

## **Parent Advisory Council**

February 10, 2021

### **Dr. Angela Huff provided a Director's Update**

- On February 22, the Board will vote on a proposed zoning recommendation from the Zoning Committee. That recommendation included a phased-in approach that will allow families to keep students enrolled in their current schools, as long as they provide their own transportation.
- There were no further questions about the rezoning recommendation at this point.

### **Dr. Kimmie Sucharski, Director of Accountability, provided an update on AMO Targets**

- The state provided a “hold harmless” provision to districts as part of legislation passed during a special session in January 2021.
- Due to this hold harmless provision, the Tennessee Department of Education used data from the 2018-2019 TCAP assessments to set performance goals for districts in the 2021-2022 school year, known as Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs).
- This decision to use 2018-2019 data resulted in AMO targets that were unrealistic, and several districts expressed a desire to ensure that 2020-2021 data were used to set those goals.
- The legislature is hearing a bill that would allow for this change.

Dr. Sucharski's full presentation can be found [here](#).

### **Dr. Sean Impeartrice, Chief Academic Officer, delivered an update on the Teacher Residency Pathways.**

- Recently, CMCSS partnered with the Tennessee Department of Education to establish the nation's first Teacher Apprenticeship Pathway recognized by the Department of Labor.
- The components of an apprenticeship can be found [here](#).
- The different Teacher Residency Pathways in CMCSS can be found [here](#).