



TO: Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

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

DATE: July 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Executive Director Updates

2026 Meeting Dates

- We are scheduled for the following quarterly meetings in 2026.
 - October 8-9, 2026 (Nashville)
 - Committee meetings will be virtual before the quarterly meeting.
 - We will schedule some appeals to be heard on Thursday afternoon and some to be heard on Friday morning.

Overview of Commission Trainings for Schools

- During the week of July 13, Commission staff conducted in-person trainings for school staff in Memphis and Nashville. We also held in-person operator stakeholder meetings in both areas.
- We provide virtual training for school staff throughout the school year, and most of these trainings focus on the Commission's role as a LEA/district and provide needed technical assistance and training to schools similar to other districts.

National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) Conference

- In October, the NACSA Conference will be in Nashville at the Opryland Hotel. The conference is a convening for authorizers, focused on the work of authorizing. We expect a great Tennessee representation from all authorizers.
- We would welcome any Commissioner who would like to attend either one day or the full conference. Authorizer board members regularly attend the conference.
- Dates: October 27-29 (the 28th and 29th are the session days)
 - Additional Information: [NACSA Conference](#)
- Please let me know if you are interested in attending, and we will register you.

Update from Director of External Affairs

- A brief update from H. Pendergrass