Policy Development

The Act requires that THEC, UT, and TBR develop policy governing Dual Enrollment. Language is being developed by THEC and by both systems and is currently under review. Draft language:

THEC: *Pursuant to TCA 49-7-202 (6)g, it is the policy of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission that the two systems will introduce system dual admission policies under which “any person who satisfies the admissions requirements of any two-year institutions governed by the board of regents and any four-year institution governed by the board of regents or the University of Tennessee board of trustees may be admitted to both such institutions. Admission to the four-year institution does not guarantee admission into a particular program.”*

THEC Policy Status: Policy will be submitted to the Commission for approval at their November 18, 2010 meeting.

UT and TBR: *Pursuant to TCA 49-7-202 (6)g, it is the policy of (Institution name) to provide a system of dual admissions under which any person who satisfies the admissions requirements of any two-year institution governed by the Board of Regents and any four-year institution governed by the Board of Regents or the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees may be admitted to both such institutions. Admission to the four-year institution does not guarantee admission into a particular academic program.*

Development of Agreements between Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions

A Dual Admissions Agreement template has been developed that institutions can use to establish specific Dual Admissions agreements. It is provided in this document as Attachment A.

Agreements in Place or in Development

The University of Tennessee and the Board of Regents have established agreements with the following institutions:

- UT Chattanooga  Cleveland State Community College
- UT Martin  Dyersburg State Community College
- MTSU  Nashville State Community College and Motlow State Community College
- TSU  Nashville State Community College and Motlow State Community College
- UoM  Dyersburg State Community College and Southwest Tennessee Community College
- ETSU  Northeast State Community College
- TTU  Roane State Community College
- APSU  Volunteer State Community College
A copy of the Chattanooga State/Cleveland State Dual Admissions agreement is included as Attachment B.

Agreements currently under development include the following:

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The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is developing a program to enhance the relationship between the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), and Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC) through a guarantee transfer agreement. It would combine existing articulations between the two institutions, and add several enhancements, to create a program which benefits both institutions.

The program would be modeled after similar partnerships between community colleges and public universities in other states. It is to be marketed to high school seniors from Knox County who would not be admissible to UTK. Once admitted into the program, the student would be required to fulfill specific program requirements. Program students would be guaranteed admission to UTK upon successful completion of program requirements (including graduation from PSTCC with an A.A. or A.S, and satisfaction of plan of study).

The University of Tennessee, Martin

The University of Tennessee, Martin (UTM) has developed a partnership with Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) to offer dual admission to students intending to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture and Education (K-6). UTM is engaging in discussions with DSCC to expand the dual admissions programs with that institution and, in addition, UTM has begun discussions with Jackson State about the possibility of dual admission between that institution and UTM.

The UTM/DSCC dual admission program began on January 1, 2010. The two schools have worked very well together. UTM reports that Dr. Sellers and her team at Dyersburg State have been “tremendous.” UTM is optimistic that they will be able to jointly build strong dual admission pipelines in the years ahead.

The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (UTC) has developed a dual admission partnership with Cleveland State Community College (CLSCC) to offer a structured, guaranteed pathway for attaining a four year baccalaureate degree. The partnership provides a seamless and guaranteed transition from a Cleveland State Community College Associate’s degree to a University of Tennessee, Chattanooga Bachelors degree.

Students in the program do not need to file a separate application to transfer to UTC. They are guaranteed acceptance to UTC if they meet admission standards. Students will have access to and become familiar with the UTC faculty, staff, and academic advisors. They can receive
advising from both institutions. They will have access to UTC libraries, academic and computing labs and all student activities (if they elect to pay the appropriate fees.)