



College of Education & Human Sciences

TENNESSEE TECH

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Tennessee Tech is once again the **top producer of education professionals** in the state according to the **Tennessee State Board of Education's 2025 Educator Preparation Report Card**.

"Tech has a long history of training exceptional teachers whom we commission to go out and serve across the state and beyond," said Lisa Zagumny, dean of Tech's College of Education & Human Sciences. "We are proud that more than one-third of all Tech graduates come from our college. Teacher training and licensure will continue to be a hallmark of the college and the university as a whole."



The 2025 Educator Preparation Report Card points to Tech's pivotal role in addressing state and national teacher shortages. In the College, the Department of Curriculum & Instruction – our largest department – is specifically dedicated to teacher education and is supported by nearly 40 faculty and staff.

"Our department takes seriously our calling to equip the next generation of educators, and we value the trust of our students who continue to make us the top producer of teachers in the state," said Jeremy Wendt, chair of the Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

"Teaching is a noble and rewarding public service. As a Tennessee Tech alumnus myself, I know of no better training ground for educators than right here at our university," he added.



Teacher candidates are supported through the College of Education & Human Science's dedicated student success center, the testing center, the Office of Teacher Education, and its Jeffers Learning Resources Center.

Lisa Zagumny, Dean

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