place in July.
 - Staff will meet bimonthly with school for updates regarding the plan of correction.

Level 3 Intervention Next Steps

- Lester Prep
 - Outlined areas of focus for the plan are:
 - Improving proficiency and growth in ELA and Math.
 - Improvements in TVAAS.
 - Improvements in NWEA MAP performance (internal growth measure)
 - The measures are aligned with the requirements of Tier 1 Priority School designation. The plan will be comprehensive for the Commission with detailed strategies for adjustments.



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