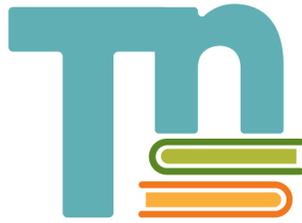




January 21, 2026 | 12 - 1 CT / 1 - 2 ET

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Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 - 12:10 CT	<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○ How are you taking care of yourself in this moment? <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Circle Up PowerPoint</u></p> <p>Alliance Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We're Hiring!<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senior Associate, Communications & Engagement• Regional Roundtable Recap Resources• TAAE Partnership Guidebook (members only page, password tae)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>If you have edits, make comments or email Meili</i>	Meili, EdTrust-TN
12:10 - 12:20 CT	<p>Policy & Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task Force report: Federal Education Deregulation Cooperation Task Force Report.pdf• Vouchers Update and webpage: Public Dollars Should Fund Public Schools Exclusively - EdTrust-Tennessee• ESSA Alliance Sign On Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ESSA-Waiver-Sign-on-Letter.pdf• ESSA webpage!<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ESSA FAQ■ ESSA 101	Nikkolette, EdTrust TN

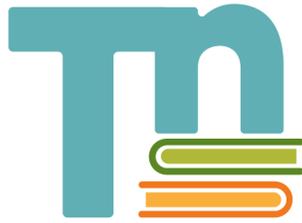


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<p>12:20 - 12:50</p>	<p>Government Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2026 Legislative Session<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Start to Session Webinar Recording & Resource Guide○ On Our Radar<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Watching: HB793■ TN Republicans unveil immigration bills, requiring legal status for benefits, valid driver's licenses, professional licenses and more<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HB1711 (Davis)● HB1706(Zachary)/SB15 87(Johnson)● HB1709(Cochran)● HB1710(Powers)■ Education For All TN■ TN lawmaker to introduce bill creating safe spaces from ICE following agent-involved shooting in Minneapolis○ Day on the Hill + Ten for TN<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ DOH Registration■ Ten for TN Registration■ 2026 Alliance Days on th... - please add your org's info!○ Federal Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Federal Rulemaking Recap for Postsecondary Program Accountability: What Changed and What It Means for Higher Education - EdTrust■ EducationCounsel Alert for January 21, 2026,■ EducationCounsel Alert for January 8, 2026■ Unpacking the Child Care and Development Fund Notice of Proposed Rule Making● The Undercount<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Report Overview○ Bill Overview	<p>Meili, EdTrust-TN</p> <p>Nikkolette, EdTrust TN</p> <p>Emily, EdTrust TN</p>
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<p>12:50 - 1:00 CT</p>	<p>Step Into the Circle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Partner Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tennessee Education Association ● Partner Share Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add here! ○ Feb 10, Newport Community Center, 4-6 ET: Cocke County Cradle to Career Coalition (C5) is partnering with Save the Children Action Network for the Have a Heart Community Valentine's Day Party in Cocke County. There will be crafts and games, free books, cookie decorating and more at no cost for families! A community partner will be providing blood pressure screens and heart-healthy wellness information to parents. Families will also be making valentines to mail to our state and federal legislators advocating for legislation that supports investment in early education ○ February 1 and 2 AWAKE and Healthy and Free Testifier Bootcamp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ https://healthyandfreetn.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events?path=%2Fportal%2Fevents%2F33295 	<p>President Tanya Coats, Terrance Gibson, Drew Sutton, TEA</p>
<p>1:00 CT</p>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Circle Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feb 11, 12 - 1 CT 	<p>Meili, EdTrust TN</p>



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