



Conditions for Learning Team Overview

School Nutrition

- The USDA School Nutrition Program provides nutritious meals to more than 70% of Tennessee students.
- 104,000,000 lunches and 54,000,000 breakfasts were served in 2013.

Center for Extended Learning

- Academic enrichment opportunities outside of the regular school day are provided to at-risk students at more than 700 sites across the state.
- Grantees, including schools as well as community and faith-based organizations, served more than 50,000 students during the past school year.

Coordinated School Health

- One-full time coordinator and assistant for every district ensure a systematic approach to implementation of the Coordinated School Health model

Safe and Supportive Schools

- Funding, training, and other support to enhance school climate, prevent youth violence, and improve preparedness.
- A federal demonstration project enables twenty-seven pilot districts to measure student, parent and teacher perceptions of conditions for learning.
- Staff from this area also provides support to school counselors, alternative educators, and school resource officers.

School-Based Support Services

- 103 family resource centers address the basic need of students and families.
- Inspections of a wide variety of public and private school-administered programs, including infant/toddler, pre-K and school age child care, ensure compliance with State Board of Education rules and regulations