

Provost's Report

Presentation to Academic & Student Affairs Committee
Board of Trustees
December 4, 2025



Major Metrics for Academic Excellence

- 1) Student experience, first-year student retention: 80.3%
- 2) Student success, 4-year and 6-year graduation rates: 46.2% and 56%
- 3) Research and scholarship: Past year \$48M, currently at \$35M
- 4) Median earnings of graduates
- 5) Relevant academic programs
- 6) Quality assurance scores of the state



Quality Assurance Funding (QAF) Scores

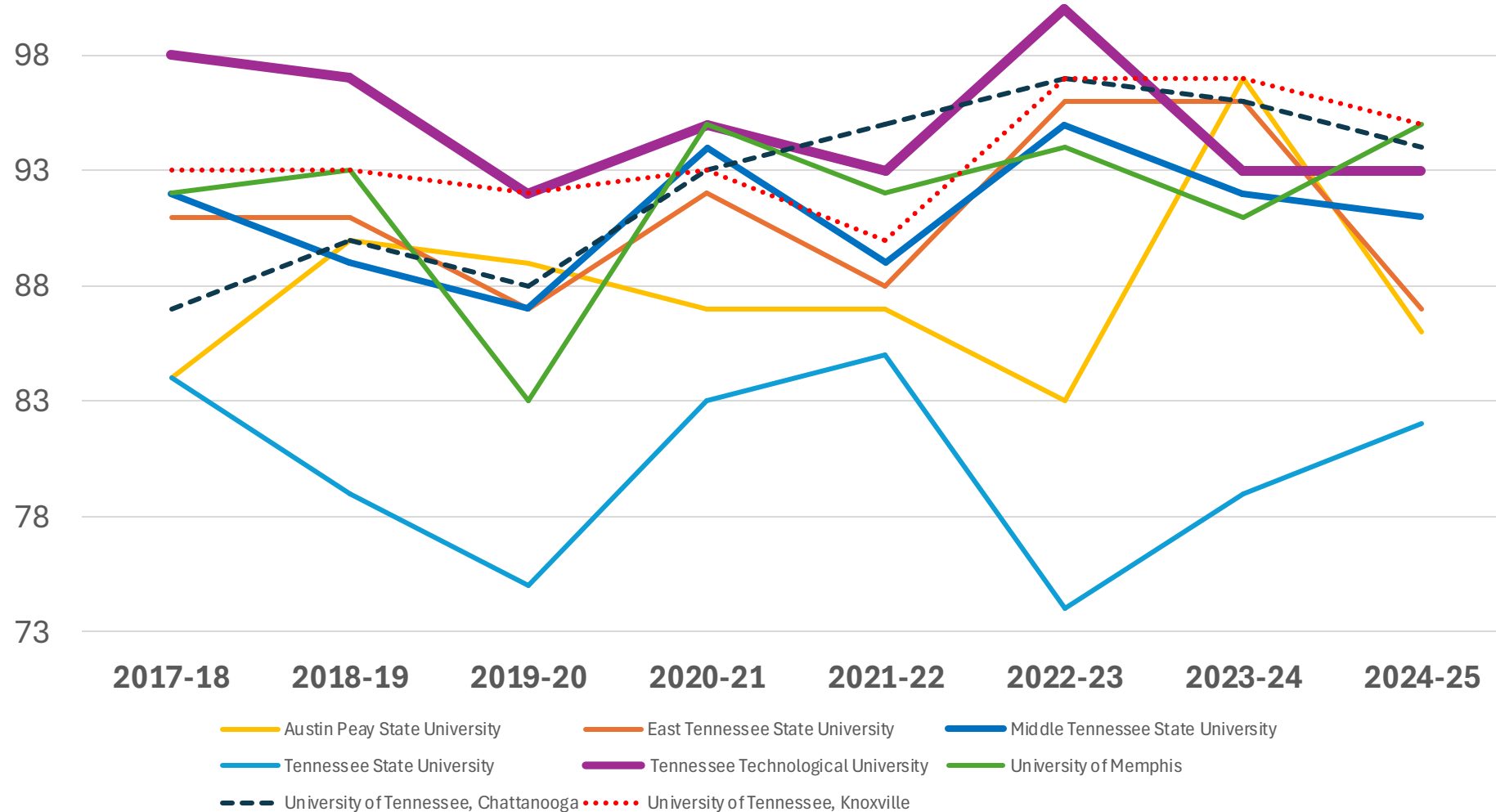
QAF Standard	Maximum Score	Tech Score in 2025
General Education	10	10
Major Field Assessment	15	15
Academic Programs (External review)	35	35
Institutional Satisfaction (student survey)	10	10
Student Equity (student success)	10	10
Student Access & Success (Graduation rate of select population*)	20	13
Total	100 [§]	93

*Lower score mostly due to baccalaureate graduates with associate degrees, low-income students

§An additional 5.45% of funding for operating budget when receiving full scores



Comparison of Quality Assurance Scores



SACSCOC Accreditation Update

