

Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) 30-hr Orientation Certificate

Aligned Program of Study: Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)

Description

Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) Orientation serves as the first step in a student’s partnership with TECTA for professional development support. In the 30-hour course, students learn the core professional competencies for childcare in several specialized categories related to the age group they will service, their service location, or their professional role. TECTA Orientations are designed to meet the training needs for Center-Based programs, Infant/Toddler programs, School-Age programs, Administrators, and Family Child Care programs.

High school students completing ECEC I and II with a grade of “B” or above can apply to use these classes as an equivalency to the 30-hour TECTA Orientation and receive a Certificate of Completion. Students also become eligible for college tuition support from TECTA for college coursework in the field of Early Childhood Education beginning your first semester at any of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) community colleges and four-year universities.

Certification Information

Test Owner

[TECTA](#)

Testing Sites/Centers

<https://tecta.info/sites/>

Preparing to offer the certification

Exam Details

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Materials and Resources

Access exam materials and resources at: [TECTA](#)

Vendors with Data Sharing MOU with TDOE

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with TECTA, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
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