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2025-2026 DISTRESSED AND AT-RISK COUNTIES IN TENNESSEE

DISTRESSED COUNTIES

Bledsoe	Haywood
Clay	Lake
Cocke	Perry
Grundy	Pickett
Hancock	Scott
Hardeman	

AT-RISK COUNTIES

Benton	Jackson
Campbell	Johnson
Carroll	Lauderdale
Carter	McNairy
Claiborne	Meigs
Decatur	Morgan
DeKalb	Overton
Fentress	Sequatchie
Greene	Unicoi
Hardin	Van Buren
Hawkins	Warren
Houston	Wayne

2025-2026 CRITICAL SHORTAGE SUBJECT AREAS

Early Childhood – Early Childhood Education	Mathematics
Early Childhood – Elementary Education	Special Education
English as a Second Language	World Languages