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COLLECTION SUMMARY

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Consists of preliminary reports and various related items submitted to the Tennessee Department of Education by private and/or parochial and special schools/programs. These records encompass the school years 1974-1975 through 1983-1984; however, there are items dated 1971-1972, 1973-1974, 1985, and 1987. The preliminary report serves as a measure of compliance or noncompliance with the state's handbook of Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards in order to receive state and federal funds. Schools/programs applying for state approval must submit a report listing teachers employed and their level of certification, or lack thereof. The report also contains the enrollment of each school and/or program by sex along with a detailed report of its facilities and resources. Also contingent upon approval is compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The record group includes three different series. Series One contains the records of active private and/or parochial and special schools/programs. Series Two contains the records of mental health schools/programs. Series Three contains the records of inactive private and/or parochial and special schools/programs. Inactive, in this case, refers to schools/programs that were either eliminated from the state approved list; the school/program declined the application process for state approval; the

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DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SERIES I. – ACTIVE SCHOOL AND PROGRAMS

Series Scope and Content: Consists of documentation on active schools and the programs within those schools.

Series Arrangement: Series is arranged in original order as provided by the agency. Contents/Item Titles reflect original labels.

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SERIES II. – MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Series Scope and Content: Documentation of active schools involving mental health and active programs on mental health as well.

Series Arrangement: Series is arranged in original order as provided by the agency. Contents/Item Titles reflect original labels.

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SERIES III. – INACTIVE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Series Scope and Content: Consists of documentation regarding inactive schools and inactive programs within those schools.

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