



# TENNESSEE

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL HEARING

Knowledge Academy

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. CT  
House Hearing Room IV, Cordell Hull Building  
425 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37243

12:00 p.m. CT	Call to Order Introduction	Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer, Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education
	Metro Nashville Public Schools (15 min.)	Corey Harkey, Attorney, Metro Nashville Legal Dennis Queen, Executive Director of Charter Schools Mary Laurens Minich, Director of Charter Schools John Thomas, Coordinator of Charter Schools
	Knowledge Academy (15 min.)	Carol Swann, Swann Educational Solutions, Inc. Tom Lee, Frost Brown Todd LLC
	State Board Questions (15 min.)	Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer, Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education
	Public Comments (Up to 30 min.)	Names of those who signed up will be called. Please state name and affiliation.
	Closing (20 min.)	Metro Nashville Public Schools (10 min.) Knowledge Academy (10 min.)
	Adjourn	

**REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to make a public comment during the public hearing, you must sign up prior to the public hearing date. Each individual who signs up will receive two (2) minutes to comment. You can sign up to comment by completing [this](#) online form OR by calling the State Board of Education offices at (615) 741-2966 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT. **The sign up for public comment will close at 12:00 p.m. CT on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 or when fifteen (15) individuals have signed up. Only those individuals who have signed up by the deadline may speak during the public hearing.**

NOTE: In lieu of making a public comment during the hearing, written comments may be submitted [online](#), given to a member of the State Board staff before or after the hearing, or mailed, emailed, or faxed to:

Tennessee State Board of Education  
Attn: Knowledge Academy  
5th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower  
500 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  
FAX: (615) 741-0371  
E-mail: [CharterSchool.Appeals@tn.gov](mailto:CharterSchool.Appeals@tn.gov)

Written comments must be received by the State Board of Education by 4:30 p.m. CT on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 to be considered. All comments provided to the State Board of Education will be weighed equally. Further information is available on the State Board's website: <http://www.tn.gov/sbe/>