



April 15, 2026 | 12 - 1 CT / 1 - 2 ET

Zoom Link: <https://edtrust.zoom.us/j/2857360736?omn=84480950253>

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 - 12:05 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○ What is a win from this legislative session and/or life <p>Circle Up PowerPoint</p> <p>Alliance Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAAE Partnership Guidebook (members only page, password tae)	Meili, EdTrust-TN
12:05 - 12:30 CT	<p>Policy & Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Our Radar: https://www.chalkbeat.org/tennessee/2026/04/14/voucher-program-expansion-35000-seats-immigrant-tracking/• New Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Overview of the newly amended voucher bill○ HB2532-SB2247-What-Advocates-Need-to-Know-About-the-Funding-Floor-4.2.26.pdf• TN State Board of Education Math Standards Review<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3.13.26 Math Standards Process and Timeline 2026-28.pdf,○ Current K-12 standards K_9-24-21.docx○ State Board of Education Begins 2026-28 Math Standards Review Process○ 2026 TN State Board of Education (SBE) Math Educator Advisory Team (EAT) and Standards Development	<p>Nikkolette & Jenny, EdTrust TN</p> <p>Breanna Sommers, TN State Board of Education</p> <p>Sam Singer, Volunteer State Seal of Biliteracy</p>



	<p>Committee (SDC) Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Past Engagement on Standards Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revised ELA standards for Tennessee proposed - Nashville Banner 	
<p>12:30 - 12:50</p>	<p>Government Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2026 Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End of Session Timeline ● The Undercount Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Status ○ Final Partner Sign On Letter - thank you! ○ STRONG ACC Partner Spotlight ○ Email Toolkit ● Ten for TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bills Passed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HB30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Testimony Spotlight: https://vimeo.com/1177854285 ○ Bills Alive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HB1979/SB2062 (Promising Futures) ■ HB7/SB172 (Hunger Free Campus) ■ HB1977/SB2156 (Residency) ■ HB39/SB155 (Menstrual Hygiene Products Accessibility Act) ■ HB1153/SB740 (K-12 Free Meals) ● On Our Radar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tennessee lawmakers to vote on school threat reporting - Nashville Banner ○ Tennessee Lawmakers Change School Threats Law After Kids Arrested for Jokes — ProPublica 	<p>Jeff, EdTrust-TN</p> <p>Olivia Bailey, Communities in Schools in Appalachian Highlands</p> <p>Rebecca Woods, TQEE Kelli Nowers & Natalie Schilling AWAKE</p> <p>Zoe Jamail, Raphah Institute</p>



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12:50 - 1:00	Step Into the Circle 2026 TN Youth Day on the Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban League of Greater Chattanooga Other Partner Updates? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add here!	Kai'ya Stevens & Eric Barton, ULGC
1:00 CT	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Circle Up<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ May 20, 12 -1 CT	Meili, EdTrust TN