Newly Elected Legislators Orientation Program

Thursday, January 7, 2021

9:00 am  Opening Remarks
Randy Boyd, UT President
Cameron Sexton, TN House Speaker

9:15 am  Welcome from Hosting Agencies
Dr. Herb Byrd, Vice-President of the UT Institute for Public Service/Naifeh Center
Dr. Matt Murray, Director of the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy

9:25 am  Introduction of the 2021 Legislators Cohort
Heidi Campbell, Senate District 20 - Oak Hill
Page Walley, Senate District 26 - Bolivar
Scotty Campbell, House District 3 - Mountain City
Tandy Darby, House District 76 - Greenfield
Tim Hicks, House District 6 - Gray
Rebecca Keefauver Alexander, House District 7 - Jonesborough
Sam McKenzie, House District 15 - Knoxville
Michele Carringer, House District 16 - Knoxville
Eddie Mannis, House District 18 - Knoxville
Karen Camper, House District 87 - Memphis
Torrey Harris, House District 90 - Memphis
Todd Warner, House District 92 - Chapel Hill
John Gillespie, House District 97 - Memphis

9:30 am  Keys to Being a Very Effective Legislator
Tim Storey, National Conference of State Legislatures

10:45 am  Break

11:00 am  Greetings from the TN Senate
Randy McNally, Lieutenant Governor

The Tennessee State Budget and Budget Process
David Thurman, Director, Budget Office, TN Dept. Finance & Administration

12:00 pm  Break for Lunch
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1:30 pm  
*Chancellor's Greeting*  
Dr. Donde Plowman, UT Knoxville Chancellor

*Tennessee’s Revenue Structure*  
Dr. Bill Fox, Director, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research (BCBER)

2:30 pm  
Break

2:45 pm  
*The Basic Education Program (BEP) and the Financing of K-12 Education in TN*  
Lynnisse Roehrich-Patrick, J.D., Former Executive Director, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

3:45 pm  
Closing Remarks, Next Steps and Adjournment  
Dr. Macel Ely, Executive Director, Naifeh Center for Effective Leadership

*All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)*