

Nashville Rise Self-Rising Training II

March 5th, 2016

9:00 – 1:00 PM

Southeast Community
Center



Today's Presenters

Jay Mazon	Nashville Rise Manager
Ariba Qureshi	Nashville Rise Liaison
Allison Simpson	Nashville Rise Liaison
Courtney Wheeler	Project Renaissance, Director of Community Engagement
Jenifer Harris	Nashville Rise Parent Captain
Tracey Rutherford	Nashville Rise Parent Captain
Rashida Bey	Nashville Rise Parent Captain
Raquel Villagrana	Nashville Rise Parent Captain
Tyese Hunter	District 6 School Board Member
Wendy Tucker	State School Board Member

Today's Interpreter's

David Morales	Spanish Interpretation
Mayra Morales	Spanish Interpretation
Amal Rasheed	Arabic Interpretation

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Join the conversation online by adding **#NashvilleRise** to your tweets and Facebook posts!

Stay connected with other Nashville Rise parents by joining the **Nashville Rise** Facebook Group!



Today's Agenda

- **Nashville Rise Update – *Parent Captains***
 - Parent Captains Activity Update – *Jenifer Harris*
 - Mission & Vision Statements – *Tracey Rutherford*
 - Logo & T-Shirt Unveiling – *Rashida Bey & Raquel Villagrana*
- **School Board Process & Responsibilities – *Courtney Wheeler***
 - Tyese Hunter, District 6 School Board Member
 - Wendy Tucker, State School Board Member
- **School Board Power Mapping – *Ariba Qureshi***
- **Breaking Out: Crafting & Sharing Your Story for Public Influence**
- **Take Action – *Allison Simpson***
- **Parent Captain Feedback & Input – *Jay Mazon***

Nashville Rise Update

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Parent Captain Activity Update –

- Jenifer Harris
- Parent Captain Meeting, February 6th 2016

Mission Statement

Nashville Rise, with commitment and consistency, will inform, empower and engage parents across Davidson County.

Vision Statement

Nashville Rise will build a network of empowered parents through training and leadership development, collaborating to influence and increase high quality in schools for children in all of Davidson County. As advocates for effective instruction for all students and in an effort to close the achievement gap, we will focus on giving cultural diversity importance in building parent-staff relationships.

Recognizing that every student and family has different needs, we will strive to help schools to care for students and families holistically by bridging the connection with outside resources and programs for success.

Nashville Rise Logo



NASHVILLE *Rise*

INFORM. EMPOWER. ENGAGE.

Nashville Rise T-Shirt



School Board Process & Responsibilities

Tyese Hunter, D-6 School Board Member

Tyese Hunter has her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree from Tennessee State University. During that time, she also served in the U.S. Naval Reserves. After graduating with her master's degree, she worked as a speech language pathologist in both the medical field and for three years in Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. She is currently a faculty member in the department of speech pathology and audiology at Tennessee State University. Ms. Hunter and her husband, Roy, have three children

State Board of Education, Wendy Tucker



The Basics

- Powers Granted by Tennessee General Assembly (TCA Section 49-1-302) with limits set forth in other parts of state law
- Broad powers and responsibilities related to:
 - Standards, Curriculum, Textbooks, Graduation Requirements
 - Teacher/Administrator Licensing, Evaluation, Discipline, Pay
 - District/School/Student Achievement Evaluation
 - Charter School Appeals and Authorization

Education Power Structure in Tennessee

Federal Government



Tennessee Legislature

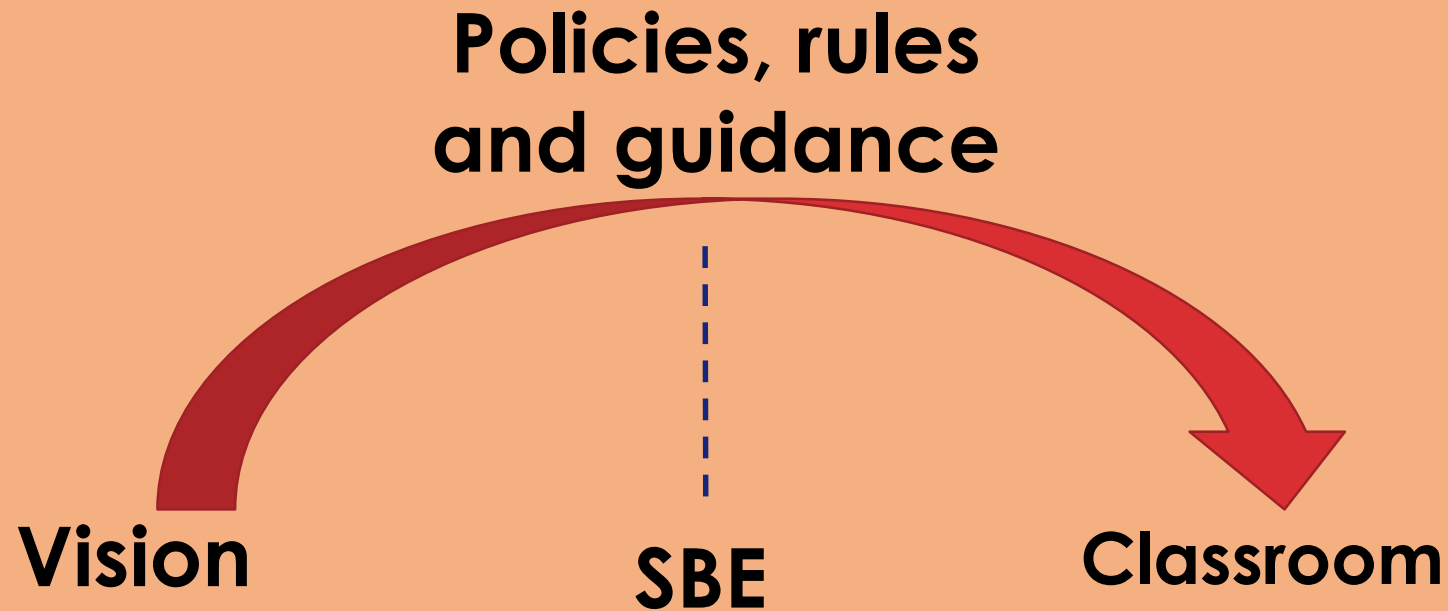


State Board of Education



Local Boards of Education

State Board Function: Building a Bridge Between Vision and Classroom



State Board Strategic Priorities

High Quality School Options

We will insist that all students have access to high quality schools regardless of zip code, prior achievement, or demographics.

Great Teachers and Leaders


We will work to ensure all students have access to great teachers led by great leaders.

High Standards and Quality Measures


We will ensure that Tennessee instructional standards are among the very best in the world, and reviewed regularly, with an eye towards continuous improvement.

Public Engagement and Oversight

We will commit to good governance, effective oversight, and engagement with the citizens of Tennessee.



State Board Master Plan Goals

1. Tennessee will rank in the top half of states on the National Assessment of Educational Progress by 2019.
 2. The average ACT composite score in Tennessee will be a 21, or a comparable score of 990 on the SAT, by 2020.
 3. The majority of high school graduates from the class of 2020 will earn a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree.
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State Board Members By Congressional District

1. Mr. B. Fielding Rolston, Chairman
2. Mr. Mike Edwards
3. Ms. Allison Chancey
4. Mr. Lonnie Roberts
5. Ms. Carolyn Pearre, Vice Chair
6. Ms. Lillian Hartgrove
7. Ms. Wendy Tucker
8. Mr. Cato Johnson
9. Dr. William E. Troutt



State Board
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Charter School Authorizing Info
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School Board Power Mapping

What is Power Mapping?

- Power mapping provides a means to build community influence and pressure leaders to do the right thing.
- Our scenario will focus on identifying the right targets and how you can use your influence as a parent to create change.

Power Mapping Practice

Please look in your folder for scenario

Questions to Consider

- Who is responsible for the approval of this?
- How many people are supporters? How many persuadable? How many opposition?
- Who can influence those that are persuadable?
- Which messages resonate for different persons that are persuadable?
- Are there any groups, individuals, organizations that could help make the case?

School Board Power Mapping

Tools You Can Use -

- District Map – [Click Here to View District Map](#)
- How to Find Your Polling Location - [Click Here to View Polling Place Finder](#)
- How To Sign Up to Speak at School Board Meetings

Break Out Session

How to Craft Your Story & Share for Public Influence

Take Action

- Sign Up to Attend and Speak at School Board
- Parent Captains Help Plan NR School Board Day
- Parent's Help Plan Voting Event & Kick-Off Event

Parent Captain Feedback & Input

- Survey
- Committee Sign-Up
- IEP Discussion