

**Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center (ARCC)
ARCC Baseline Management Plan**

STATE Tennessee YEAR 2005-2006

Project Number	Title of Project	Focus Area or Category	Project Objective(s)	Project Activities
TN01	Highly Qualified Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technology NCLB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Qualified	1.1 Design a state system for helping Tennessee districts/schools recruit and retain high-quality, highly qualified teachers.	1.1a Research USDOE guidance and policies, other state NCLB recruitment and retention plans, and other topic-related literature on high quality, highly qualified teachers. 1.1b Summarize effective strategies and design rubric that outlines the recommendations from research. Deliver to Tennessee Department of Education (TDE). 1.1c Convene and facilitate meetings/ retreat with TDE committee to review effective strategies rubric, generate plan outline, and finalize plan.
			1.2 Design a state rubric/evaluation system to review LEA plans for assessing highly qualified paraprofessionals.	1.2a Research SEA and LEA specific plans for assessment of paraprofessionals. 1.2b Summarize research and provide models to TDE. 1.2c Convene work group to design draft state rubric/evaluation system to review LEA plans for assessing highly qualified paraprofessionals. 1.2d Present to TDE draft rubric/evaluation system to review LEA plans for assessing highly qualified paraprofessionals. 1.2e Refine and pilot state rubric/evaluation system to review LEA plans for assessing highly qualified paraprofessionals.

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TN02	Supporting Learning for All Students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technology NCLB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AYP	2.1 Design a NCLB statewide school support system.	2.1a Research state specific plans for school support systems and other topic-related materials. 2.1b Convene work group to design outline and draft plan for Tennessee's statewide school support system. 2.1c Present to TDE draft plan for statewide school support system. 2.1d Refine and finalize state plan.
			2.2 Provide technical assistance to a state cadre of individuals focused on NCLB schoolwide Title I requirements for school improvement planning and prepare the state cadre to assist schools when developing required plans.	2.2a Convene workgroup to design rubric for Title I school improvement plan and AYP technical assistance. 2.2b Submit AYP technical assistance plans to TDE. 2.2c Provide AYP technical assistance to state cadre assigned to assist Title I schoolwide schools that are in school improvement status.

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TN03	Adolescent Literacy and High School Redesign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technology NCLB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduation rate	3.1 Ensure quality technical assistance and topic-related information is provided to middle and high school teams during the 2 nd Annual High School Summit held by the Tennessee Department of Education, Summer 2006.	3.1a Provide technical assistance to TDE’s work group on the design and delivery of the summit. 3.1b Convene workgroup to nominate, review, and investigate potential keynote/guest speakers with expertise in adolescent literacy and high school redesign. 3.1c Present to TDE list and bios of potential keynote/ guest speakers. 3.1d Solicit and obtain consulting agreements for the High School Summit with keynote/ guest speakers.
		3.2 Provide technical assistance and facilitation to TDE /TN State Board of Education’s (TSBE) Joint Focus Group on High School Redesign.	3.2a Provide facilitation to TDE/TSBE’s Focus Group on High School Redesign. 3.2b Provide TDE/TSBE’s Focus Group opportunities for information exchange via visits to exemplary high school programs and/or face-to-face meetings with national experts in high school redesign. 3.2c Review literature related to adolescent literacy and redesign of high schools. 3.2d Present literature review to TDE. 3.2e Prepare and present final version of literature review to attendees of 2 nd Annual High School Summit.	