

Annual Joint Meeting

Tennessee State Board of Education & Tennessee Higher Education Commission

TCAT Murfreesboro – Smyrna Campus

July 25, 2019

Industry Partnerships

- **Mr. Dan Caldwell**, Senior Manager for Learning Pathways, Nissan North America
- **Ms. Beth Duffield**, Senior Vice President of Education and Workforce Development, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
- **Dr. Carol Puryear**, Vice Chancellor for Economic and Community Development, Tennessee Board of Regents
- **Ms. Victoria Harpool**, Assistant Executive Director for Academic Affairs, *Moderator*

Tennessee Education Continuum

Collaboration for Student Success

Emily House, *THEC Deputy Executive Director*

Amy Owen, *SBE Director of Policy and Research*

Shared Vision for Tennessee

Goal 3

Most of the class of 2020 graduates will earn a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree

Mission

Relentlessly focused on increasing the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary credential

College Going Rate for 2017 Grads

72,289

9th grade cohort

64,407

high school graduates



■ TCAT ■ 2-year ■ 4-year

41,264

college enrollees

72,865 Students

2007 Cohort of High School Freshmen

10,545 students
did not graduate high school



22,334 students
entered the workforce



40,235 students
enrolled in postsecondary



\$9,030
average income

16% chance
of earning above
minimum wage

Equity in Education

State Board of Education -

Serve All Students: We will work to ensure all students have the support and pathways they need for success.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -

Reimagining and continuing the equity conversation: focus on the outcomes of many student subgroups.

Varying Opportunities and Outcomes

- **Lake County Student:** Academically underprepared (ACT score under 19), African-American female
- **Metro Nashville Public Schools Student:** Economically disadvantaged, Hispanic male
- **Sullivan County Student:** White female student with disability

Lake County Student

K-12 Context (2017-18)	Lake County Schools	TN K-12 Avg.
On Track or Mastered	23.3%	39.1%
• Racial Minorities	17.5%	24%
• Economically Disadvantaged	18.1%	23.5%
Chronically Out of School	21.5%	13.3%
Average ACT Composite	17.1	20.1
Graduation Rate	96.2%	89.1%
Ready Graduate Indicator	30.2%	35.8%
Postsecondary Enrollment	43.1%	64.1%

Postsecondary Context	TCAT Newbern	TCAT Avg.
Credential Completer	85.1%	81.6%
Infield Job Placement	85%	84.8%

Interventions and Best Practices

Educator Preparation

TN Promise

SPARC

Advise TN

Financial Support

Davidson County Student

K-12 Context (2017-18)	Metro Nashville	TN K-12 Avg
On Track or Mastered	27.4%	39.1%
• Racial Minorities	19.6%	24%
• Economically Disadvantaged	16.6%	23.5%
• English Learners	17.5%	21.4%
Ready Graduate Indicator	23.6%	35.8%
CTE Concentrators	41.5%	40%
Postsecondary Enrollment	60.9%	64.1%

Postsecondary Context	Nashville State CC	CC System Avg
Retention (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)	42.9%	55.1%
Graduation Fall (2012 cohort)	22.1%	30.5%
• Hispanic	15.4%	26.8%
• Economically Disadvantaged	20.8%	26.8%
TN Job Market Placement	98.3%	98%

Interventions and Best Practices

Educator Preparation

TN Pathways

GEAR UP

SAILS

Financial Support

Sullivan County Student

K-12 Context (2017-18)	Sullivan County	TN K-12 Avg
On Track or Mastered	35.7%	39.1%
• Racial Minorities	27.7%	24%
• Students with Disabilities	12.7%	14.2%
Average ACT Composite	19.8	20.1
CTE Concentrators	56.2%	40%
FAFSA Completion	83.3%	83.7%
Postsecondary Enrollment	65%	64.1%

Postsecondary Context	UT Knoxville	Public Univ Avg
Retention (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)	91.9%	81.1%
Graduation Fall (2012 cohort)	82.2%	60.4%
• African American	72.5%	45.5%
• Hispanic	78.4%	57.5%
• Economically Disadvantaged	75.1%	50.7%

Interventions and Best Practices

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EPSOs

Community Partnerships

Financial Support

Conclusion

- Education is a continuum.
- Much progress made, still much to do.
- Promising practices locally and regionally –
how to expand?

Questions