

**TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER AND SPECIALTY AREA PROGRAMS
CARSON NEWMAN UNIVERSITY
May 19, 2026**

PART IA. EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER (EPP)

Department Recommendation: Full Approval

CAEP STANDARDS

CAEP Standards	Action Recommendation
1. Content and Pedagogical Knowledge	Met
2. Clinical Partnerships and Practice	Met
3. Candidate Recruitment, Progression, and Support	Met
4. Program Impact	Met
5. Quality Assurance System and Continuous Improvement	Met

PART IB. CAEP ACCREDITATION DECISIONS

Accreditation is granted at the initial licensure level.

PART II. EPP AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT and STIPULATIONS

None.

PART III. STATE SPECIALTY AREA PROGRAMS (SAPs)

Department Recommendation (Initial Level): Full Approval

Integrated Early Childhood pre-K-3 (UG and PB)

Elementary Education K-5 (UG and PB)

English 6-12 (UG and PB)

French pre-K-12 (PB)
Spanish 6-12 (UG and PB)
Mathematics 6-12 (UG and PB)
Mathematics 6-8 (UG and PB)
Biology 6-12 (UG and PB)
Chemistry 6-12 (UG and PB)
Physics 6-12 (PB)
Science 6-8 (UG)
History 6-12 (UG and PB)
Government 6-12 (UG and PB)
Social Studies 6-8 (UG)
Music – Vocal/General K-12 (UG and PB)
Music – Instrumental/General K-12 (UG and PB)
Visual Arts K-12 (UG and PB)
Theater K-12 (UG and PB)
Physical Education K-12 (UG and PB)
English as a Second Language pre-K-12 (UG and PB)
Family & Consumer Sciences 6-12 (UG and PB)
Family & Consumer Science 6-12; Early Childhood Care and Services 6-12 (UG and PB)
Family & Consumer Science 6-12; Food Production and Management Services 6-12 (UG and PB)
Business Education 6-12 (UG and PB)
Special Education Comprehensive K-12 (UG and PB)
Special Education Interventionist K-8 (UG and PB)
Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (UG and PB)

Department Recommendation (Advanced Level): Full Approval
Reading Specialist pre-K-12 (PB)
School Counselor pre-K-12 (PB)

PART IV. SAP MINOR STIPULATIONS and MAJOR STIPULATIONS

None.