



SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH
IN TENNESSEE SCHOOLS

Responsibilities

Project RAISE	The Intern	The District	The University	University & District
Project RAISE assumes no liability and in no way replaces the standards and guideline universities and districts must follow related to graduation, licensure, and employment.	Intern interest does not guarantee they will receive Project RAISE grant funds.	The district is responsible for interviewing the intern to determine suitability.	The intern's university is responsible for vetting the appropriateness of the internship site and ensuring the site satisfies applicable degree and licensure requirements.	The district and university are responsible for ensuring the intern has passed all applicable background checks.
	If the university removes an intern for any reason, the intern forfeits receiving any additional funds after the removal.			
Project RAISE only provides funds to individuals who intern in the rural districts served by the program.	Project RAISE interns agree to stay in Tennessee for at least two years post-internship, and if they leave Tennessee public schools before the two years of service are completed, they may be required to repay the grant funds received.	The intern and supervisor must attend a Project RAISE event during the summer preceding the internship experience.	The university is responsible for identifying and selecting internship supervisors. If the district needs support in identifying a supervisor, the Project RAISE leadership team can assist.	If the university removes an individual from an internship site for any reason, the intern, district and university are responsible for emailing Dr. April Ebbinger at april.ebbinger@tn.gov within 24 hours of that removal.
The Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) is not responsible nor obligated to place the intern in a school district.	The intern and supervisor must attend a Project RAISE event during the summer preceding the internship experience.	Project RAISE assumes no liability and in no way replaces the standards and guideline universities and districts must follow related to graduation, licensure, and employment.	If the university removes an intern for any reason, the intern forfeits receiving any additional funds after the removal.	
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