



# **Educator Licensure and Preparation SBE Subcommittee**



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**Tennessee  
Comprehensive  
Review (TNCR)  
Handbook**

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# Purpose & Process

- Tennessee approval and review is informed by and aligned to CAEP Standards to provide:
  - a robust process that meets Tennessee’s needs,
  - clarification of expectations of standards and components,
  - supports for systems thinking and continuous improvement, and
  - integration between qualitative rubrics and quantitative Annual Reports data.

# Timeline

- **Fall 2018**
  - State-approval overview, process, and handbook preview webinars for fall 2019 reviews
- **Winter 2018-19**
  - National CAEP training (December)
- **Spring 2019**
  - Comprehensive Review Handbook release (March)
  - Evidence submission webinar for fall 2019 reviews
  - State-only review team training for fall 2019 reviews
- **Summer 2019**
  - CAEP training for selected joint CAEP/TN team leads
  - State-approval overview, process, and evidence submission webinars for spring 2020 reviews
- **Fall 2019**
  - Comprehensive review site visits

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## Rubrics

### Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, and Selectivity

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#### Component 3.1 Plan for Recruitment of Diverse Candidates who Meet Employment Needs

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#### Indicator 3.1.1 Plan for Recruitment

##### 3.1.1.a Narrative Prompt:

- Describe the process by which the provider and primary LEA partner developed a recruitment plan that focuses on under-represented groups (i.e., racial and/or ethnic, males, and hard-to-staff/shortage fields).
  - *How are roles and responsibilities identified and communicated?*
  - *How were dedicated resources (human and fiscal) identified?*
  - *How are strategies and accompanying goals for recruitment informed by data and aligned to local and/or state needs?*
  - *How are timelines, including milestones and deliverables/outcomes, determined? How and by whom is progress monitored, measured, and communicated?*
  - *What processes are in place to support, retain, and improve the proficiencies of under-represented at-risk candidates?*
- Describe the ways in which the recruitment plan will result in the increased diversity of the candidate pool and target areas of teacher shortage.
  - *What is the provider's theory of action to support the rationale for why the proposed activities outlined in the recruitment plan will have a positive impact on increasing the diversity of the candidate pool and target areas of teacher shortage?*
  - *How is the data used to support additional efforts to increase the recruitment of candidates that meet these areas of need?*
- How does the provider ensure that the plan includes a continuous improvement process for recruitment of candidates from all under-represented groups?
  - *What is the current status of your recruitment efforts and where do you see your provider in relationship to future milestones and benchmarks from your recruitment plan?*
  - *Describe the process of reviewing the recruitment plan and making adjustments based on outcome data.*
  - *What evidence demonstrates the allocation of resources toward identified targets and away from low-need employment area?*

**3.1.1.b Required File Upload(s):** Recruitment plan

**3.1.1.c Optional File Upload:** Upload an additional exhibit referenced in the narrative response to 3.1.1.a., if desired.

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| Exceeds Expectations   | Meets Expectations  | Approaching Expectations  | Below Expectations  |
|--|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provider meets all expectations for this indicator, <b>and</b></li> <li>• The provider has a clearly articulated theory of action that provides the foundation for the plan.</li> <li>• The provider articulates an approach that is unique to its context, addresses specific partner-defined needs, and has preliminary outcome data to show impact of recruitment targeting the three areas of focus.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan focuses on the recruitment of candidates in all under-represented areas and addresses <b>all</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ identifies dedicated resources (human and fiscal),</li> <li>○ outlines strategies and accompanying goals that are informed by data and aligned to state and/or local needs,</li> <li>○ provides timelines and deliverables, and</li> <li>○ identifies roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The provider and its primary partner have a <b>formal</b> process for developing and reviewing the recruitment plan and making adjustments based on outcomes.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan focuses on the recruitment of candidates of under-represented areas and addresses <b>some</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ identifies dedicated resources (human and fiscal), and</li> <li>○ outlines strategies and accompanying goals that are informed by data and aligned to state and/or local needs,</li> <li>○ provides timelines and deliverables, and</li> <li>○ identifies roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The provider and its primary partner have an <b>informal</b> process for developing and reviewing the recruitment plan and making adjustments based on outcomes.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan does not focus on the recruitment of candidates of under-represented areas and addresses <b>few or none</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ identifies dedicated resources (human and fiscal),</li> <li>○ outlines strategies and accompanying goals that are informed by data and aligned to state and/or local needs,</li> <li>○ provides timelines and deliverables, and</li> <li>○ identifies roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ The provider and its primary partner have <b>no process</b> for developing and reviewing and making adjustments to the recruitment plan.</li> </ul> |

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## Annual Reports Metrics

The rubrics below accompany quantitative metrics from the Annual Reports for components 3.1 and 3.2. Note that 3.2.1 requires providers to upload data not currently included on the Annual Reports. Providers are not required to provide responses to the indicators below, with the exception of 3.2.1, as data from the department-generated Annual Reports will be used.

If a provider is falling below expectations on any of the Annual Reports indicators, or on Indicator 3.2.1, the provider is required to provide a narrative response. The purpose for the narrative is two-fold. First, the narrative process is intended to engage the provider in preliminary analysis of issues related to metrics falling below expectation and the identification of potential solutions (i.e., root cause analysis).

Second, narrative exhibits will provide additional context to reviewers and support a broader understanding of the whole provider, including how performance on these metrics may impact or be influenced by other programmatic areas.

### Indicator 3.1.2 Percentage of completers from an under-represented racial/ethnic group

**Domain 1** – Candidate Recruitment and Selection; **Metric** – Under-representation – racial and/or ethnic group

**Expectation** – Candidates belonging to under-represented racial and/or ethnic groups represent at least 22 percent of the cohort OR the percentage of candidates from these groups increased.

| Exceeds Expectations  | Meets Expectations  | Below Expectations   |
|---|---|--|
| The provider met expectations on the relevant Annual Reports metric on 3 of the last 3 Performance Reports. | The provider met expectations on the relevant Annual Reports metric on 2 of the last 3 Performance Reports. | The provider met expectations on the relevant Annual Reports metric on fewer than 2 of the last 3 Performance Reports. |

### Indicator 3.1.3 Percentage of male completers

**Domain 1** – Candidate Recruitment and Selection; **Metric** – Under-representation of gender

**Expectation** – Male candidates represent at least 22 percent of the cohort OR the percentage of male candidates increased.

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|---|---|--|
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Rejoinder Due Date: 4/29/2019

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5- Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement ✓

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1- 3.1.1 Plan for Recruitment

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2- 3.1.2 High needs endorsements

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3- 3.1.3 Underrepresented racial/ethnic group

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Percentage of completers from an underrepresented racial/ethnic group

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A- Underrepresented racial/ethnic group

Supply documentation from Annual Reports that identifies the percentage of completers from an underrepresented racial/ethnic group

**REQUIRED EVIDENCE: 1 - 1 Attachments**

Files Types Allowed: XLS

Provide Evidence

Approve

Revise

4- 3.1.4 Male completers

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5- 3.1.5 Supplemental Narrative Prompt (If needed)

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