The mission of the Tennessee Inclusive Higher Education Alliance (TN IHE Alliance) is to increase the postsecondary educational opportunities for students on two and four-year college campuses and Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology. The TN IHE Alliance is made up of more than 20 State and local agencies, self-advocates and family members, representatives from colleges and universities in Tennessee, and business owners. Representatives from each of Tennessee’s postsecondary education programs are core members.

**WHAT WE DO**

Provide technical assistance to colleges and universities interested in founding programs on their campuses.

Promote Think College (thinkcollege.net) standards for quality educational opportunities.

Educate legislators and policymakers about the benefits of inclusive higher education.

Maintain a website that provides information on programs, news, events, and resources.

Participate in the Southeastern Postsecondary Education Alliance.

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**INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN TENNESSEE**

**EDGE Program**
Union University
uu.edu/EDGE
(731) 661-5382

**FUTURE Program**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
futureut.utk.edu
(336) 253-0167

**IDEAL Program**
Lipscomb University
lipscomb.edu/education/ideal-program
(615) 966-5159

**Next Steps at Vanderbilt**
Vanderbilt University
vu.edu/nextsteps
(615) 343-0822

**TigerLIFE**
University of Memphis
memphis.edu/tigerlife
(901) 678-4303

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