

The TECTA Career Lattice

TECTA believes professional development through higher education should be an essential component of your career growth. Just like with any goal, we encourage you to develop a personalized education pathway based on your career plans, while also keeping your life in perspective.						Graduate Degrees
The TECTA Career Lattice is our planning guide to help you create your personalized education pathway. Unlike a career "ladder" that describes a specific path for career advancement, a lattice represents flexible pathways for education and development in					Bachelor Degrees	
multiple directions and areas, representing the many different types of jobs available as you move vertically, horizontally, and laterally through a career in early childhood education.					Earn degrees in Early Childhood Education with support from TECTA	
Contact your local TECTA site for more information about how to get started. TECTA staff are available to discuss the training, education, and professional development opportunities that will				Earn 12-15 credit hours toward an Associate Degree	Students who receive a Technical Certificate through TECTA are 12-15 credits closer to earning an Associate Degree, at the same time receiving necessary credits for CDA® renewal.	
help you accon career goals.	nplish your	Early Childhood Certificate	Earn 6 credit hours toward an Associate Degree	ECED 1310 Intro to ECE 3 Academic Credits*	ECED 2315 Early Childhood Curriculum 3 Academic Credits*	Plus qualifies for CDA [®] Credential renewal
Courses from an accredited Institution	CDA [®] Credential Preparation	Earn 6 credit hours toward an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate	ECED 2310 Safe & Healthy Learning Environments 3 Academic Credits	ECED 2340 Family Dynamics and Community Involvement 3 Academic Credits*	After completing Orientation, TECTA provides mentorship and assistance with the application and verification visits required when pursuing the CDA [®] Credential.	
TECTA Orientation	Earn a TECTA Certificate of Completion	The 30-hour TECTA Orientation is the "gateway" to Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential preparation and degrees, certificates, and credentials in Early Childhood. Choose from five specializations: Administrator, Center-Based, Infant/Toddler, School-Age, and Family Child Care.				

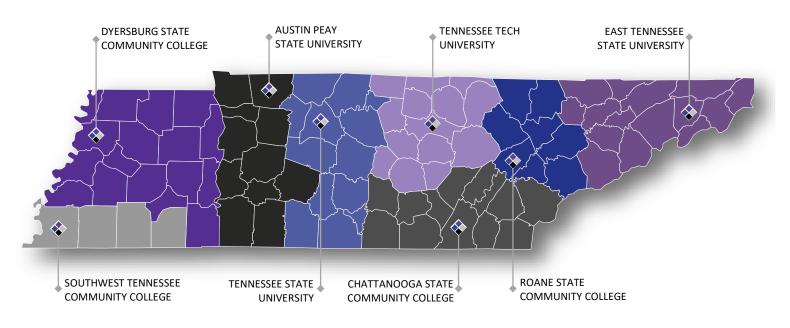
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TECTA staff are available to help you get started to you for Tennessee pathway of professional development.



Visit www.tecta.info to sign up for Orientation, download forms, and learn more about TECTA's academic and training support programs. OUR VISION

