



## The Alliance | Circle Up: Running Agenda

May 15, 2024 | 2024

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

| Time         | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Speaker                                                                                                                                  |
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| 12:00        | <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome! Please in the chat share your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, role &amp; organization</li> <li>Question of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your favorite summer activity?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Circle Up Presentation</b></p> <p>Welcome new ET-TN staff member!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Meili Powell, ET-TN<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Juliana Hoover Potash, ET-TN                                                      |
| 12:00- 12:05 | <b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alliance Updates &amp; Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://thealliancetn.org/">https://thealliancetn.org/</a> - members tab at top <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TAE Partnership Guidebook</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Alliance Members-Only Page<br/> <a href="https://thealliancetn.org/members-only/">https://thealliancetn.org/members-only/</a> Password: taee</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming Q2 Alliance Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6.12, 12 CT / 1 ET OR 4 CT / 5 ET</b> Alliance Orientation</li> <li><b>6.18 9 - 1 CT:</b> Undocumented Students Project Launch</li> <li><b>5.17, 4:30 - 6:30 CT:</b> Happiest Hour tomorrow!</li> </ul> </li> <li>EmpowerEd Launch:<br/> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/EmpowerED2024">https://tinyurl.com/EmpowerED2024</a></li> <li>ET-TN is hiring! <a href="#">HE Fellow</a> &amp; <a href="#">AD of P-16 Policy &amp; Research</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Meili Powell, ET-TN<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Alexa Maqueo Toleo, ET-TN<br>Jazmin Ramirez, ET-TN<br><br><br>Sonny Metoki, ET-TN |



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| <b>12:05 - 12:10</b> | <b>Happy API Heritage Month!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Joseph Gutierrez, API Middle TN                                                                 |
| <b>12:10 - 12:25</b> | <b>Government Relations &amp; Policy Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GR Updates             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Final bill updates                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ET-TN Bill Tracker</li> <li>■ Ten for Tennessee</li> <li>■ TN Public Chapters</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Summer engagement timeline</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority Issues &amp; Bills             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Arming Teachers</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Local Level Action</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• FAFSA Update             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">ET-National resources on Navigating Better FAFSA</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• ACLU Know Your Rights             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Prohibited Concepts Lawsuit</a></li> <li>◦ <a href="#">K-12 &amp; Higher Education Censorship Registration</a></li> <li>◦ Other resource: <a href="#">student protest rights</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | MaKenzie Mosby, ET-TN<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Sonny Metoki, ET-TN<br><br>Meili Powell, ET-TN |
| <b>12:25 - 12:50</b> | <b>Advocacy Tactics &amp; Summer - Breakout Discussion</b> <p>What advocacy strategy and/or tactic(s) have you found to be the most effective? (see <a href="#">examples</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">JamBoard</a></li> <li>• Breakouts - 15 min</li> <li>• Group Leads - 5 min share out</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Meili & Jazmin, ET-TN                                                                           |
| <b>12:50 - 12:57</b> | <b>Step into the Circle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCASN - <a href="#">Survey</a></li> <li>• TNStep - Shirt Campaign</li> <li>• We just had a training with our Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids TN coalition about appropriations advocacy. The toolkit that our national partners developed is really helpful -- <a href="https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ncit/pages/515/attachments/original/1712584613/NCIT_Appropriations_Advocacy_Toolkit_V3.pdf?1712584613">https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ncit/pages/515/attachments/original/1712584613/NCIT_Appropriations_Advocacy_Toolkit_V3.pdf?1712584613</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All                                                                                             |



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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidate engagement training coming up in June:<br/><a href="https://act.savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/a/virtual-bird-dogging-training-tn-6-11-2024">https://act.savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/a/virtual-bird-dogging-training-tn-6-11-2024</a></li><li>• Other partner updates? New to the Circle?</li></ul> |                     |
| <b>12:57 - 1:00</b> | <b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send Meili newsletter updates by tomorrow</li><li>• Next Circle Up - Moved to</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Meili Powell, ET-TN |