

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
REQUESTING THE SAFEGUARDING
OF ALL PERSONALLY-IDENTIFIABLE
DATA ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PARCC ASSESSMENT**

**REQUESTED BY:
LYNNE FUGATE**

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education strongly supports the implementation of Tennessee's new, more rigorous academic expectations, and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is a governing member of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) which will assess the new standards, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Education for the great State of Tennessee has publicly stated that personally-identifiable information associated with the PARCC assessment will be carefully managed, and

WHEREAS, concerns about the release or sharing of personally identifiable demographic, financial, and/or personal information or data have been expressed in our community and across the state,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education hereby ardently calls for the safeguarding of all personally-identifiable data associated with the PARCC Assessment and any other assessments given to our students,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education respectfully requests that the Tennessee General Assembly, the Tennessee Board of Education, and the Tennessee Commissioner of Education take all necessary steps to ensure that such personally-identifiable data is not publicly available, not shared inappropriately, and is utilized exclusively in ways that keep such data confidential and that directly promote the interests of enhancing public education and student academic success in Tennessee.

Board Chair

Date

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of Law

Date

Witness:

Notary Public

Date

Commission Expiration: _____