



TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR
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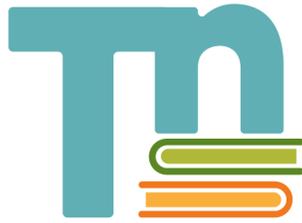
The Alliance | Circle Up Agenda

November, 2025 | 12 - 1 CT / 1 - 2 ET

Zoom Link: <https://edtrust.zoom.us/j/2857360736?omn=87074528941>

PARTNER SIGN IN: [Tennessee Alliance for Equity in Education | Circle Up Sign-In \(google.com\)](#)

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 & organizationFave Thanksgiving food? <p>Circle Up PowerPoint</p> <p>Alliance Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alliance All Call Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federal Focus, Tennessee Lens Resource Landing PageFederal Focus, TN Lens: How Block Grants and Pell Could Reshape TN PowerPoint, Recording, Resources Federal Vouchers and Earnings Premium PowerPoint and RecordingAlliance Updates if you haven't yet please:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Review/edit the Google Doc in your organization's folder2. Mid-Year Survey3. Schedule 1:1 with Meili <p>Register Now: EdTrust Alliance Public Regional Education Roundtables!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Highlights from Chattanooga Regional Roundtable</i>11/20, 5-7 Nashville Scarritt Bennet12/2, 5-7, Memphis, Civil Rights Museum12/4, 2-4, Johnson City, Langston Center12/5, 3-5, Knoxville Beck Cultural Center	Meili, EdTrust-TN

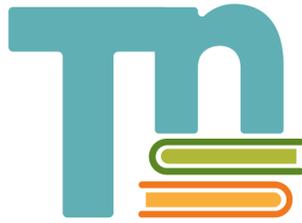


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	<p>are moving to the Dept. of Labor here from USDOE for K-12: https://www.ed.gov/media/document/fact-sheet-department-of-education-ed-and-department-of-labor-dol-elementary-and-secondary-education-partnership-112465.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Group Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ K-12 Innovations Working Group○ Federal Deregulation Working Group• Recent News on Our Radar<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ WKRN: TN House Speaker Cameron Sexton floats dropping bachelor's degree requirement for teachers○ Nashville Scene: Tennessee Secretary of State Orders 'Age Appropriateness' Review of Library Books○ Nashville Banner: Most Tennessee Vouchers Went to Schools with Inconsistent Testing, Curriculum & Transparency○ Nashville Banner: World Language Education Could Soon Change○ TN Lookout: Tennessee Governor to Increase Vouchers Based on Revenue• Q&A	
<p>12:45 - 1:00 CT</p>	<p>Step Into the Circle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Partner<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ TN Association of School Psychologists<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ www.tasponline.org■ Who Are School Psychologists?■ The Value of School Psychologists <p>Other Announcements? List here!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shelby County Youth Council has been doing 1:1 with youth around Shelby County around mental health; creating a mental health platform for Dec 18. Having an in person event for anyone in Memphis at 4:30-6:30.	<p>KrisAnn Christiane, TASP</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dec 12 Save the Date Literacy Midsouth  Shelby County Early Literacy Plan v1-0....• The Like You Children's Film Festival (first year and first of it's kind in Memphis!) is happening this weekend at the Pink Palace Museum. This year's program features 9 feature films, over 80 shorts films, 3 special presentations, 6 workshops, and lots of other fun activities and experiences. Su Casa is sponsoring a Spanish language film, ¡Salta! (from Spain). If any of you are interested in going, you can use this promo code: <3Memphis901 for 10% off tickets and festival passes. Visit their website for more information! <p>Free the 901</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website: Free the 901 - Opportunity NOT Occupation• Follow Social Media: Instagram• KYR: Federal Forces and National Guard being Sent to Memphis ACLU Tennessee	
1:00 CT	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Circle Up<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ December, 17 - 1 CT / 1 -2 ET	Meili, EdTrust TN