



Hello!

As the upcoming spring Semester begins, we would like to share with you our upcoming Spring/Summer/Fall 2024 Orientation schedule as well as information about the other services we can offer to early childhood educators in Tennessee.

We will be offering two different types of Orientation this Summer...Literacy 30: Books and Beyond and Building Strong Brains: ACEs. The prerequisite for both courses is completion of either Center Based, Infant Toddler, Administrator, School Age or Family Childcare Orientation.

For this Fiscal Year ONLY...we are thrilled to offer a \$100 honorarium to all students who successfully complete Orientation. This is not for previous years, only for Orientations fully completed between October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. The honorarium will be in the form of a check that will be presented to students after completion. Students will receive a check 4 weeks after completion.

Already completed Orientation?

We would love to assist educators in taking the next step towards CDA Coursework, ECED Technical Certificate, AAS in ECED and beyond. We offer tuition assistance at Roane State Community College, Pellissippi State Community College, East Tennessee State University, and University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Please email Emily at belitzef@roanestate.edu for more information.

TECTA is continually committed to being a partner in your professional and academic success. You can find additional information about TECTA by visiting our website at www.tecta.info, emailing us at belitzef@roanestate.edu, or calling our office at (865)481-2034.

We want to thank you for all you do for the children in Tennessee! If we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Roane State Community College 2024 TECTA Orientation Schedule

Enrollment forms cannot be accepted before registration opens.

<p>TECTA <i>at Roane State Community College</i></p> <p>Phone: 865-481-2034 Fax: 865-481-2029</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Orientation is 30 clock hours of FREE DHS APPROVED training. • You must attend all 30 hours to receive a certificate. • Limit of 3 educators per childcare center in each orientation. • Online & Hybrid Orientations require a laptop, desktop, or tablet. Online coursework cannot be completed on a smartphone. • <u>In person meeting dates are required.</u> 	TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	Registration Opens
	<p>Infant Toddler Hybrid-1</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages birth-36 months</i></p>	<p>Roane State Community College—Oak Ridge Campus</p>	<p>1/11—Module 1: in person 1/25—Module 4: in person 2/8—Module 6: in person 2/29—Module 8: in person 3/21—Module 10: in person</p> <p>modules 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>
	<p>Center Based Hybrid-1</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages 3-5</i></p>	<p>Roane State Community College—Harriman Campus</p>	<p>1/25—Module 1: in person 2/8—Module 3: in person 2/22—Module 5: in person 3/7—Module 7: in person 3/28—Module 10: in person</p> <p>(modules 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>
	<p>School Age Online-1</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>January 22- March 30</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>
	<p>Administrator Hybrid-1</p> <p><i>For owners, directors, assistant directors, administrative staff only</i></p>	<p>Pellissippi State Community College—Hardin Valley</p>	<p>2/6—Module 1: in person 4/2—Module 9: in person 4/4—Module 10: in person</p> <p>(modules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>
	<p>Infant Toddler Hybrid-2</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages birth-36 months</i></p>	<p>Blount County—Location TBD</p>	<p>3/16—Module 1: in person 3/19—Module 4: in person 4/2—Module 6: in person 4/9—Module 8: in person 4/16—Module 10: in person</p> <p>modules 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>November 1, 2023</p>



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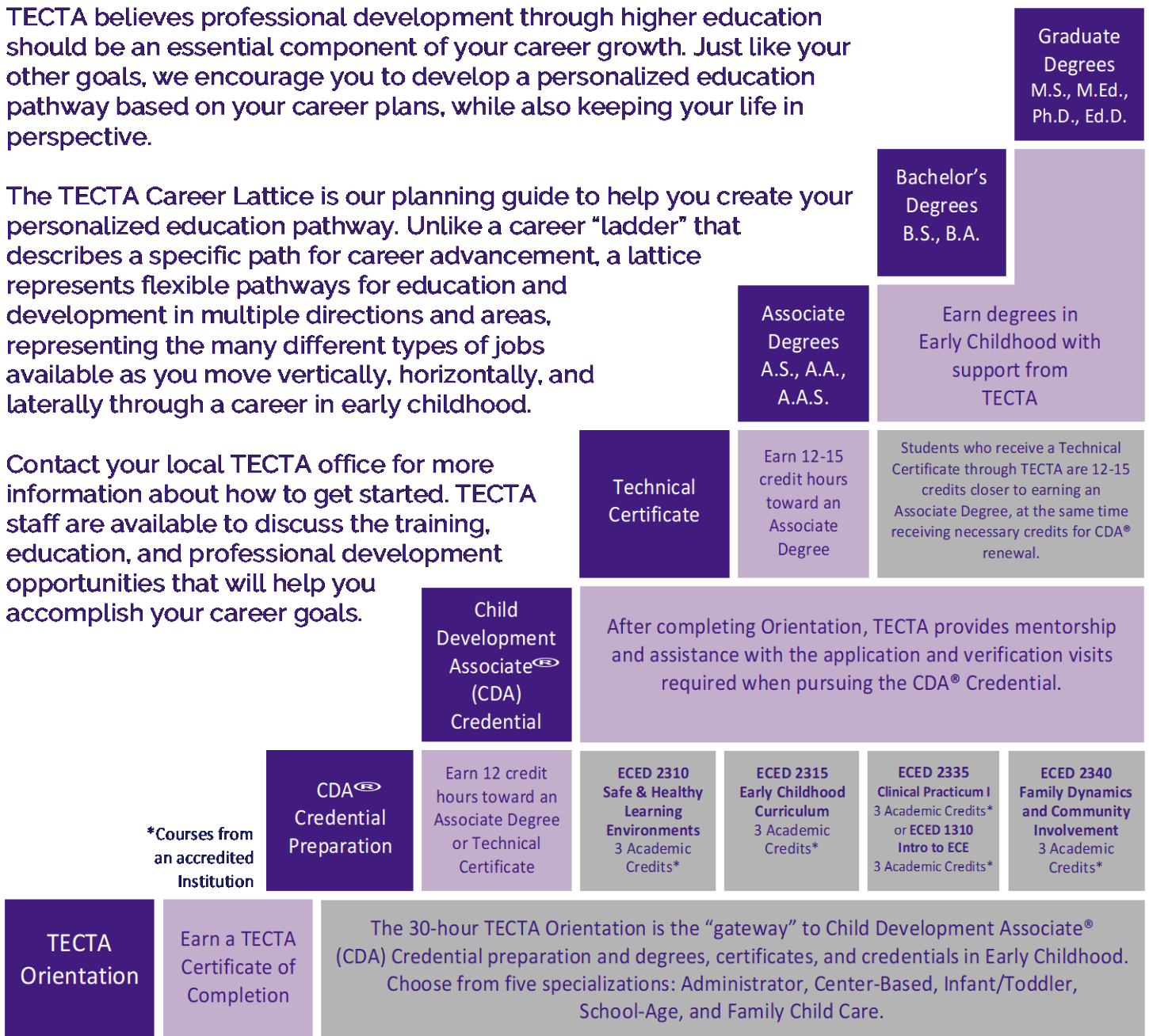
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	<p>Building Strong Brains: ACEs</p> <p><i>For educators who have already completed 1 previous Orientation or ECED college class</i></p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>June 1, 2024- July 31, 2024</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>
	<p>TECTA Literacy 30: Books & Beyond</p> <p><i>For educators who have already completed 1 previous Orientation or ECED college class</i></p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>July 1-August 31</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>
	<p>Center Based Hybrid-3</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages 3-5</i></p>	<p>Pellissippi State Community College—Hardin Valley</p>	<p>8/1—Module 1: in person 8/20—Module 4: in person 8/29—Module 6: in person 9/10—Module 8: in person 9/26—Module 10: in person</p> <p>modules 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>
	<p>Administrator Hybrid-1</p> <p><i>For owners, directors, assistant directors, administrative staff only</i></p>	<p>Roane State Community College—Loudon County Campus</p>	<p>7/30—Module 1: in person 8/01—Module 2: in person 9/17--Module 9: in person 9/19—Module 10: in person</p> <p>Modules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 completed online)</p>	<p>6:30-9:30 p.m</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>
	<p>School Age Online-1</p> <p><i>For educators working with children ages 5 and up</i></p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>August 5, 2024- September 28, 2024</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>April 1, 2024</p>

The TECTA Career Lattice

TECTA believes professional development through higher education should be an essential component of your career growth. Just like your other goals, we encourage you to develop a personalized education pathway based on your career plans, while also keeping your life in perspective.

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 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.

Contact your local TECTA office for more information about how to get started. TECTA staff are available to discuss the training, education, and professional development opportunities that will help you accomplish your career goals.



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