

<b>TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	
<b>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>1.001</b>

The State Board of Education sets goals and outlines objectives for each of the nine Key Result Areas in the Master Plan for Tennessee Schools:<sup>1</sup>

1. **Early Childhood Education**

Goal: All children will begin school ready to learn.

2. **Primary and Middle Grades Education**

Goal: All primary and middle grade students will achieve world-class standards and enter high school ready for rigorous study.

3. **High School Education**

Goal: All high school students will achieve world-class standards and leave school prepared for postsecondary education, work, and citizenship.

4. **Technology**

Goal: Technology will be used to improve student learning and analyze data.

5. **Teacher Education and Professional Growth**

Goal: The teaching profession will attract qualified individuals who complete strong professional preparation programs and continue to grow professionally.

6. **Accountability and Assessment**

Goal: Assessment will be used to improve student learning and demonstrate accountability.

7. **School Leadership**

Goal: School leaders will be well prepared, capable and responsible for improving performance of schools and school systems.

8. **School Health and Safety**

Goal: All students and school personnel will have teaching and learning environments that are safe, disciplined, and healthy.

9. **Funding**

Goal: Tennessee will provide adequate and equitable funding for schools.

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-306; Master Plan for Tennessee Schools FY 2006.