



TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR
**EQUITY IN
EDUCATION**
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The Alliance | Circle Up: Running Agenda

June 18th, 2025 | 12 - 1 CT / 1 - 2 ET

Zoom link: <https://edtrust.zoom.us/j/2857360736>

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

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 - 12:10 CT	Welcome - Welcome! Please in the chat share your: - Name, role & organization - What is one book you would recommend to have on our summer reading list? <u>Circle Up Presentation</u> EdTrust Updates - TN Coalition for Truth in Our Classrooms: Know Your Rights Webinar Resources ACLU TN FAQ DEI in Schools ELA Sign On Letter Empower Every Student: A Call to TN Education Leaders to Protect DEI - We're Hiring - EdTrust-TN Senior P-12 Policy Analyst - Southerners for Fair School Funding: Southern Legislative Recap Slides & Recording 2025 State Ratings Rubric: Tennessee Honoring Juneteenth - Partner Events & Actions Celebration of Liberation - Transformational Justice Townhall - CALEB, MICAH, NOAH, allen@calebcha.org - What else?	Meili Powell, ET-TN Jazmin Ramirez, ETTN Jenny Mills McFerron, ETTN Juliana Hoover Potash, ETTN Allen Shropshire, CALEB & TIRZAH Tennessee Organizer



	■ https://tnjuneteenth.com/ ■ Stand Against Injustice YWCA webinar tomorrow ○ If you're in Maury County, say hey to the SOCM folks at their Juneteenth celebration! 🎉❤️	
12:10 - 12:20	Data Dashboards Update & Higher Education Policy Update • Data Dashboards • THEC Factbook Release	Sonny Metoki, ETTN
12:20-12:45	Reconciliation Bill Updates: TN Impact & Actions *context from last Circle Up slides 19-23 TN Impact Examples • SNAP • Medicaid • Pell Grants Resources • EdTrust "The Next Threat to Education: Congress' Budget Reconciliation" Actions • EdTrust-Sign On Letter • TN Justice Center SNAP Cuts Story Collection Form	Crys Riles, TN Justice Center Jeff Strand, TN Disability Coalition Bob Obrohta, TN College & Success Network
12:45 - 12:55	Breakout: Connection & Summer Plans <i>What is one thing your organization is working on this summer OR a recent project/win? (resource, event, idea, collaboration, etc)</i> • Breakout 1: TN STEP • Breakout 2: ArtsBuild • Breakout 3: NCYC • Breakout 4: First8 Memphis • Breakout 5: Facing History & Ourselves • Breakout 6: YWCA Nashville & Middle TN • Breakout 7: Su Casa • Breakout 8: TN Community Schools Network/Northside Neighborhood House	1. Tanya Willis, TNSTEP 2. Jules Jackson, ArtsBuild 3. Stephen Santellan, NCYC & TFA Nashville/Chatt 4. Kynneddy Tuggle, First8 Memphis 5. Bridget Riley, Facing History & Ourselves 6. Delanyo Mensah, YWCA Nashville & Middle TN 7. Michael Phillips, Su Casa



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	Have one person record on your slide HERE	8. Amber Reeves, NNH & TNCSN
12:55 - 1:00	Step into the Circle - New Partner: Black Mental Health Village Other partners share outs?	Stephen Watts, BMHV
1:00 CT	Closing - Farewell to Sonny Kudos Board - Next Circle Up - July's cancelled for summer break - August 20th, 12 - 1 CT (new calendar hold being sent for each month) - EdTrust-N Environmental Justice is Education Justice 6/25	Meili Powell, ET-TN