

# Educate to Advocate 2021 (VIRTUAL)

## Where to Start: Why and How to Tell Your Story



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Whatever our perspective – trainees and students, researchers, health care professionals, service providers, educators, individuals with disabilities or family members, or simply concerned citizens – we see ways that the disability service system can be improved. One dimension of changing service systems is educating legislators and other public policy makers.

Educate to Advocate will feature the policy expertise of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), the Tennessee Developmental Disabilities Network, and community partners.

*The VKC welcomes participants with disabilities. Contact [kc@vumc.org](mailto:kc@vumc.org) for disability access information.*

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

4 to 5 p.m. • Online

Register to receive the Zoom link

### On the Agenda:

- Overview of the current disability service system in Tennessee and the role of the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Strategies for advocating in the time of COVID-19 from the Tennessee Disability Coalition
- Highlights of key disability policy issues in 2021 from the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities

### Please register at:

<https://vkc.vumc.org/events/6614>