

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND  
DAVIDSON COUNTY ET AL. v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION, ET AL.**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County  
No. 20-0143-II**

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**No. M2020-00683-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

The motions for leave to file briefs as amici curiae of the Alliance for School Choice, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference-Memphis Chapter, and Latinos for Tennessee; Rep. Glen Casada, Rep. Bill Dunn, Sen. Dolores Gresham, Rep. Esther Helton, Rep. Andy Holt, Sen. Jack Johnson, Sen. Brian Kelsey, Rep. Sabi Kumar, Rep. William Lamberth, Rep. Dennis Powers, Rep. Robin Smith, and Rep. Mark White; Roxanne McEwen, David P. Bichell, Terry Jo Bichell, Lisa Mingrone, Claudia Russell, Inez Williams, Heather Kenney, Elise McIntosh, Tracy O'Connor, and Apryle Young; and the Tennessee Education Association, the Metropolitan Nashville Education Association, and the United Education Association of Shelby County are granted and the briefs lodged by the amici shall be accepted as filed as of the date of this order.

Upon consideration of the applications for permission to appeal, the briefs of amici curiae, and the record before us, the applications of the Tennessee Department of Education, the Commissioner of the Department of Education, and Governor Bill Lee; Greater Praise Christian Academy, Sensational Enlightenment Academy Independent School, Ciera Calhoun, Alexandria Medlin, and David Wilson, Sr.; and Natu Bah, Builiguissa Diallo, Bria Davis, and Star Brumfield are granted.

The Clerk is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing.

PER CURIAM