



**POLICY ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ETSU  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Responsible Official:  
**Secretary of the Board of Trustees**

Responsible Office:  
**Board of Trustees**

**Policy Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to facilitate ongoing professional development for board members.

**Policy Statement**

The Board recognizes the importance of ongoing professional development and training for its members and will provide professional development opportunities for them.

- I. Such development opportunities may include but are not limited to informational sessions on topics deemed appropriate by the Chair or the Executive Committee.
- II. The Chair or the Executive Committee may consider and schedule other types of professional development opportunities to ensure ongoing professional development for Board members.
- III. New Board members are expected to complete any State of Tennessee required Board orientation (i.e. Tennessee Higher Education Commission Board Training). Additionally, the President shall establish an orientation program for new members, which shall include information related to the operations of the Board and administration of East Tennessee State University (ETSU).
- IV. The Board chair or their designee has the final authority to interpret the terms of this policy.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-8-201(f)(8)(C)

Previous Policy: N/A

## Defined Terms

## Policy History

### Effective Date

- a. Initial: 09/15/2023
- b. Revised:

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## Related Form(s)

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