

**Tennessee Department of Education
Report of Local Education Agency Compliance
For Public and Category I Non-Public Schools Grades PK-12**

The Report of Local Education Agency (LEA) Compliance is one document used by the Department of Education in the process for approving LEAs. Please be advised that LEAs are required to comply with all state law and state board of education rules pertaining to them. The commissioner of education is responsible for ensuring all school laws and rules of the state board of education are faithfully executed. As part of the compliance report of the LEA, the status of the LEA with respect to the legal duties and responsibilities should be carefully checked. Some laws and rules are monitored through other data sources such as the LEA calendar, teacher, student and class information. All data sources will be considered in the approval process.

I certify that, except for those items listed in the attached document which includes a compliance plan for each item, the LEA is in compliance with all Tennessee statutes and state board of education rules.

An Area of Non-compliance Form is attached: Yes _____ No _____

LEA Name: _____

Director of Schools Signature: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____

Board Chair Signature: _____

Please complete and mail this document and the Area of Non-compliance Form (if applicable) to:

<p>PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS</p> <p>RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Tennessee Department of Education Office of School Approval 6th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p>DUE DATE:</p> <p>December 1, 2011</p>
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For your convenience, the following is a list of helpful links. If you have questions regarding applicable laws or state board of education rules, please contact the Department’s Office of General Counsel, 615-741-2921.

- New public chapters from the most recent legislative session:
 - http://www.tennessee.gov/education/legal/doc/legislative_summary2011.pdf
- New and pending state board of education rules:
 - http://www.tennessee.gov/sbe/rul_reg.html
- State board of education frequently asked questions:
 - <http://www.tennessee.gov/sbe/faq.html>
- Tennessee Code Annotated:
 - <http://www.michie.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=tncode>
- Department of education school approval webpage:
 - <http://www.tennessee.gov/education/schapproval/index.shtml>
- Nonexhaustive list of state laws applicable to Category I non-public schools:
 - http://tn.gov/education/nonpublic/doc/statutes_cate_I_VII_private_schools.pdf

Areas of Non-compliance Form

AREAS OF NON-COMPLIANCE	PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE