

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

L.E., by next friends and parents,)	
SHELLEY ESQUIVEL and)	
MARIO ESQUIVEL,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 3:21-cv-00835
v.)	
)	Chief Judge Crenshaw
BILL LEE, in his official capacity as)	
Governor of Tennessee; et al.,)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
)	
KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF)	
EDUCATION a/k/a KNOX COUNTY)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT; et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

The State Defendants¹ provide notice that the individual members of the Tennessee State Board of Education, sued in their official capacities, have changed in appointment as follows: Krissi McInturff serves District 1 in lieu of Nick Darnell; Jordan Mollenhour serves District 2 in lieu of Mike Edwards; Warren Wells serves District 4 in lieu of Gordon Ferguson; Ryan Holt serves District 5 in lieu of Elissa Kim; and Steven Gentile serves as interim Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission in lieu of Emily House. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), these successors are automatically substituted as parties in this action. “Later proceedings should be in the substituted party’s name.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d). Therefore, the individual

¹ The State Defendants are Defendants Governor Lee, Commissioner Reynolds, Executive Director Morrison, individual members of the Tennessee State Board of Education, in their official capacities, and the Tennessee State Board of Education.

members of the Tennessee State Board of Education, sued in their official capacities, are: Krissi McInturff, Jordan Mollenhour, Robert Erby, Warren Wells, Ryan Holt, Lillian Hartgrove, Nate Morrow, Larry Jensen, Darrell Cobbins, and Steven Gentile.

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