



Governor's Fellows

Teach Tennessee is a highly selective, accelerated teacher licensure program initiated in 2005 and developed by the Tennessee Department of Education. Teach Tennessee is a program for those with strong content knowledge who wish to teach high need subjects in math, science (chemistry and physics preferred) or foreign language in grades 7-12.

To be considered for the **Governor's Fellows**, participants are required to hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must be highly qualified in the subject they wish to teach by having 24 Semester hours of college credit in that area or a passing score on the Praxis II content knowledge exam. Coursework in education or teaching experience is not required.

The **Governor's Fellows** require five years of work experience directly related to the subject area to be taught. Those selected for this program will be required to attend a twelve day Institute with additional professional development requirements over a three year period.

Teaching endorsements awarded are limited to those subject areas that are required for graduation with preference given the highest need subject areas of math, science (chemistry and physics preferred) and foreign language. Candidates may not be enrolled in another teacher education program, currently hold a teaching license or have previously held a teaching license.

To request an application, please contact Barbara Floyd @ Barbara.Floyd@tn.gov.