District	Performance Component	Advanced Degrees	Other Differentiated Elements
Jefferson	Eligible Teachers:	Jefferson County recognizes the following advanced degrees:	Instructional Roles and
County	 Tested teachers 	Master's Degree	Responsibilities
	 Non-tested teachers 	Educational Specialist Degree	 Instructional Coaches
	 Portfolio teachers 	Doctorate	 Content Specialists
	 School administrators 		 Teacher Mentors
	 Other instructional staff 		
	Eligibility Criteria: Individual		
	TVAAS or portfolio growth score		
	Other: Teacher Observation Score		
	Teachers receive performance pay		
	based on individual observation		
	score or individual TVAAS.		
	Teachers receive the higher of the		
	two scores.		
	• Evaluation Score of 3 -		
	Advances 1 Step		
	Evaluation Score of 4 -		
	Advances 2 Steps		
	Evaluation Score of 5 -		
DI	Advances 3 Steps	The second secon	the other Claff Lancett's as
Rhea	Eligible Teachers:	There are 3 separate ranges for advanced degree placements in	Hard to Staff Incentives
County	Tested teachersNon-tested teachers	the Rhea County Salary Plan • Bachelor's Degree	 K-4 Special Education Teachers
		 Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree- base step increase of \$3,000 	leachers
		Advanced Degree- base step increase of \$4,000 for	
	School administrator Fligibility Criteria, Individual	advancement from a Master's Degree	
	Eligibility Criteria: Individual TVAAS or portfolio growth score	advancement from a master's Degree	
	Other: Observation Score Teachers	There is a base step increase of \$5,000 for advancement from an	
	will move steps every year based	Advanced Degree to a System Level Position in Rhea County.	
	on their own observation score:		
	Teachers who score 1 or 2		
	will not move on the scale.		

	 Teachers who score a 3 will move 1 step. Teachers who score a 4 will move 2 steps. Teachers who score a 5 will move 3 steps. Teachers who have their own TVAAS score may choose to use that score instead of evaluation score to be eligible for a pay increase.		
Gibson County	Eligible Teachers:	An advanced degrees above a Masters receive: • Educational Specialist Degree \$2,600 • Doctorate: \$2,600 In order to receive the degree advancement, it must be a degree that will impact achievement in a positive way. That could include additional degrees in their content area or in curriculum and instruction.	Instructional Roles and Responsibilities • Lead Teachers • Lead Technology Teachers
Johnson County	Annual base pay increase is determined using Level of Overall Effectiveness (LOE). Teachers may progress forward on the single-lane pay schedule based on overall evaluation TEAM performance. Annual base pay increase is determined using Level of Overall Effectiveness (LOE). Administrators may progress forward on the single-lane pay schedule based on overall	Teacher: • 1st advanced degree = increase of 16 steps • 2nd advanced degree = increase of 18 steps • 3rd advanced degree = increase of 20 steps Administrator: • Educational Specialist degree = increase of 6 steps • Doctorate or PhD degree = increase of 12 steps	Instructional Roles or Responsibilities • Teacher Leaders to score Pre-K-1st grade portfolios • First Year Teacher PLCs • Mentors for 1st and 2nd year teachers

	evaluation TEAM performance and TVAAS growth in ELA and Math. Eligible Teachers: Tested teachers Portfolio teachers Non-Tested School administrators Eligibility Criteria: • Level of overall effectiveness (LOE) • School-level TVAAS • District-level TVAAS		
Lincoln County	The district will incorporate a salary schedule that uses evaluation criteria to determine base pay increases. Teachers who receive an LOE of: • 1 or 2 will receive one step on the pay scale. • 3, 4 or 5 will receive three steps on the pay scale.	The salary schedule has 5 categories that are used to identify advance degrees ranging from Bachelor degree to Doctorate	Hard to Staff • 9-12 Math • 9-12 Science • 9-12 Special Education Instructional Role or Responsibilities • K-2 Literacy Lead • Math Content and Professional Development Lead • Technology Lead • Mentors for 1st_5th year teachers
Sequatchie County	Performance Bonus based on TVAAS School-wide scores of 3, 4 and 5 for Principals and Assistant Principals Step increases are added to the base pay for teachers on the	Advancing degrees attainment is as follows: 1st Advanced Degree: moves 10 steps. 2nd + Advanced Degree: moves 5 steps.	Hard to Staff Math (9-12) Science (9-12) Special Education (K-12) Instructional Roles or Responsibilities Grade Level Leaders

alternative pay salary schedule	Subjects Area Leaders
and are awarded based on LOE	
scores and individual TVAAS or	
portfolio growth scores.	
Level 3: 1 step	
• Level 4: 2 steps	
Level 5: 3 steps	