

# **10-MINUTE MEETING AGENDA AND GUIDE:**

## **ADVOCATING FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN OUR CLASSROOMS AND COMMUNITIES**



**#EDMNVOTES**

**#CHOOSEUNION**

- I. Short video on racial equity and social justice (3 minutes)
- II. Information on the Minnesota Educator Academy's F.I.R.E (Facing Inequities and Racism in Education) program (3 minutes)
  - a. program is designed to establish a comprehensive, systemic, and sustainable framework to support educators in developing a mindset of racial equity, in an effort to empower educator voice in advocating for racial justice
  - b. F.I.R.E. conducts trainings in local districts. You contact Jonathan Harmer at [jonathan.harmer@edmn.org](mailto:jonathan.harmer@edmn.org) for more information on the program and trainings.
  - c. Questions?
- III. Pass out pledge cards and digital engagement activity (3 minutes)
  - a. Have members fill out one for themselves
  - b. Have extra cards for members to take for colleagues
  - c. Members can use #edmnvotes and #chooseunion to post about why they think racial equity and social justice is important in their classroom and how it informs their vote choices.
- IV. Each member in attendance says what motivates him or her to vote using one or two words. (1 minute)

### **Materials needed:**

- Video ([www.edmnvotes.org](http://www.edmnvotes.org))
- One-pager ([www.edmnvotes.org](http://www.edmnvotes.org))
- Pens/pencils
- Pledge cards (Contact EdMN field staff)

