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U. S. Department of Education
Application Control Center
Attention: (CFDA Number 84.395A)
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Washington, DC 20202-4260

Dear Sir or Madam:

Tennessee state law, Tenn. Code Ann. §49-1-302(a)(8), gives the State Board of Education the duty and authority to set policies governing all curricula and courses of study in K-12 public schools, including the adoption of standards. State Board of Education, Regulations and Minimum Standards for the Governance of Tennessee Public Schools (0520-1-3-.05, State Curriculum, (Requirement (D)(1)Curriculum Standards.) states the following: *a) The State Board of Education shall adopt curriculum standards for each subject area, grades K-12. The standards shall specify learning expectations and include performance indicators. The approved standards shall be the basis for planning instructional programs in each local school system.*

Tennessee's Race to the Top Application, Section B(1)(i) states: *Tennessee has been a leader in the grassroots push by states to adopt a common set of high-quality, internationally benchmarked standards that prepare students for college- and career-readiness. We will continue to lead by adopting the Common Core standards at a special State Board of Education meeting the last two weeks of July 2010.*

On Friday, July 30, 2010 the Tennessee Board of Education adopted the Common Core Curriculum Standards for Language Arts and Mathematics. The Board's full agenda for the July 30, 2010 meeting agenda is attached under separate cover. The agenda item is listed as IV.I. Additional information can be found at the State Board of Education's website, www.tn.gov/sbe

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Nixon".
Gary L. Nixon, Ed.D.
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AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
1st Floor Conference Room
Davy Crockett Tower
500 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN
July 30, 2010
8:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

I. Consent Items (Voice Vote)

- 8:30 a.m. A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2010*

II. Report Items

- 8:35 a.m. A. *Milken Educator Award Winner Recognition*
Mr. Bruce Opie Recognition of Matt Marlatt, winner of the Milken Educator Award
(David) for 2010.
- Mr. Thom Smith B. *Tennessee Council for Career & Technical Education Biennial*
(David) *Report*
 Biennial Report as required under TCA § 49-11-202.

III. Action Items (First Reading)

- 8:45 a.m. A. *Charter School Appeals Policy*
Mr. Rich Haglund First reading of the policy for hearing appeals of charter school
 applications denied by local boards of education.
- Mr. Branson Townsend B. *Preliminary List of Textbooks for Section 1 (Mathematics)*
(Art) First reading of the list of approved textbooks for mathematics.
- Mr. Branson Townsend C. Curriculum Standards for K-12 Music, 6-12 Theatre, and K-12
(Art) Visual Art
 First reading of curriculum standards for K-12 Music, 6-12
 Theatre, and K-12 Visual Arts.
- Mr. Will Lewis D. *Marketing Education Curriculum Standards*
(David) First reading of curriculum standards for Marketing.
- Ms. Sheila Carlton E. *Health Science Education Curriculum Standards*
(David) First reading of curriculum standards for Health Science
 Education.

- Ms. Kara Burkett (David) F. *Business Technology Curriculum Standards*
First reading of the curriculum standards for Business Technology Education.
- Ms. Sue Tucker (David) G. *Trade & Industrial Education Curriculum Standards*
First reading of the curriculum standards for Trade & Industrial Education.
- Ms. Kara Burkett (David) H. *Business Education Teacher Licensure Standards Revision*
First reading of changes to the Business Education teacher licensure standards.
- Mr. Martin Nash (David) I. *Teacher Licensure Standards: English, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and English as a Second Language*
First reading of the teacher licensure standards for English, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and English as a Second Language.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- 9:30 a.m.
Ms. Shelia Carlton (David) A. *Health Science Teacher Licensure Clarification*
Final reading of clarification of guidelines regarding degree and employment requirements for health science teachers.
- Dr. Debbie Owens (Art) B. *Tennessee Standards for Family School Partnerships*
Final reading of parental involvement standards designed to facilitate effective school-community relations.
- Ms. Jan Bushing (Art) C. *Standards for Child Care Centers and School Age Child Care Program Rule Update*
Final reading of requirements applicable to transportation services provided by non-school, community-based organizations.
- Mr. Rich Haglund D. *Charter School Appeals*
Final reading of public charter school application appeals pursuant to TCA § 49-13-108.
- Mr. Vance Ruggard (David) E. *Praxis Exam Passing Score, Special Education Exam, Policy*
Final reading of revised teacher testing requirements for special education.
- Mr. Branson Townsend (David) F. *High School Mathematics Course Revisions*
Final reading of additional courses and revision of current courses.
- Mr. Art Fuller G. *Basic Education Program Salary Schedule for Licensed Instructional Personnel and State Mandated Minimum Salary Schedule for Superintendents/Directors of Schools for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.*
Final reading of the state salary schedule based upon training and experience factors.

- Mr. Art Fuller H. *BEP 2.0 Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010-2011*
Final reading of BEP allocations to local school systems for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.
- Mr. Dan Long I. *Common Core Curriculum Standards*
(David) Final reading of curriculum standards developed by NGA and CCSSO.
- Mr. Dan Long J. *TCAP Achievement Levels: Standards Setting Process and*
(David) *Implementation*
Final reading of the achievement levels on the new 3-8 assessments and end-of-course exams.

V. Teacher License Actions

- 10:20 a.m.
Mr. Rich Haglund
Roll Call Vote
on All
- A. *Bronson D. Berry – Suspension, one (1) year*
- B. *Andrew Cooper – Revocation, permanent (automatic)*
- C. *Joseph P. Jones – Revocation , permanent*
- D. *Lester, John A. – Restoration*
- E. *Derek W. Marlow – Revocation, three (3) years*
- F. *Jonathan M. McClain – Restoration*
- G. *John M. Upchurch -- Restoration*

VI. Adjournment

MEETING DATES FOR 2010:

October 29, 2010

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