



FutureReadyTN

WHERE EDUCATION MEETS OPPORTUNITY

The Challenge

Too many students leave high school without a clear, connected path to postsecondary education or a thriving career. By 2031, nearly two-thirds of Tennessee jobs will require postsecondary education or training, yet many students still face barriers to achieving these opportunities.

The Opportunity

FutureReadyTN is transforming the high school experience to ensure every Tennessee student graduates future-ready—equipped with the skills, credentials, and confidence to succeed.

Our Approach

Four Pillars Driving Transformation



Credentials of Value: Ensure students graduate with industry-recognized, labor-market-aligned credentials that open doors to high-wage, high-demand careers.



Individualized Advising: Provide personalized guidance from middle school through graduation, ensuring every student has a clear, actionable High School and Beyond Plan.



Seamless Transitions: Strengthen early postsecondary opportunities (EPSOs) remove barriers so students enter postsecondary with momentum.



Work-Based Learning: Expand high-quality, hands-on experiences connecting classroom learning to real-world careers.

Impact & Need for Buy-In

FutureReadyTN aligns K–12 education with higher education, workforce, and economic development needs. Broad support from districts, postsecondary partners, employers, policymakers, and communities is essential to:

» **BUILD** a strong, competitive workforce that meets industry demand

» **DRIVE** long-term economic growth across Tennessee communities

» **ENSURE** every student has access to meaningful pathways leading to postsecondary and career success

Join Us

Together, we can create a future where every Tennessee graduate is prepared to succeed—ready for college, ready for career, and ready for life.

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