

Take the 2026 Tennessee Educator Survey Today!

About the TES

Since 2011, the Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Education Research Alliance have partnered to produce the Tennessee Educator Survey (TES). This annual survey provides all teachers, administrators, and certified staff the opportunity to tell us what is working and what could be improved about education in Tennessee.



TES Quick Facts

- **Open to all educators** from February 23rd to April 10th.
- **Completely confidential** – District and school leaders will not receive individual results
- **Voluntary** - Though we strongly encourage participation, it isn't required
- Only takes about **15 minutes** to complete

Your Voice Can Impact Policy & Practice

Past surveys have led to changes like incentive bonuses for teachers, increased teacher collaboration time, and more support for instructional materials.



Your Voice Could Help Your School

Schools that achieve at least a 90% participation rate will be eligible to receive one of six school-wide staff appreciation grants.

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I required to complete the survey?	No, the Tennessee Educator Survey is voluntary, but all educators are encouraged to participate. School-level rewards are offered for survey completion.
Will my administrator see my results?	No, survey results are confidential, and your administrator will not see your individual results. District and school leaders will only receive aggregate results.
When can I take the survey?	The survey window is open February 23rd-April 10th.
How long does it take?	The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete, but can be saved and finished at a later time.
When can I see the results?	Results will be sent to school leaders and districts with a 45% or higher response rate in June. Results will also be available publicly on the TES website by the Fall.
How can I get help if I have trouble accessing the survey?	Please reach out to: tned.research.alliance@vanderbilt.edu with questions regarding this year's survey.