Dear {{FirstName or 'Supporter'}},

On Thursday, March 16th, 8:30am CT, we will host an Educational Equity and Opportunity training for educators on Tennessee for an Educators Advocacy Training for Event: Tennessee Policy & Long-awaited priority policy issues impacting structures and review current important education governance decisions that expand and improve policy and decisions that continue bridging policy and opportunity. Check out our tools and resources that provide additional language and clarity on the bill. We will review the most-up-to-date bills and their status as they continue through the legislative process.

- **Rep. Ragan / Sen. Hensley** - HB1376/SB0817 - The at-risk definition in the legislation encompasses the economically disadvantaged, homeless, foster, runaway, or migrant students, students who are in the foster care system, students who are homeless, students who are living in poverty, and students who are at risk of dropping out of school. This bill requires school districts to identify students who are at-risk and to provide them with additional support services. The bill also requires schools to provide families with access to resources and support services, and to provide information on how families can access these resources. The bill also provides funding for additional support services for at-risk students. The bill requires the Commissioner of Education to report on the implementation of the provisions of the bill and to provide recommendations for future action.

- **Rep. Hulsey / Sen. Roberts** - HB0727/SB1443 - The bill would establish a new scholarship program for students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, or who are at risk of dropping out of school. The scholarship would cover the cost of tuition and fees at public post-secondary institutions. The bill would also provide funding for additional support services for at-risk students.

- **Sen. Jeff Yarbro (D-Memphis)** - SB1078 - This bill would authorize the commissioner of education to implement a program to identify students who are at-risk of dropping out of school and provide them with additional support services. The bill would also provide funding for additional support services for at-risk students.

We will review the most-up-to-date bills and their status as they continue through the legislative process. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,
The Education Trust--Tennessee

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