



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)**