Final Reading Item: III. A.

Charter School Performance Framework

The Background:

The State Board of Education established a Charter School Performance Framework in October 2014 which lays out the academic, organizational, and financial expectations to which charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education will be held accountable. Annually, the State Board of Education will publish a report of the performance of any charter schools it has authorized, and the report will be based on the established framework.

In this item presented to the Board on final reading, State Board staff has updated the performance framework to include additional measures as well as to align with the accountability system under the new waiver received by the Tennessee Department of Education. There have been no changes since first reading.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.