Final Reading Item: III. W.

## State Board of Education 2017 Master Plan

## The Background:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302 requires the Board to "develop and maintain current a master plan for the development of public education, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12); and provide recommendations to the executive branch, the general assembly, and the local boards of education and directors of schools regarding the use of public funds for education . . . ."

The 2017 Master Plan builds upon the structure and work outlined in the 2016 Master Plan by establishing key policy levers within each strategic priority area. It also articulates the Board's vision and student achievement goals.

The Master Plan provides the Board and all education stakeholders a lens through which they can examine state-level efforts to determine whether or not policies and practices are preparing Tennessee's children for workforce and postsecondary success and citizenship.

## The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.