

## Reading Specialist

### Key Assessments

**Educator Disposition Assessment:** This proprietary assessment measures Reading candidate dispositions at the beginning and end of the program.

**Praxis II:** The Praxis II assessments cover content knowledge that differs for each licensure area. Advanced program candidates must achieve qualifying scores prior to applying for licensure.

**Lesson Plan:** Lesson Plan development is an integral part of the educator preparation program. Reading Specialist Candidates submit their lesson plans in READ 5231 and READ 5241.

**TEAM:** The Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) is a comprehensive, student outcomes-based, statewide educator evaluation system used throughout districts in Tennessee that includes frequent observations and thorough feedback for educators. Field supervisors complete the TEAM on Reading Specialist candidates in READ 5241.

**Employer Survey:** Completed by the Supervisor/Principal in the district in which the completers' work a year after completers have left the program. Collected through Qualtrics, data stored in Office 365.

**Completer Survey:** Graduates complete one and three years after obtaining a teaching position. Collected through Qualtrics, data stored in Office 365 folders.

**GPA at Admission and Program GPA at Completion:** GPA at admission is collected at point of admission and put into Office 365 Spreadsheet by program coordinator. Program GPA at completion is collected at the end of the program and put into Office 365 Spreadsheet by program coordinator.