



Hobgood Elementary  
Murfreesboro City Schools  
Barbara Sales, Principal  
307 Baird Lane  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

***National Title I Exceptional Student Performance***

East Ridge Elementary  
Hamilton County School  
Sharon S. Watts, Principal  
1014 John Ross Rd  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

***State Title I Closing the Achievement Gap Between Student Groups***

Bradford Elementary  
Bradford City Schools  
Andy Leach, Principal  
136 Highway 45 S  
Bradford, Tennessee 38316

***State Title I Exceptional Student Performance***

Keplar Elementary  
Hawkins County Schools  
Sandra Williams, Principal  
1914 Burem Pike  
Rogersville, Tennessee 37857

***B. Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition***

**Dr. McCargar** presented plaques, certificates and bouquets of spring flowers to the following six Blue Ribbon Schools:

***Schools in the top 10 percent of the State with at least 40 Percent Disadvantaged Students***

1. North Greene High School  
Greene County Schools  
David McLain, Principal  
4675 Old Baileyton Rd  
Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

***Schools with at least 40 percent disadvantaged students that have dramatically improved student achievement to high levels***

2. DuPont Elementary  
Hamilton County Schools  
Anita Coleman, Principal  
4134 Hixson Pike  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415
3. Holice Powell Elementary  
Dyer County Schools  
Alice Seratt, Principal  
988 Highway 210 South  
Dyersburg, Tennessee 37024
4. Isaac Lane Technology Magnet Elementary  
Jackson - Madison County Schools  
Tisa Day, Principal  
746 Lexington Street  
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
5. Rose Park Math/Science Middle Magnet  
Metropolitan Davidson County Schools  
Rise' Pope, Principal  
1025 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
6. West Hardin Elementary  
Hardin County Schools  
Kenny Harris, Principal  
25105 Highway 69 South  
Adamsville, Tennessee 38310

The schools received congratulations from Board members. **Dr. Wright** recognized and congratulated Jackson school leaders. **Chairman Rolston** commended the school leaders and asked that they share good practices.

**Dr. McCargar** recognized and introduced **Ms. Cathy Patty**, National PTA President and **Ms. Karen Davis**, incoming National PTA President.

### **III. Action Items (First Reading)**

#### **A. Health Science Teacher Licensure Clarification**

**Ms. Sheila Carlton**, Department of Education, presented this item. She noted that health science education is a growing area and that this language clarifies the term “health care professional.” The document serves as hiring guidance for local school districts.

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ayers** moved acceptance on first reading. **Ms. Sloyan** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Tennessee Standards for Family School Partnerships**

**Ms. Karen Davis** presented this item. Senate Bill 293 of the 106th Tennessee General Assembly required the Department of Education to develop parental involvement standards and report on compliance. The State Board of Education passed parental involvement standards in 2003 -- this document would replace the current standards. These standards were crafted with the help of the Tennessee PTA. **Ms. Davis** noted that the proposed Tennessee standards significantly mirror the PTA national standards.

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ray** moved acceptance on first reading. **Dr. Wright** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Standards for Child Care Centers and School Age Child Care Program Rule Update**

**Ms. Jan Bushing**, Department of Education, provided an overview of the rule for Board members. She stated that conversations between the Tennessee Department of Safety, Office School Bus Inspection, and Department of Education revealed that there are certain laws specific to school bus transportation which are not applicable to community based organizations. Hence, the community based organizations which are administering Lottery Education Afterschool Programs (LEAPS) and monitored by the Department of Education and the TEIS (TN Early Intervention System) contractors will not be able to adhere to the transportation rules in the revised Chapter 0520-12-01, effective August 29, 2010. In order to have appropriate transportation safety rules which will be applicable to community based organization programs, monitored by the Department of Education, the transportation section, Chapter 0520-12-01-.13, was amended in accordance with Tennessee Department of Safety statutes and presented to the State Board as emergency rules. The timing of the emergency rules presentation should permit implementation of the revised transportation rules (0520-12-01-.13) to coincide with the effective date of the Chapter 0520-12-01 (complete text).

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ray** moved acceptance on first reading. **Vice Chair Pearre** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Action Items (Final Reading)**

**A. Praxis Exam Passing Score, Business, Policy**

Final reading of revision of passing score based on new scale range.

**B. Praxis Exam Passing Score, World Languages, Policy**

Final reading of revision of passing score based on new scale range.

**C. High School Transition Policy**

Final reading to clarify that AP Biology may, for graduation purposes, substitute for Biology I.

**D. Pupil Transportation Rule Update**

Final reading of rule that aligns pupil transportation rules with Department of Safety rules and deletes outdated language concerning Type C and D transit buses and vans.

**E. Identification of the Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools Policy**

Final reading of definition of "lowest achieving schools" as required for Race to the Top eligibility.

**F. Disability Eligibility Standards and Evaluation Procedures**

Final reading of technical amendment to the standards and procedures, replacing the phrase "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability."

**G. Special Education Programs and Services, Rule**

**Mr. Rich Haglund**, State Board of Education, explained that just like item **IV.F.**, this was simply a change of the term "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability," but in the rule, as opposed to the policy.

**H. Praxis Exam Passing Score, Special Education Exams, Policy**

Final reading of changes to the Praxis II specialty exam requirements for special education teacher candidates.

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ray** moved approval of **Items A, B, C, E, F,** and **H.** **Dr. Wright** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**ACTION:** **Dr. Wright** moved approval of **Item IV.D.** **Vice Chair Pearre** seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Jim Ayers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Flavius Barker</b>			<b>X</b>

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Vernita Justice</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Carolyn Pearre</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Dick Ray</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jean Anne Rogers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Fielding Rolston</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Teresa Sloyan</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Melvin Wright</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Katie McMillan</b>	<b>X</b>		

The motion passed unanimously.

**ACTION:** **Ms. Sloyan** moved approval of **Item IV.G. Vice Chair Pearre** seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Jim Ayers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Flavius Barker</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Vernita Justice</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Carolyn Pearre</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Dick Ray</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jean Anne Rogers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Fielding Rolston</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Teresa Sloyan</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Melvin Wright</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Katie McMillan</b>	<b>X</b>		

The motion passed unanimously.

**V. Teacher License Actions**

**A. Bobby R. Baggett – Revocation, at least three (3) years**

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ray** moved approval. **Dr. Wright** seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Jim Ayers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Flavius Barker</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Vernita Justice</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Carolyn Pearre</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Dick Ray</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jean Anne Rogers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Fielding Rolston</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Teresa Sloyan</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Melvin Wright</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Katie McMillan</b>	<b>X</b>		

The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Sandra K. Curtis – Revocation, permanent**

**ACTION:** Mr. Ray moved approval. Dr. Wright seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
Jim Ayers	X		
Flavius Barker			X
Vernita Justice	X		
Carolyn Pearre	X		
Dick Ray	X		
Jean Anne Rogers	X		
Fielding Rolston	X		
Teresa Sloyan	X		
Melvin Wright	X		
Katie McMillan	X		

**C. Byron J. Smith – Revocation, at least three (3) years**

**ACTION:** Mr. Ray moved approval. Dr. Wright seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
Jim Ayers	X		
Flavius Barker			X
Vernita Justice	X		
Carolyn Pearre		X	
Dick Ray	X		
Jean Anne Rogers	X		
Fielding Rolston	X		
Teresa Sloyan	X		
Melvin Wright	X		
Katie McMillan	X		

The motion passed by majority vote with Vice Chair Pearre casting a dissenting vote.

**D. Gwendolyn Smithson – Suspension, one (1) year**

**ACTION:** Mr. Ray moved approval. Dr. Wright seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
Jim Ayers	X		
Flavius Barker			X
Vernita Justice	X		

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Carolyn Pearre</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Dick Ray</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jean Anne Rogers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Fielding Rolston</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Teresa Sloyan</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Melvin Wright</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Katie McMillan</b>	<b>X</b>		

The motion passed unanimously.

**E. Stacy R. Watson –Suspension, one (1) year**

**ACTION:** **Mr. Ray** moved approval. **Dr. Wright** seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
<b>Jim Ayers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Flavius Barker</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Vernita Justice</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Carolyn Pearre</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Dick Ray</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Jean Anne Rogers</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Fielding Rolston</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Teresa Sloyan</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Melvin Wright</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Katie McMillan</b>	<b>X</b>		

The motion passed by majority vote with **Vice Chair Pearre** casting a dissenting vote.

**VI. Adjournment**

**Chairman Rolston** then thanked the Board members for their thoughtful deliberations and announced that the Board will meet next on July 30, 2010.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_