

# Solicitation of Third-Party Testimony

The College of Education at Tennessee State University is scheduled for a Spring 2027 accreditation review by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Federal regulations require that accrediting agencies allow for public comment on the qualifications of institutions or programs under consideration for first accreditation or continuing accreditation.

Both CAEP and Tennessee State University recognize graduates, parents, schools, and community organizations have valuable perspectives on the quality of the programs that prepare teachers and other school personnel. We invite interested parties to submit written testimony regarding the College of Education to:

CAEP 1140 19th Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

Or by email to: [callforcomments@caepnet.org](mailto:callforcomments@caepnet.org)

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered at Tennessee State University. They should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution (i.e., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates). Copies of all correspondence received will be sent to Tennessee State University for comment before the review. No anonymous testimony will be considered.

Letters of comment should be received no later than **October 2026**.