

Partnership Meeting for Transitional License

**West TN School Systems and
Colleges/Universities with Teacher
Education Programs** (Bethel, Christian
Brothers, Freed-Hardeman, Lambuth, Lane,
Union, University of Memphis, UT Martin)

April 7, 2009

Union University, Jackson, TN

Specifics of Transitional License

- TN Board of Education will approve implementation at April meeting; some details not yet finalized
- Effective beginning of 2009-10 school year (no **alternative** licenses of any type will be issued for the 2009-10 school year)

WHY only one license?

Educator Licensure Information

General

Name:
DOB:
SSN:
Education Level:
Gender:

License Number:
Experience (in Yrs): 5
Conferral Date: 12/16/2006
Date Added To File:

Licenses & Endorsements

Description (Type)	Status	Date Received	Expiration Date	Renewal Date	Num. of Renewals
Alternative Type A (62) Biology 7-12 (415)	Active	08/04/2005	08/31/2008	N/A	0
Alternative Type II (92) Biology 7-12 (415)	Active	08/21/2008	08/31/2009	N/A	0
Permit (61) Biology 7-12 (415)	Inactive	11/28/2006	08/31/2007	N/A	0
Alternative Type C (68) Biology 7-12 (415)	Inactive	08/22/2003	08/31/2004	N/A	0
Alternative Type E (98) Biology 7-12 (415)	Inactive	08/26/2004	08/31/2005	N/A	0

Click here for a brief description of the [type of licenses](#).

Educator Licensure Information

General

Name: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____ Education Level: _____ Gender: _____	License Number: _____ Experience (in Yrs): 3 Conferral Date: _____ Date Added To File: _____
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Licenses & Endorsements

Description (Type)	Status	Date Received	Expiration Date	Renewal Date	Num. of Renewals
Permit (61)	Active	01/29/2009	08/31/2009	N/A	0
English 7-12 (407)					
Alternative Type A (62)	Inactive	12/01/2005	08/31/2006	N/A	0
English 7-12 (407)					
Alternative Type E (98)	Inactive	08/24/2006	08/31/2007	N/A	0
English 7-12 (407)					
Alternative Type II (92)	Expired	08/31/2007	08/31/2008	N/A	0
English 7-12 (407)					

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Comparing Alt Type I or II with Transitional license

Alternative I & II

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- Major, 24 hrs, Praxis
- 1 year; renewable twice
- 11 competencies; Orientation competencies in first year
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- Only offered by IHE's
- Available to out-of-state and on-line

Transitional

- Required partnerships between LEA's and IHE's
- Can be offered by IHE's, LEA's, education-related organizations in partnership with TN LEA's, Teach TN
- Available to out-of-state and on-line

West TN Consortium of IHE's

- **Recruitment**
- **Upon being hired, LEA's will require all new hires to complete the Plan for Completing the Transitional License form**
 - **Helps LEA: Candidates are told about enrollment and testing requirements**
 - **Helps IHE: Aware of who has and has not been hired so that we can track renewal requirements**

Renewal

- Consortium agreed that we will all require **full admission to the TEP** for renewal.
- Specific requirements will vary from one to the other.
- All require acquiring a passing score on the Praxis II **content knowledge** test for the endorsement.
- Responsibility of candidate to be aware of and meet those admission requirements
- Job in second year depends on it!
- Can renew for third year but not recommended if it can be avoided.

Mentoring

- 100 hours in first year; 50 hours in second year
- Responsibility of LEA unless IHE incorporates it into their program

Local evaluation

- LEA must evaluate candidate three times in first three years using FEPG

Advancement to Apprentice or Professional License

- Candidate completes application.
- Director of Schools signs advancement to Apprentice or Professional License section.
- LEA completes Verification of Experience form
- IHE provides program of study showing that all professional education courses are completed.
- Official transcript showing all classes.
- Submit complete packet to TN Dept of Ed



**Questions or
issues for
discussion?**