

TFACA Announces:

*Academy Credentialed
Instructor
(ACI)*

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- What is ACI and why is TFACA pushing this program?
 - ACI is a way to “handoff” programs to local departments similar to NFA handoffs to TFACA.
 - Creates a way to follow NFA’s lead by handing off lower level courses to focus on intermediate or higher level curriculum, only at State level.

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- What is the need for this program?
 - Provide more training at reduced cost to departments.
 - Increase TFACA's resources to develop new programs.
 - Create advancement opportunities to more instructors in TN.

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- How will this benefit TFACA?
 - Reduce cost of delivering entry level courses.
 - TFACA can allocate more resources to higher level classes and course development.
 - More TFACA resources spent “training trainer.”
 - Develop instructor pool for part-time instructors.
 - More of a “standardized curriculum” to be taught statewide by using TFACA material.
 - Reach departments not currently using TFACA or very little usage.

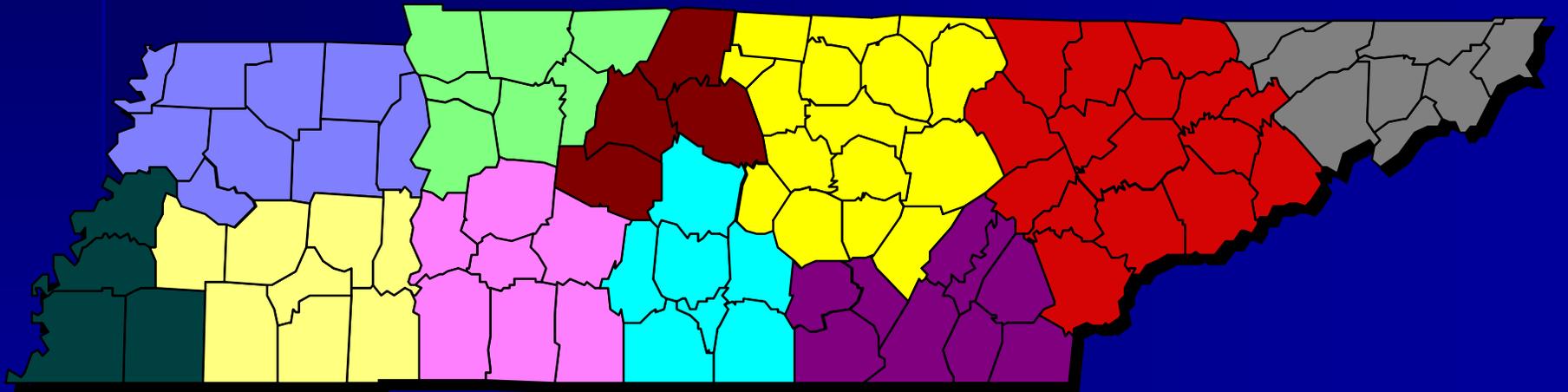
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- How will TFACA's customers benefit?
 - Allows more customer training budget to be spent on higher level or additional classes.
 - Encourage more students to higher training levels.

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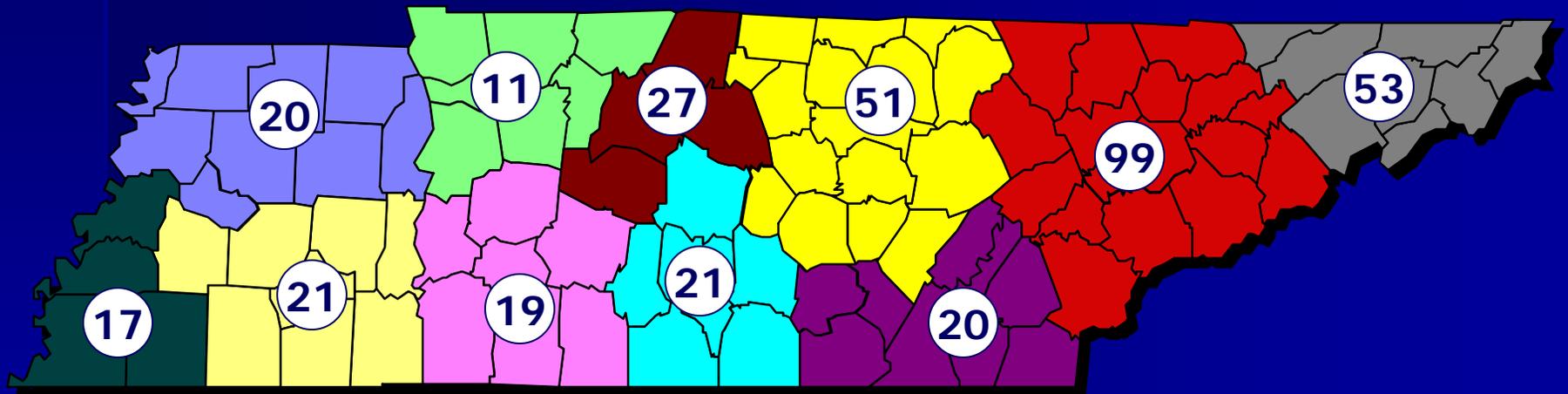
- What is an ACI?
 - An individual who when qualified, can provide TFACA courses but is not a employee of TFACA nor the State. The instructor will be an employee of a department or organization.

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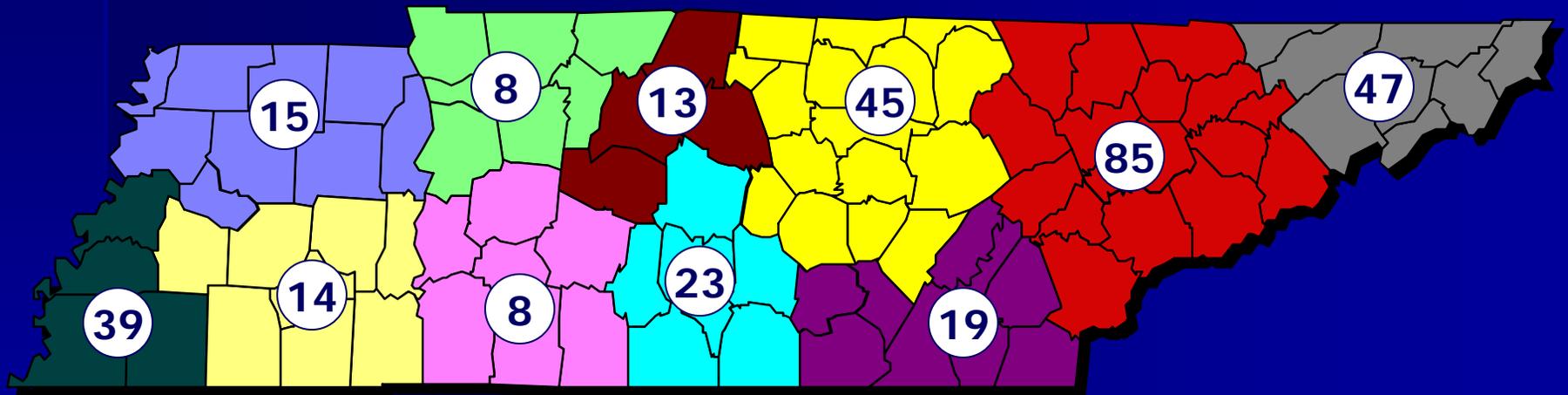
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- Location of classes delivered in CY 2006 by Homeland Districts:



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- Location of classes delivered in CY 2007 by Homeland Districts:



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- **Who can qualify as an ACI?**
 - Department or organization employees that can meet the requirements for TFACA part-time instructor.
 - Must have experience, instructor methodology training or certification.
 - Complete TFACA instructor orientation workshop (IOW) for each subject area to be taught.

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- How will the program work and what quality controls will be in place?
 - ACI candidates must successfully complete a train- the-trainer program under supervision of current TFACA instructor.
 - Once credentialed, departments will request a class via fax or internet. Request will be coordinated through Cheryle Hunt.
 - Once approved, the regional coordinator or TFACA instructor will provide support during class including registration and certificates.

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- What courses can an ACI teach?
 - Any course approved for hand-off delivery. However, the initial program is designed for entry level courses such as Basic Firefighting, Introduction to Pumps, Intro to SCBA, SCBA using it....

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- How will fees be charged?
 - Fees will be charged on a per class basis.
 - Fees will cover administrative and overhead costs for each class. Current cost per class for FY 07-08 is \$175.73. Price will increase in FY 08-09, however amount has not been determined at this time.

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- How to Apply:
 - Complete resume including certificates.
 - Letter from Chief requesting approval for including class name to instruct.
 - Mail to TFACA attention Sally Young.

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- Please contact TFACA if you have questions.

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