

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
IN SUPPORT OF COMMON CORE
STATE STANDARDS, A REALISTIC
IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE AND
THE APPROPRIATE USE OF
ASSESSMENT DATA FOR
TEACHER EVALUATION**

**PROPOSED BY:
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WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education (“the Board”) is responsible for providing a local system of public education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through the work of the Tennessee General Assembly, the Tennessee Department of Education, the State Board of Education and local school boards, has established nationally recognized standards and measures for accountability in public education, including Common Core State Standards; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports Common Core State Standards, and is a leader in implementing the changes required for these more rigorous standards and measures; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports student assessments that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that there should be a realistic timeline for effective implementation of the Common Core State Standards curriculum and assessments for students, teachers, and administrators;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby requests that the Governor, Tennessee General Assembly and the Department of Education support and assist in expeditiously implementing assessments that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards , and that the Governor, Tennessee General Assembly and the Department of Education carefully consider the

potential implications of not having an aligned assessment on the accountability structures for districts, schools, teachers and students.

Board Chair

Date

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of Law

Date

Witness:

Notary Public

Date

Commission Expiration: _____