Ms. Penny Schwinn  
Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Education  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  

Dear Ms. Schwinn:

We appreciate your submittal of the K-12 Teacher occupation to the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) for apprenticeability determination. The OA solicited input from industry regarding the apprenticeability of the occupation.

The OA is charged with recognizing occupations on a national level and follows the guidelines in accordance with Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (Title 29 CFR, part 29.4 Criteria for Apprenticeable Occupations) to assist us in determining if an occupation should be recognized as apprenticeable. In accordance with Title 29 CFR, part 29.4 an apprenticeable occupation is one which is clearly identified and commonly recognized throughout an industry.

We reviewed the responses we received from industry and the submitted letters of support for recognition of apprenticeability for this occupation. As a result, this office has recognized the occupation as apprenticeable.

Sincerely,

Andrew S Ridgeway  
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Director, Division of Registered Apprenticeship and Policy  
Office of Apprenticeship