

## **Roane State Community College**

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The enrollment at RSCC continues to grow as TN Reconnect is being implemented. TN Reconnect is similar to TN Promise but is specifically for older adults who do not have a previous degree. This program is a tuition-free program that encourages older adults to update their skill set for emerging jobs.

Many of the campuses are growing also and need new capital projects - such as more science labs etc. These needs are being submitted to the Tennessee Board of Regents for consideration. RSCC does have to compete with other community colleges and technical schools for funds.

Middle College is now in Roane, Anderson, Campbell, and Scott Counties as well as Clinton and Oak Ridge High Schools. Due to tuition requirements (and lack of availability of Pell Grants and TN Promise funds for high school students) not all students can be admitted.

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