

# TISA: LEAs and Local Governments

TGFOA Conference October 4, 2024







#### ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

#### STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

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EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR
THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE
THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND
REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL



## Agenda

- TISA Formula Overview
- Local Contribution
- Maintenance of Effort
- District Supports
- Resources

# TISA Formula Overview



# The Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) is designed to:

- Empower each student to read proficiently by third grade and each grade thereafter
- Prepare each high school graduate to succeed in the postsecondary program or career of the graduate's choice
- Provide each student with the resources needed to succeed, regardless of the student's individual circumstances

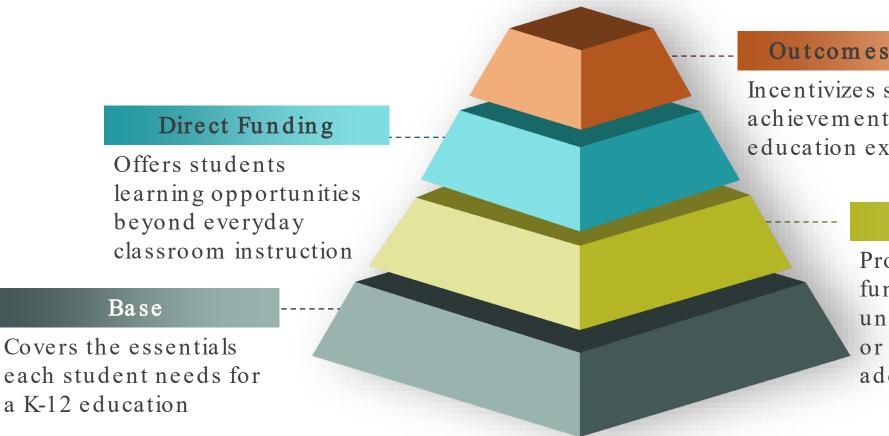
# Funding and Average Daily Membership

- Funding is based on prior year membership (enrollment)
- Membership is calculated for each of the 9 reporting periods, then averaged together to determine final Average Daily Membership (ADM)
- ADM is calculated for student population as a whole, and for all of the subgroups that are funded in the TISA formula



## **TISA Student-Based Funding Formula**

Base + Weights + Direct + Outcomes



#### Outcomes Funding

Incentivizes student achievement and education excellence

#### Weights

Provides additional funds for students with unique learning needs or who may need additional supports

# **Overview: Base Funding**



- Covers the basics of education needs such as teachers, school counselors, principals, facility operations, and more
- Gives every student the same, strong education foundation
  - Schools are funded on a student basis
  - Base funding is the same for every student in the state, regardless of student's geographic location
- Base amount for SY24-25 is \$7,075

# **Overview: Weight Funding**



- Ensures every student's education needs are supported by providing additional funds as multipliers onto the base funding
- Provides additional resources for:
  - Economically disadvantaged students
  - Concentrated poverty
  - Students living in small or sparse communities
  - Unique Learning Needs
    - Students with Disabilities
    - English Learners
    - Students Experiencing Characteristics of Dyslexia



### Weight Funding

- Weights are percentages of the base
- Weights range from 5% to 150%
- Weight is multiplied by the base amount of \$7,075 and then by the ADM for each of the weight categories

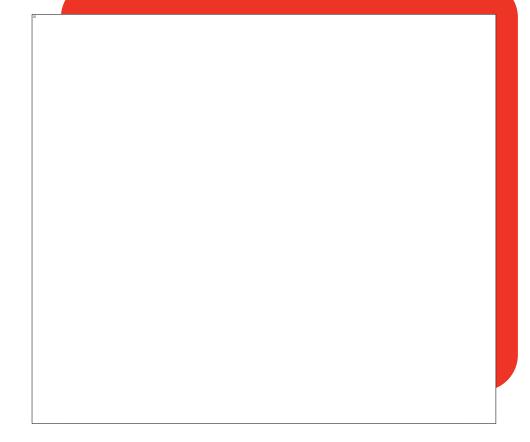


### **Individual Needs - Definitions**

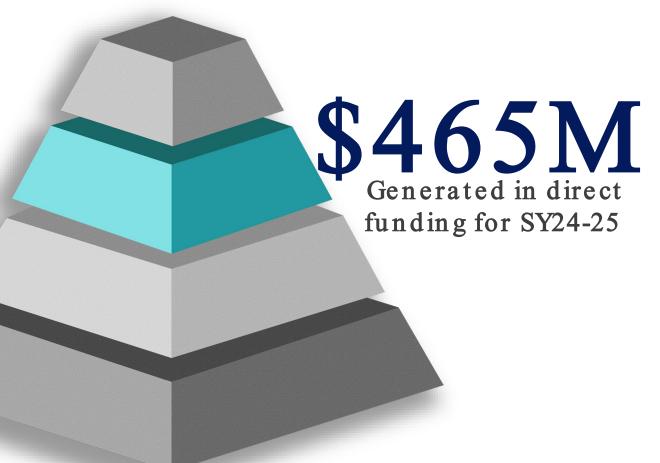
- Economically Disadvantaged: Current definition direct certification, homeless, migrant, runaway and foster
  - Note: Students who are only coded Medicaid Free or Medicaid Reduced are
     not included in Economically Disadvantaged for funding
- Concentrated Poverty: Students attending a Title I eligible school
- Small: District with 1,000 or fewer students
- Sparse: District with fewer than 25 students per square mile
- Unique Learning Needs (ULN): Current 10 special education options of service, students with characteristics of dyslexia and English learners

# **ULN Funding**

- Students may generate up to four ULNs
  - Two for special education services (primary and secondary option codes)
  - One for English Learner Tier
  - One for Characteristics of Dyslexia
- Students may generate the same ULN more than once



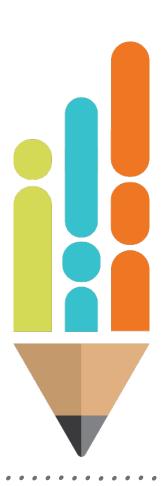
# **Overview: Direct Funding**



- Supports programs that offer students learning opportunities beyond everyday classroom instruction
- Targets funding to high priority educational areas
  - K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade literacy
  - 4th grade literacy supports for students who need more support
  - Career & Technical Education
  - Post-secondary assessments (ACT & Retake Opportunity)
  - Charter supports

## **Direct Funding**

- \$500 for K-3 ADM
- \$500 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring approaching or below proficient on the prior year TCAP test (ELA portion)
- CTE funding is \$5,000 per CTE ADM in SY24-25.
  - The funding level will be held constant with expected differentiation levels implemented gradually in future funding years.
- Post-Secondary Test funded at \$93 per test
- Charter schools funded at approximately \$500 per charter school ADM
  - Replaces the previous charter school facilities grant that was outside the BEP



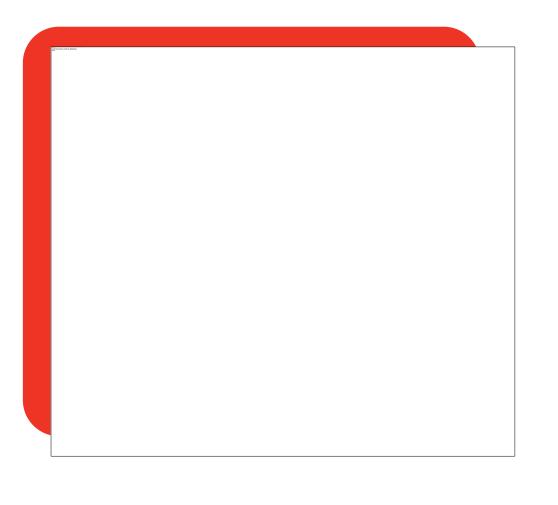
## **Overview: Outcomes Funding**

\$80M Budgeted for outcomes funding in SY24-25

- Incentivizes achievement and education excellence by awarding student-based bonuses when students demonstrate success in educational careers
- Acknowledges student academic success and improvement for
  - Early literacy in elementary schools
  - Math and ELA in middle schools
  - College and career readiness benchmarks in high school

### **Outcomes Overview**

- Capture student-based performance indicators
- 100% state-funded, no local contribution
- Awarded once per year based on outcomes from prior year
- Students may generate one outcome bonus in elementary school, one in middle school, and one in high school

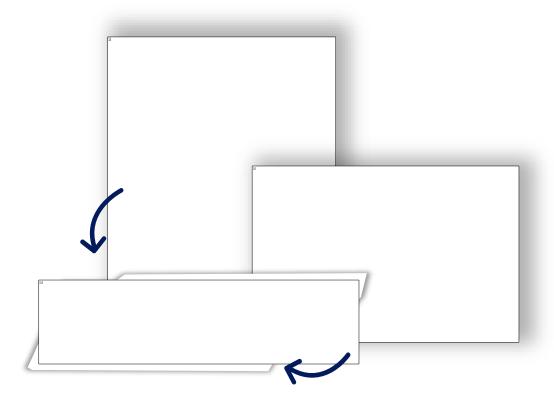


### **Outcomes Funding**

- Available funding level set annually in state budget - \$80M for SY24-25
- Outcome bonuses are pro-rated if the statewide total generated exceeds state budget
- If statewide total bonuses generated is less than state budget, excess funds roll into next year's outcomes funding



- Funding is a shared responsibility between the state and local governments.
- TISA first calculates the total formula education dollars.
- Local contribution calculation determines how much of the total funding will be provided by the state and how much will be provided by each local government.
- Estimates are provided with each TISA projection
- Final local contribution is determined in June with final TISA allocation



### **TISA - Local Contribution Elements**

- Local contribution only applies to the base and the weights as shared responsibilities of the state and locals.
- Direct and outcomes funding are 100% state funded.

#### Direct Funding

Offers students learning opportunities beyond everyday classroom instruction

#### Base

Covers the essentials each student needs for a K-12 education

#### Outcomes Funding

Incentivizes student achievement and education excellence

#### Weights

Provides additional funds for students with unique learning needs or who may need additional supports



### **Key Terms**

#### Loet cal Share:

Spercentage of *all* funds statewide generated for the base and weights for which local governments are responsible (30%)

### Fiscal Capacity:

Calculation using CBER and TACIR to measure each county's ability to raise funds to support education

#### Local Contribution:

Funding amount each individual district is expected to receive from its local funding entity

#### Maintenance of Effort:

Requires local funding bodies to budget the same or more funds to education as in the immediately prior year (not changed under TISA

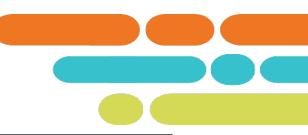


### **Steps to Calculation**

- 1. Determining Local Share
- 2. Applying Fiscal Capacity
- 3. Multi-System County Calculation
- 4. Totaling Base & Weights Local
  Contributions



# **Step 1 - Determining Local Share**



| TISA State & Local Contributions Estimate |   |                 |   |   |                 |  |
|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|--|
|   |   | BASE WEIGHTS    |   |   |                 |  |
| 1. Calculation of Statewide Local Share   |   |                 |   |   |                 |  |
| Statewide Total                           |   | \$6,850,000,000 |   |   | \$1,800,000,000 |  |
| Multiply by Local Share %                 | X | 30%             |   | x | 30%             |  |
| Statewide Local Share                     | = | \$2,055,000,000 | = | = | \$540,000,000   |  |

The total of all funds statewide generated for the base and weights respectively multiplied by the legal requirement of the 30% local share.

### **Step 2 - Applying Fiscal Capacity**



| TISA State & Local Contributions Estimate      |              |                 |   |                 |  |  |
|--|--------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
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| Multiply by Local Share %                      | X            | 30%             | X | 30%             |  |  |
| Statewide Local Share                          | =            | \$2,055,000,000 | = | \$540,000,000   |  |  |
| 2. Application of County Fiscal Capacity       |              |                 |   |                 |  |  |
| Statewide Local Share                          |              | \$2,055,000,000 |   | \$540,000,000   |  |  |
| Sample County Fiscal Capacity                  | X            | 0.75%           | X | 0.75%           |  |  |
| Sample County Local Contribution (All Systems) | =            | \$15,412,500    | = | \$4,050,000     |  |  |

The TISA formula uses Fiscal Capacity indices from the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) and the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) at the University of Tennessee provided no later than May 1 each year, weighted equally, to determine the Fiscal Capacity of each county.





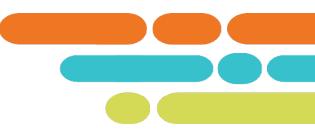
# **Step 3 - Multi-System County Calculation**



| TISA State & Local Contributions Estimate      |              |                      |   |                        |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|--|
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| Sample County Local Contribution (All Systems) | =            | \$15,412,500         | = | \$4,050,000            |  |  |
| 3. Multi-System County Calculation             |              |                      |   |                        |  |  |
|  |              | Base Funds Generated |   | Weight Funds Generated |  |  |
| Sample County                                  |              | \$30,000,000         |   | \$8,500,000            |  |  |
| All Systems within County Total                | /            | \$70,000,000         | / | \$15,000,000           |  |  |
| Sample County % of County Total Funds          | =            | 42.86%               | = | 56.67%                 |  |  |

For each the base and the weights, the multi-system county calculation determines what proportion of overall base funding and weights funding was generated by each individual district within the county out of the county's total generated funds.

# Step 3 - Multi-System County Calculation Continued



| TISA State & Local Contributions Estimate |   |                      |   |                        |  |  |  |
|---|---|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3. Multi-System County Calculation        |   |                      |   |                        |  |  |  |
|   |   | Base Funds Generated |   | Weight Funds Generated |  |  |  |
| Sample County                             |   | \$30,000,000         |   | \$8,500,000            |  |  |  |
| All Systems within County Total           | / | \$70,000,000         | / | \$15,000,000           |  |  |  |
| Sample County % of County Total Funds     | = | 42.86%               | = | 56.67%                 |  |  |  |
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| County Local Contribution (All Systems)   | X | \$15,412,000         | X | \$4,050,000            |  |  |  |
| Sample County Local Contribution          | = | \$6,605,583          | = | \$2,295,135            |  |  |  |

The sample district's proportional share of the county's total base funds is then multiplied by the county's total local contribution for the base to get the district specific local contribution. The math is repeated for the weights.

### **Step 4 - Totaling Local Contribution**



|                                    | TISA State & Local Contributions Estimate |                                       |  |   |              |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------|--|--|
| 3. Multi-System County Calculation |   |                                       |  |   |              |  |  |
| Sample County Local Contribution   | =   | \$6,605,583                           |  | = | \$2,295,135  |  |  |
| 4. Total Local Contribution        |   |                                       |  |   |              |  |  |
| Adding Local Contribution Totals   |   | \$6,605,583                           |  | + | \$2,295,135  |  |  |
|                                    |   | =                                     |  |   | \$8,900,718  |  |  |
|                                    |   |                                       |  |   |              |  |  |
|                                    |   | Total Funding (Base, Weights, Direct) |  |   | \$41,000,000 |  |  |
|                                    |   | Local                                 |  |   | \$8,900,718  |  |  |
|                                    |   | State                                 |  |   | \$32,099,282 |  |  |

The local contribution determined for the base is added to the total determined for the weights to generate the overall required local contribution. Subtracting this amount from the TISA allocations for the base, weights, and direct funding lines provides the total state funding generated for the district.



- As state funding increases, the local match amount may increase
- Needs to be monitored by school districts and their funding bodies
- TISA was designed so that districts would not be required to increase their local contribution during at least the first four years of implementation
- No district has been required to increase local contribution in years one and two; expected to continue as designed



- Local contribution is monitored annually by the Local Finance team at the department, and by the Comptroller's office
- Local contribution test is vound in ePlan on the Maintenance of Effort test page
- ePlan compares budgeted local revenue to the local contribution amount from TISA and determines if the test is met
- If the test is not met, additional local revenue will be required to meet the test

#### **Maintenance of Effort Test**

FY 2025 - State Funds - Rev 0 - 141 - General Purpose

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| Account        | Account Description                               | Budget 2024-2025 | Amended Budget 2023-2024 |
|----------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| 40110          | Current Property Taxes                            | \$3,032,648.00   | \$2,974,879.00           |
| 40120          | Trustee's Collections - Prior Year                | \$65,000.00      | \$65,000.00              |
| 40125          | Trustee's Collection - Bankruptcy                 | \$500.00         | \$500.00                 |
| 40130          | Curcuit Clk./Clk. & Master Coll Prior Yrs.        | \$47,000.00      | \$47,000.00              |
| 40140          | Interest & Penalty                                | \$15,000.00      | \$15,000.00              |
| 40161          | Payments in Lieu of Taxes - T.V.A.                | \$4,000.00       | \$4,000.00               |
| 40162          | Payments in Lieu of Taxes - Local Utilities       | \$6,000.00       | \$6,000.00               |
| 40210          | Local Option Sales Tax                            | \$2,535,177.00   | \$2,455,008.00           |
| 40270          | Business Tax                                      | \$35,000.00      | \$35,000.00              |
|                | Total County Taxes                                | \$5,740,325.00   | \$5,602,387.00           |
| 41110          | Marriage Licenses                                 | \$1,300.00       | \$1,300.00               |
| 44120          | Lease/Rentals                                     | \$10,000.00      | \$10,000.00              |
| 46851          | State Revenue Sharing - TVA                       | \$230,000.00     | \$230,000.00             |
|                | Total Local Revenue per School Records            | \$5,981,625.00   | \$5,843,687.00           |
| Capital Outlay | (Less) Local revenue increases for Capital Outlay | 0.00             | 0.00                     |
| Debt Service   | (Less) Local revenue increases for Debt Service   | 0.00             | 0.00                     |
| +              | Total Adjusted Local Revenue                      | \$5,981,625.00   | \$5,843,687.00           |
|                | Local Match Adjustment                            | 0.00             |                          |
|                | Revised Total Adjusted Local Revenue              | \$5,004,635.00   |                          |
|                | Required Local Match                              | \$3,638,968.16   |                          |

Maintenance of Effort Test Met Required Local Match Test Met

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- Second local funding requirement
- Budgeted local revenue must be equal to or greater than the previous year's budgeted amount
- Note: this is a budget-to-budget test and does not consider the actual revenues collected
- Governed by TCA 49-2-203 and TCA 49-3-314



- Maintenance of effort test is found in ePlan on the Maintenance of Effort page
- Preliminary budget may be entered into ePlan in order to check compliance with maintenance of effort prior to passing a budget
- Early indication of a possible MOE issue allows more time for school district and funding body to work together towards a resolution



#### Maintenance of Effort Test

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|                | Local Match Adjustment                            | 0.00             |                          |                           |
|                | Revised Total Adjusted Local Revenue              | \$5,981,625.00   |                          |                           |
|                | Required Local Match                              | \$3,638,968.16   |                          |                           |

Maintenance of Effort Test Met Required Local Match Test Met

- In districts that experience a decrease in ADM, the MOE test may be performed at a second level, on a per pupil basis
- The per pupil amount of budgeted local revenue must be at least equal to the per pupil amount of budgeted local revenue from the prior year
- Level 2 test is in ePlan, but must be performed by the Office of Local Finance
- Level 2 test is used only when there is a decrease in ADM



| Total Adjusted Local Revenue         | \$35,983,494.00 | \$37,309,922.00 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ADM (From BEP Allocation Sheet)      | 7811.83         | 8101.32         |
| Per Pupil Revenue                    | \$4,606.28      | \$4,605.41      |
| Local Match Adjustment               | 0.00            |                 |
| Revised Total Adjusted Local Revenue | \$35,983,494.00 |                 |
| Required Local Match                 | \$21,777,447.48 |                 |

Maintenance of Effort Test Met





## **Maintenance of Effort**

- Exclusions from maintenance of effort
  - Local funds appropriated for debt service
  - Local funds appropriated for one-time capital outlay expenditures
    - Must be approved by joint resolution between school board and county commission / city council and department of education

# District Supports – Safety Net and BEP Transition



# **Purpose of Support Funding**

Significant shifts year to year in student data may impact funding allocations. Support funding provides for predictability by controlling how much funding may shift in a given year.

TISA includes two key provisions to support financial predictability:

- Any district that would experience more than a 5% decrease of funding from one year to the next qualifies for a safety net provision and will receive 95% of the funding from the prior year.
- BEP Transition
  Any district that is slated to receives less funds in the first year of TISA will receive up to four years of gradual stepped down funding to provide time to adjust to the new allocations.

## **5% Safety Net**

- This provision went into effect beginning with TISA allocations for the 2024-25 school year.
- Eligibility test is conducted annually against each district's TISA allocations received in the prior year
- Qualifying districts will then receive adjusted Safety Net allocations reflecting 95% of the prior year's TISA allocation.
- Any district that projected themselves to qualify for this provision can plan on at least 95% of the funding from the prior year.

#### **EXAMPLE**

| Sample District                        | Funding                 |
|--|-------------------------|
| 2024-25 TISA Allocation                | \$59,000,000            |
| 2023-24 TISA Allocation                | \$64,000,000            |
| % Decrease                             | -7.8%                   |
| Eligible for Safety Net?               | Yes                     |
| Application of Safety<br>Net           | \$64,000,000 x 95%<br>= |
| 2024-25 Safety Net Final<br>Allocation | \$60,800,000            |

## **BEP Transition Funding**

- Ensures districts received at least as much funding in the first year of TISA, the 2023-24 school year, as was received in the 2022-23 school year
- Provides qualifying districts with up to four years of stepped down funding, giving the district time to adjust.

#### Key Notes:

- If in any given year of the BEP transition funding, the district's TISA allocation exceeds the baseline, then the district will come off transition funding and be on the standard TISA allocation path.
- To qualify for BEP transition funding, the district must have qualified in the first year of TISA implementation.
- A district on BEP transition funding may not also receive the safety net provision funding.

# District Supports – Fast Growth and Infrastructure Funding





# **Growth Funding**

Fast-Growth Student Stipend

LEAs with current-year growth in their *allocation* above 1.25% from the prior year will receive additional funds to support growing student population and needs.

• Fast Growing Infrastructure Stipend

LEAs with 2% ADM growth each year for three consecutive years may also receive an infrastructure stipend to support longer-term needs of consistent high growth.

## **Fast-Growth Stipends**

- Based on a comparison between:
  - Actual TISA allocations (based on prior year data)
     and
  - Growth comparison allocations which run current year student data through the TISA formula
- Factors in only the base, weights, and direct funding lines
- Only includes non-virtual school students in counts
- Measured at 5 points throughout the year



## Infrastructure Stipends

- Subset of fast-growth funds designed to support districts with sustained growth over a three-year period
- Provided only if there are available funds remaining in the state budget after paying out the fast-growth stipends
- For the 2024-25 school year, the state budget provides up to \$10 million for infrastructure stipends



# Timing & Funding

### Fast-Growth Stipends

- Five payments throughout the year
- Final payment as a true-up to account for the final students served
- Pro-rated if the statewide total exceeds the budget
- Growth threshold may be lowered if statewide total is less than budget

### Infrastructure Stipends

- Payment made once a year in October
- Represents the prior year's calculations after all fast-growth stipends are paid out



Both fast-growth stipends and infrastructure stipends are 100% state funded

# District Supports – Teacher Salaries





## **Supporting Teachers**

- TISA law provides for the Governor and General Assembly to target education funding increases to go to raises for existing educators
- Requires increases in education funding to also trigger increases to state minimum salary schedules, raising wages for educators and making Tennessee a strong state to become and remain an educator
- \$125 million included in base funding for FY25
- Restricted for increases to the salaries of existing educators
- Minimum salary will increase to \$44,500 in FY25 per law passed in 2023



## **Existing Educators**

- TCA § 49-3-104 (11) **Existing educator** means an individual who is evaluated pursuant to § 49-1-302(d)(2) and who provides direct service to students at school sites;
- Any person holding a license issued by the State Board of Education that is evaluated to receive a level of effectiveness AND provides direct services to students could fall within the definition: school counselors, school psychologists, librarians, etc.
- Administrators and supervisors would not fall within this definition.





- Potential exists for cooperation or conflict during the budget cycle
- Best recommendation Communicate!
- BEP estimates show required local match and current local contribution
  - If local match may be an issue, give funding body an early warning
  - If maintenance of effort is a question, check on level 2 option for meeting the requirement



- If additional local funds are needed, start the conversation and share any information that will help the funding body understand the issue
- Be prepared to clearly communicate with other stakeholders school board, teachers, parents, press
  - Have factual information available and ready to communicate when asked
  - Enlist assistance of your consultants and TDOE staff
- Once incorrect information gets out in the public, it is extremely difficult to correct



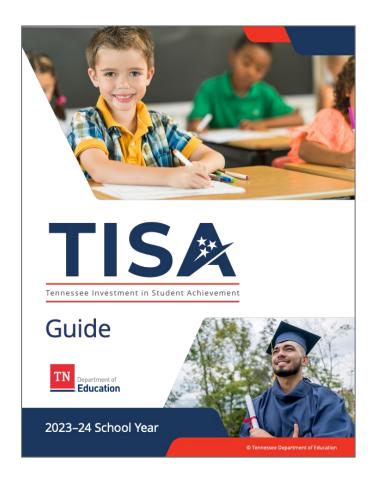


- Education is a shared responsibility
- Works best when all parties involved keep the focus on the students in your district who depend on all parties for their education

# Resources



## **More Information**



https://www.tn.gov/education/best-forall/tnedufunding.html

# Regional Finance Consultant District Map

As of 11/1/2023



| Northwest           | Southwest                       | Mid Cumberland        | Upper<br>Cumberland   | South Central                | Southeast           | East TN              | First TN          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
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# Regional Finance Consultant District Assignment

As of 11/1/2023

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### Resources

- Tennessee Department of Education <u>Education (tn.gov)</u>
- Tennessee State Board of Education Rules, Policies and Guidance (tn.gov)
- ePlan TDOE Resources <a href="https://eplan.tn.gov/">https://eplan.tn.gov/</a>
- Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Comptroller of the Treasury Comptroller.TN.gov; Manuals (tn.gov)
- Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System
  <a href="https://treasury.tn.gov/Retirement/Information-and-Resources/TCRS-Overview-and-Self-Service">https://treasury.tn.gov/Retirement/Information-and-Resources/TCRS-Overview-and-Self-Service</a>
- Tennessee General Assembly <u>Legislation TN General Assembly</u>
- County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) Record Retention https://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/eli/department-education-records
- Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <u>eCFR</u>:: <u>Home</u>
- Tennessee Code Annotated <u>Tennessee Code Unannotated Free Public Access | Main Page (lexis.com)</u>



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