

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPARENCY
IN THE TENNESSEE VALUE-ADDED
ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (TVAAS)**

**REQUESTED BY:
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WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education supports the use of value-added assessments as one measure of teacher effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) now plays a significant role in teacher hiring, promotion and retention decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education believes teacher evaluations should be fair and transparent;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Knox County Board of Education hereby requests that teachers have complete and transparent information regarding all the variables and methodology by which their TVAAS student outcome data are calculated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we respectfully request our state legislature to enact any legal changes necessary to make TVAAS fully transparent.

Board Chair **Date**

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of Law **Date**

Witness:

Notary Public **Date**

Commission Expiration: _____