ACCREDITATIONS

Suggestion: whenever you get the opportunity (i.e., in a cover letter sent to schools or school systems with your application, during interviews, on your resume) provide information about the accreditation status of your program.

1. Vanderbilt is accredited by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). (First accredited 1954)

2. Vanderbilt is accredited by NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education). (First accredited 1956)

3. Peabody’s licensure programs are approved by the Tennessee Department of Education. (First approved 1955)

4. Licensure programs at Peabody also are approved by the following national specialty organizations:
   a. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)
   b. ACEI (Association for Childhood Education International)
   c. NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English)
   d. CEC (Council for Exceptional Children)
   e. NASM (National Association of Schools of Music)
   f. CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs)

Our programs are designed to meet standards of the Tennessee Department of Education, NCATE, the above specialty organizations, and standards of many other national associations. Be sure to use this accreditation information when applying for teaching positions, in your resume, conversations/interviews, etc.