

Hamilton County Department of Education

Work Session

February 20, 2025 4:30 PM

3074 Hickory Valley Road

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I. Call to Order

II. Delegations

A. Jeanette Omarkhail, HCEA President - Educators' Concerns

B. Rebecca Day - Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)

III. Presentation(s)

A. Chattanooga Public Library Smart Start - Will O'Heam, Library Director

IV. Committee Chair Updates

V. Board Member Discussions

A. Exceptional Education - Staffing model, organizational chart, and alternative options

B. Coaches supplement, number of football coaches per school, and the Evergreen study regarding athletics

C. Staffing considerations prior to the board individual meetings

D. The Helpme App

E. United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights - Dear Colleague Letter

VI. Discussion of the Board Meeting Agenda

VII. Adjourn