



# WITHDRAWING FROM YOUR TENNESSEE'S GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP

We understand making the choice to withdraw from the TN Grow Your Own (TNGYO) Apprenticeship is a difficult decision, and we want to ensure you have all the necessary information and support during this process. As you navigate through the process, the TNGYO Center, your education preparation provider (EPP), and your local education agency (LEA) are here to support you. Below are some common questions and answers about withdrawing from the TNGYO Apprenticeship Program.

## **Who should I talk to about withdrawing from my TNGYO Apprenticeship?**

Once you have decided to withdraw from your TNGYO Apprenticeship, please contact your EPP GYO and LEA GYO contacts. Each contact will provide you with information about policies, processes, and deadlines specific to your college, university, or school district.

## **Will I need to pay back the funds that were paid on my behalf for the TNGYO Apprenticeship?**

No, students who withdraw are not obligated to repay funds. However, apprentices should check with the human resources departments at their school districts to learn about any district or school implications of withdrawing from the program.

If you received other types of financial aid at your EPP, please speak with the appropriate Financial Aid or One Stop advisor about any additional requirements.

## **If I withdraw from my TNGYO Apprenticeship, can I return as an apprentice later?**

If you withdraw from the TNGYO Apprenticeship, the possibility of returning as an apprentice will depend on your individual EPP and LEA policies and requirements. It's best to check with them directly to find out if this is permissible and what the specific requirements may be.

## **Exit Survey**

Lastly, we want to invite you to participate in a short online exit survey. Your feedback will help us better understand what led to your decision to withdraw from the program and how we can improve the experience for future apprentices. Although information will not be anonymous, it will remain confidential to allow us to improve the program and address any programmatic challenges leading to your withdrawal.

Thank you for considering the TNGYO Apprenticeship Program and for all your hard work while participating in the program. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Scan here for your Exit Survey



# TN Grow Your Own Apprentice Withdrawal Process

## Abbreviations

AA – Aspiring Apprentice  
 EPP – Educator Preparation Program  
 GYO – Grow Your Own  
 LEA – Local Education Agencies

