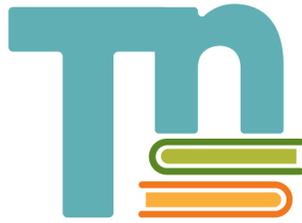




February 11, 2026 | 12 - 1 CT / 1 - 2 ET

Zoom Link: <https://edtrust.zoom.us/j/2857360736?omn=84920859480>

Time	Topic	Speaker
<p>12:00 - 12:05 CT</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome! Please in the chat share your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name, role & organization ○ What is one thing on your 2026 bucket list? <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Circle Up PowerPoint</u></p> <p>Alliance Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>TAAE Partnership Guidebook</u> (members only page, password tae) <p><u>Celebrating Black History Month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How are you celebrating? 	<p>Meili, EdTrust-TN</p>
<p>12:05 - 12:10 CT</p>	<p>Policy & Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State of the State Recap ● Budget Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>ETTN Statement</u> ● From last Circle Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Public Dollars Should Fund Public Schools Exclusively</u> ○ New - Voucher tab on the <u>Bill Tracker</u> 	<p>Jenny & Nikkolette, EdTrust TN</p>
<p>12:10 - 12:25</p>	<p>Government Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2026 Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timeline Update ● <u>The Undercount</u> Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Webinar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Recording & Resource Guide ○ Sponsor Preview ○ Q&A ● Recent Federal Resources ● 2026 Ten for Tennessee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Ten for TN Final Registration</u> 	<p>Jeff, EdTrust-TN</p> <p>Meili, EdTrust-TN</p>



<p>12:25 - 1:00</p>	<p>Step Into the Circle</p> <p>2026 Partner-Led & Supported Bills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Residency Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB1977 (White) / SB2156 (Haile) ● Menstrual Equity & Home Care Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB39 (Davis) / SB155 (Akbari) ○ HB2306 (Carringer) / SB2282 (Briggs) ● SCORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB2420 (White) / SB2441 (Powers) ○ Advisory Committee/K-12 Innovations ○ Guaranteed Access to Algebra I for 8th grade students ● TN Afterschool Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Americorps; Volunteer Generation Fund ○ Rift Act ● TN Coalition for Truth in Our Classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB2435/SB2400 Exempts the Tennessee Online Library (TEL) from the Age-Appropriate Materials Act ○ HB2434/SB2298 Adds a clause that prohibits the removal of a book or material from circulation until after the challenge and removal process has been successfully completed <p>Other Partner Updates?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NAACP - Summit March 6/7 	<p>Matt Cheek & Megan Salemi, NTR & MTR</p> <p>Natalie Schilling & Kelli Nowers, AWAKE</p> <p>Aleah Guthrie, SCORE</p> <p>Brandon White & Matt Marshall, United Way</p> <p>TASL/TNLA/ACLU</p>
<p>1:00 CT</p>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Circle Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 18, 12 CT / 1 ET 	<p>Meili, EdTrust TN</p>