



UTC School of Education

**Chancellor's Roundtable
November 15, 2016**

Dr. Renee Murley

School of Education Director

- Elementary licensure
- Leader of Teacher Preparation Change in West Tennessee
- **Presentations:**
 - Assoc. of Positive Behavior Support
 - American Education Research Association
 - National Rural Education Conference
 - National edTPA Conference
- **Advisory Groups –**
 - State Dept. of Education
 - TN Rural Education
 - State Board of Education
- **Research –** Literacy, edTPA, School-wide Positive Behavior Support
- Rural Education



Partnerships and Projects

- **Chattanooga 2.0**
- **NEST (Nurturing Effective and Successful Teachers)– Living and Learning Community**
- **HCDE Mentorship – Student Teaching and Beyond (UTC+3)**
- **NREA Executive Director – Center for Innovation in Teaching, Leading and Learning (CITLL).**
- **Inaugural Network for Teacher Preparation Partnerships**
- **edTPA – Training and implementation**
- **Licensure Changes**

Chattanooga 2.0 - Focus on The Future

Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.

Nelson Mandela

NEST - LLC

- Residential experience
- Early clinical experiences
- Collaboration with PAWS program
- Common USTU 1250 and EDUC 2010 courses
- Priority registration
- PRAXIS and edTPA preparation
- Scholarship consideration
- And more

HCDE Pilot Program

- **PreK-3 Student Teachers**
- **Nine high performing Hamilton County schools**
- **Highly-effective hand picked educators**

<https://youtu.be/VxIEAD5P9Cw>



UTC +3 Mentorship Program

- This program will provide coaching and mentoring support for UTC graduates working in Hamilton County schools.
- Hamilton County will provide mentor teachers to follow graduates for their first three years of teaching, and UTC will offer external coaches to provide additional support.

NREEA Executive Director

- Dr. Allen Pratt



Tennessee Department of Education as the Regional Director for East Tennessee

Assistant Director of Schools and the Curriculum Coordinator for the Marion County Schools in Jasper, Tennessee

Administrator Exchange Program between Argentina and the American Council for International Education



Inaugural Network for Teacher Preparation Partnerships

UTC School of Education invited by Commissioner Candace McQueen to participate.

Partnering systems are Hamilton County and Marion County.

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GOVERNOR



CANDICE MCQUEEN
COMMISSIONER

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Dear Dr. Murley,

Thank you for your continued leadership as an educator preparation provider in Tennessee. I know personally that your university exemplifies how to develop solid partnerships with school districts in your area. As such, we invite you to join four other Tennessee institutions of higher education to become part of the Tennessee Department of Education's **Inaugural Network for Educator Preparation Partnerships** beginning this school year. The purpose of this network is to foster **effective, mutually-beneficial partnerships between and among Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) and school districts in support of improved teacher effectiveness**. Using a framework designed to provide the parameters, protocols, resources, and technical assistance necessary to replicate and sustain such partnerships and networks, **our overarching goal is for novice educators to enter Tennessee classrooms well prepared to meet the diverse needs of all Tennessee students**. Working together, we will use the key learnings garnered from this inaugural network to formalize replicable and sustainable structures to strengthen educator preparation partnerships throughout the state.

Rationale: The Tennessee Educator Preparation Policy was adopted by the State Board of Education in October 2014. As you know, this policy is designed to ensure that all approved EPPs meet rigorous standards established by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) as well as Tennessee-specific criteria. This policy requires that all EPPs establish state-recognized partnerships with each local education agency (LEA) where enrolled candidates will complete any aspect of their clinical experience and that each EPP establishes a primary partnership with at least one Tennessee LEA. Lastly, based on the department's most recent survey of educator preparation, effective collaboration and improved communications were the identified as areas of opportunity for improvement by both EPP and LEA respondents.

Participants: The Inaugural Network for Educator Preparation Partnerships will be comprised of three members of your staff, three members each from the two school districts you identify as your partners, as well as select members from the office of educator licensing and preparation.

edTPA Implementation

- Newly adopted by Tennessee State Board of Education
- What is edTPA?

“a performance-based, subject-specific assessment and support system used by teacher preparation programs throughout the United States to emphasize, measure and support the skills and knowledge that all teachers need from Day 1 in the classroom. edTPA is a subject-specific assessment that . . . features a common architecture focused on three tasks: Planning, Instruction, and Assessment.”

Licensure Changes

Redesigning Licensure Structure

Grade Spans	FUTURE Endorsement Areas
Early	PreK-K PreK-3
Elementary	K-5
Middle	Math/6-8 Science/6-8 English-Language Arts/6-8 Social Studies/6-8
Secondary	Core Academic/6-12 World Languages/6-12 Career and Technical/6-12
PreK-12	Fine Arts PE/Health English Language Learners World Languages
Special Education	Preschool/Early Childhood/PreK-3 Interventionist/K-8 Interventionist/6-12 Comprehensive/K-12

The future of education is now!

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

Marian Wright Edelman