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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROGRAM OF TEACHER PREPARATION
RECORDS
1955-1976**

RECORD GROUP 254

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INTRODUCTION

Record Group 254, Department of Education Program of Teacher Preparation Records, 1955-1976, consists of documents prepared by the colleges and universities in Tennessee that offer programs leading to certification in the field of education. These program proposals are then submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. The documents give detailed descriptions of the curriculum proposed by the colleges and universities for a professional education program for teachers and administrators seeking certified endorsement in specific subject areas. This record group is arranged alphabetically by the name of the school. How and when the collection arrived at the State Library and Archives is unknown. It is believed that these are the earliest known documents of this type according to information received from the State Records Center. The documents in this record group measured 25 cubic feet before they were microfilmed and after filming were disposed of according to the Tennessee RDA. RDA #224, which covers similar microfilm records from 1975 to the present, are stored and maintained by the Records Management Division, Dept. of State. There are no restrictions on the use of materials in this record group.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Department of Education, Program of Teacher Preparation, 1955-1976, pertains to the certification of proposed teacher training programs at colleges and universities in Tennessee offering areas of study leading to certification in the field of education. Record Group 254 consists of the details of college level education programs submitted to the Department of Education for the purpose of endorsement. This record group also includes proposed revisions and updates to the teacher preparation programs for approval by the Department. Descriptions of the teacher preparation programs include information on specific course requirements, number of credit hours required, and special competence's sought from the completion of the course ranging from broad to specific.

The exact date of when these documents were transferred to the Tennessee State Library and Archives is unknown. This is the only set of records pertaining to the Program of Teacher Preparation included in the holdings of the State Library and Archives. Similar records are located at the State Records Center. After consultation with the State Records Center it was decided that these records are covered by RDA 224. The earliest date of information stored on microfilm at the Records Center under RDA 224 is 1975. This record group apparently fills some of the gap in information from 1955 through 1975. RDA 224 states that the records should be microfilmed and destroyed. The microfilm is to be stored for fifty years at which time it can be sampled and the remainder destroyed in the year 2026.

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Vanderbilt Nashville