TEACHING AS A PROFESSION (TAP)

Education & Training

Level One
Teaching as a Profession I

Level Two
Teaching as a Profession II

Level Three
Teaching as a Profession III

High School Teaching as a Profession Program of Study

CTSO Competitive Events
FCCLA: Advocacy, Career Investigation, Early Childhood Education, Focus on Children, Teach and Train
SkillsUSA: Career Pathways Showcase, Early Childhood Education
Educator’s Rising Work-Based Learning Practicum
TAP III Internship

Certificate
Early Childhood Education-TCAT

Associates
A.A.S. Early Childhood Education
A.S.T. Associate of Science in Teaching K-6 Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3)
Nashville State Community College
Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Bachelors
B.S. in Education Subject(s): Art, English/Language Arts, Foreign Languages, History/Social Studies, Math, Music, Phys Ed/Health, Science, Special Ed, Speech/Communications
• Austin Peay State University
• Belmont University
• Carson-Newman College
• Lipscomb University
• Middle Tennessee State University
• Tennessee State University
• Tennessee Tech University
• The University of Tennessee
• University of Memphis
• Vanderbilt University

High School Diploma
• Teacher Assistants, $19,493

Certificate
• Preschool Teachers, $24,770

Associates
• Preschool Teachers, $24,770

Bachelors
• Elementary School Teachers, $46,344
• Kindergarten Teachers, $46,160
• Middle School Teachers, $46,573
• Secondary School Teachers, $47,778
• Career and Technical Education Teachers, $46,240
• Special Education Teachers, $59,629

This is not an exhaustive list of all of the opportunities available in Tennessee.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Teaching as a Profession occupation group has a bright outlook statewide between 2014 and 2024. Job opportunities are strongest in urban, suburban, and northern areas of Tennessee. The job outlook for this program of study in Tennessee is as follows: 20 percent increase for elementary workers, 19.7 percent increase for middle school teachers, 12.8 percent increase for special education school teachers, and 14.2 percent increase for speech-language pathologists by 2024.