

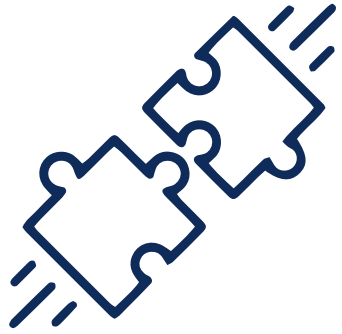
Policy & Legislative Affairs

2024 Annual Fiscal Workshop

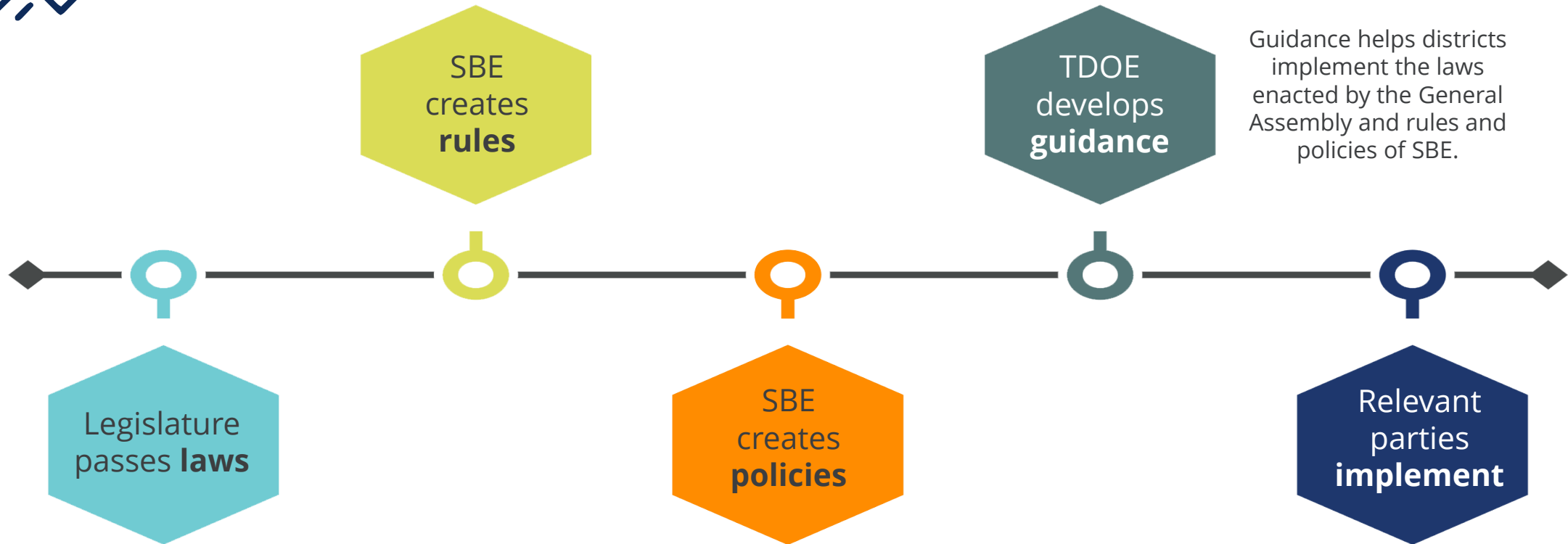
Policy and Legislative Affairs Team

- Our team advocates for and advances the department's strategic priorities with internal and external stakeholders.
- We coordinate with the State Board of Education in the development of policies and rules.
- We represent the policy positions of the department and the Governor before the members of the Tennessee General Assembly.





State Level Policymaking



“The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules necessary to effectuate this act”

2024 Legislative Session

- PC 712: Increase Middle School CTE Class Size
- PC 843: Teacher Permits for Physical Education
- PC 876: Teacher Permits for EOC-assessed Courses
- PC 875: Parental Leave for Charter School Teachers
- SB2703/HB2158: School Nurse Ratio Reporting
- SB2557/HB2678: Innovative School Districts (University of Memphis as LEA)*
- SB2820/HB2922: Opportunity Charter Schools*
- SB 2183/HB 2326: 4th Grade Promotion*

**Indicates that Governor Lee has not signed this bill as of May 6th*



2024 Legislative Session Summary

- The department produces a summary report of legislative session annually and posts it on our website under Legal Services > [Legal Resources Toolkit](#).
- We are currently developing the 2024 report and will post it online in the coming weeks.



Resources

- [Tennessee General Assembly](#)
 - For recently passed laws, check the Secretary of State’s website for [Public Chapters from the 2023-24 legislative session](#)
- [Tennessee State Board of Education](#)
- [Tennessee Code Annotated](#)
 - Title 49 includes all education-related laws
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