Tennessee Appalachian Center for Higher Education (TnACHE) 2011-2016
Investing in students so they pursue postsecondary education and succeed in the workforce.

Appalachian Tennessee

TnACHE is a successful postsecondary awareness and access program that encourages Tennessee Appalachian students to complete postsecondary education programs. The focus is on access to and success in a variety of postsecondary opportunities: certificate programs, Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology, military enlistment, and two- and four-year colleges and universities. High schools in distressed counties in Appalachian Tennessee are targeted. Through low-cost, high-impact competitive grants and site-based technical assistance, TnACHE helps increase high school graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment rates, and establishes community-wide infrastructures of school support to provide all students and families with information about and access to postsecondary education.

29 Schools Served
35,675 Students Served
82.6% First Generation College Students

475 out of 575 graduates who enrolled in a postsecondary opportunity in Fall 2015.

Services & Resources Provided
School/Community Displays
School-wide Activities and Celebrations
Postsecondary Campus Visits
Postsecondary Counseling/Coaching
Computer Coding Academy
Using Data for Improvement

Workplace Visits
Career Exploration Activities
Entrepreneurship Programs
Test Prep- Emphasizing ACT Mathematics Improvement
Outreach: Parent Learning Opportunities and Educator Professional Learning

Participating High Schools' On-Time Graduation Rate
94%

Participating High Schools' Postsecondary Enrollment Rate
63%
Every school served made gains.