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

Zoom Link: https://edtrust.zoom.us/j/2857360736?omn=88350769575

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 - 12:10 CT	**Welcome** • Welcome! Please in the chat share your: ○ Name, role & organization ○ What's been the best part of your summer so far? **Circle Up PowerPoint** **Alliance Updates** • **TAEE Partnership Guidebook (members only page,** password taee) *Holding Space:* *Man fatally shot in second Memphis Safe Task Force use-of-force incident this week • Tennessee Lookout* *Data: Immigration official shootings in Trump's second term* **ET-TN Updates** • Southerners for Fair School Funding ○ 2026 State Ratings Rubric ○ 2026 School Funding Legislative Recap	Meili Powell, ET-TN Juliana Hoover Potash, ET-TN
12:10 - 12:15 CT	**Policy & Research Updates** TCAP district scores were released • TDOE Dashboard (2026 data) • SCORE dashboard (2022-2026 data) The TN State Board of Education math standards review Educator Advisory Team	Jenny Mills McFerron, ET-TN

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	Workforce Pell info from the TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development and TN Higher Education Commission. Info on Memphis State Oversight Board • Members of the new state oversight board • Coverage of temporary halt by a federal judge • Findings from the forensic audit of Memphis-Shelby County Schools. • Public Chapter 1057, the new law Partner Resources: • Survey from Stand for Children: bit.ly/TakeoverSurveyMSCS • Stand for Children blog post: https://stand.org/tennessee/blog/mscs-takeover-law-a-breakdown/ • SOCM is organizing through Public School Strong in Memphis - reach out to Liv if you are interested in connecting parents and other community members	
12:15 - 12:25	**Government Relations Updates** • Elections Reminder ○ Any new partner election updates & engagement opportunities? ■ Add here! • Recap: TN Coalition for Truth in Our Classrooms Recap ○ Slides & Recording ○ 6.22 Know Your Rights Webinar | Resource Links - Google Docs • On Our Radar ○ New July Laws ■ PC924 - Ten Commandments displays in schools ■ PC808 - Classroom technology policies	Jeff Strand, ET-TN

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	■ PC997 - Promising Futures Act ■ PC1069 - ESA Testing Requirements reduction ■ PC1132 - Landscape review of local assessments ■ PC905 - Virtual Schools Closure ○ Federal Shift Resources ■ EducationCounsel - Federal Update - June 2026 - FINAL.pdf - Google Drive ■ EducationCounsel ALERT: USED Transfers Special Education and Civil Rights to Other Agencies, Indiana and Vermont Receive ESSA Waivers, Kansas Ends In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students & Other Significant Updates (6/24/26)	
12:25 - 12:40	**TN2030** • TN2030 | TN2030: Data-Driven Goals for Tennessee • Data Dashboard • Communications: ○ Email: info@tn2030.org ○ LinkedIn: TN2030 ○ Instagram: @tn2030goals ○ X: @tn2030goals ○ Lawand: lawand@tnscore.org ○ Destiny: destinywhitmore@tnscore.org • Partnership Opportunities • Q&A	Destiny Whitmore & Lawand Yaseen, SCORE Brittany Boles, STRONG ACC
12:40 - 12:55	**Breakout: Connection & Summer Plans** *What is one thing your organization is working on this summer OR a recent project/win? (resource, event, idea, collaboration, etc)*	All *Breakout Facilitators* 1. Natalie Schilling, AWAKE

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	Breakout 1 Breakout 2 Breakout 3 Breakout 4 Breakout 5 Breakout 6	2. Dr. Lequite Manning, TECA 3. Mallika Vohra, ACLU-TN 4. Alexa/Alan, Centro Hispano de East TN 5. Jacob Edwards, PIVOT 6. Stephanie Willis, TNSTEP
12:55 - 1:00	**Step into the Circle** ● Partner Announcements ○ TECA Leadership Transition ○ SCORE is hiring ○ TJC ■ New nutrition director Anna Grace Dastuge! ■ SNAP Cuts Survey to share with clients ■ P Outreach in Schools Toolkit ■ CSS Lawsuit updates ○ Add here!	All
1:00 CT	**Closing** ● Next Circle Up ○ August 19, 12 - 1 CT	Meili, EdTrust TN

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