



Intent to Enter Year-long Residency (Undergraduate Only)

Please TYPE on the application!

Intent to Enter Year-long Residency starts the culminating experience for licensure candidate as they make the “campus to classroom” transition. Aspiring educators serve as the lead instructor under the supervision of a mentor teacher and master clinician. The Residency I (fall) semester concludes methods coursework with intentional focus on edTPA preparations. The Residency II (spring) semester is the culminating experience for candidates to showcase their knowledge, skills, and dispositions of an emerging educator. The edTPA performance assessment is completed during this semester to evaluate the planning, instruction, and assessment abilities necessary for full certification.

- Submit each required documentation via email to teachercertification@tnstate.edu in **ONE (1) PDF file (No Photos Accepted)**

Application Deadlines: March 30

Name:		T Number:	
Phone:		Email:	
Cum GPA:		Endorsement Area:	
			Anticipated Date of Graduation: May 2026

PRAXIS II TEST SCORE RESULTS

Passing score results are to be sent to the sent the State Department of Education - Tennessee State University when applicant registers and **PDF copy to the passing results emailed to the TESS office** (teachercertification@tnstate.edu).

**Note: Failure to have a 1st attempt on Praxis II exams may have implications, as district seek to host residents that have completed content exams in their endorsement area, prior to year-long residency.*

***Note:** Indicate the Test Number and Passing Score Results below:

Test 1		Test 1 Results		Test 2		Test 2 Results	
Test 3		Test 3 Results		Test 4		Test 4 Results	
Test 5		Test 5 Results					

*I acknowledge the accuracy and validity of this application submitted to the Office of Teacher Education. The above-named applicant **has met all prerequisites** for student teaching or **will meet the requirements upon completion of current course semester.***

Advisors acknowledge of applicant submitting and meeting all requirements for the Intent to Enter Year-long Residency (please select one): Approved Denied

Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Note: Applicants are encouraged to use an electronic service, such as Adobe or DocuSign, to expedite the submission of the application to the TESS office – teachercertification@tnstate.edu*

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attach all supporting documentation in **one (1) PDF file format with application** (please not any pending documents with your attachments):

1. **Admissions to Teacher Education** letter.
2. Updated Program of study/Transcript Evaluation (Semester and Grade for each course completed **and Summer/Fall 2025 coursework**)
3. Updated Evidence of Professional Growth
Please identify the professional development activities you have attended to support your professional readiness for Residency I.

Date	Professional Development Activity

4. **Updated Resume on** LinkedIn URL
5. Photo (headshot, 2x3 from Driver's License or Student ID). **Note: Professional Photos can also be taken at the University Career Development Center.*

Do you have any family or relatives who are currently working for any school or district?
No Yes (If Yes, list their names, titles, school site and district below):

If you are seeking special accommodations under ADA, please attach the completed *A Reasonable Accommodation Request Form*. (available of the [TSU Disabled Student Services webpage](#))

Verified Disabilities: No Yes

Have you ever been dismissed from an observation, field placement, internship, or student teaching?
No Yes (If Yes, explain):

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?
No Yes (If Yes, explain):