Minnesota Community and Labor Partnerships

*Updated as of 8/4/20. Note: Partners with * indicates a non-existing and/or weak relationship with Education Minnesota.

National Partners

- Journeys for Justice (J4J)-Jitu Brown
- Alliance to Reclaim our Schools (AROS)-Keron Blair
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)
- American Friend Service Committee (AFSC)*
- Movement for Black Lives (M4BL)*
- Transgender Law Center*

Statewide Partners

- EM Ethnic Minority Advocacy Committee (EMAC)
- EM Racial Equity Advocates
- EM Affinity Groups
  - African American Forum
  - League of LatinX Educators
  - APALA
- Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color & American Indian Teachers in Minnesota
- Minnesota Network of Full-Service Community Schools
  - Duluth
  - Twin Cities
  - Rochester
  - Deer River
  - Brooklyn Center
- 15 Now Minnesota
- Isaiah
- Faith in Minnesota
- Kids Count on Us
- Outfront Minnesota
- SEIU Minnesota
  - Local 284
  - SEIU Healthcare Minnesota
- Minnesota AFL-CIO
- AFSCME Council 5
- Education Liberation Network
- Unidos/Navigate MN
  - Here you find the list of staff contacts or general information can go to team@navigatemn.org or 612-231-9719
- Minnesota Nurses Association
  - Here you can find the list of represented facilities and if you click on a facility you will find the contact information for staff assigned there (it is somewhat out of date)
  - If you're not sure who to contact you can start with Karlton Scott, Organizing Director at karlton.scott@mnnurses.org
- MAPE
- Communication Workers Association
- MN350 (Climate/Environmental focused)
  - Here you can find the staff to contact based on what area you would like to work on with this group (ex: transportation organizing, northern mn organizing)
  - If you're not sure who to contact you can start with Ulla Nilsen, Engagement Director ulla@mn350.org
- Teamsters Local 120 & 320*
  - General contact: (612) 378-8700
  - List of staff to contact
- Take Action MN
- Black Visions Collective
  - info@blackvisionsmn.org
- Black Immigrant Collective*

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• NAACP*
  • NAACP (Minneapolis)  
    Leslie Redmond  
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    secretary@mplsnaacp.org  
  • NAACP (Duluth)  
    Steven P. Witherspoon  
    310 N. 1st Ave. W, Duluth, MN 55806  
    stuzzyw@yahoo.com  
    218-310-3987  
  • NAACP (Rochester)  
    W.C. Jordan, Jr.  
    williamcjir@charter.net  
    507-288-5300  
  • NAACP (St. Cloud)  
    Denise Fale  
    700 W. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN 56301  
    leango@aol.com  
    320-980-1999  
  • NAACP (St. Paul)  
    270 N. Kent St., St. Paul, MN 55104  
    naacpsmpl4052@gmail.com  
    651-649-0520  
  • Area Labor Councils and Federations  
  • Minnesota PTA  
    • Heather Stark  
      president@mnpta.org  
      952-767-4909  
  • Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
    (contact for list of local bureaus)  
  • Restaurant Opportunity Center (ROC MN)*  
  • Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage (CMAH)*  
  • Students United (Higher Education Student Advocacy)*  
  • Lead MN (Higher Education Student Advocacy)  
  • African American Leadership Forum*  
  • Voices for Racial Justice  
  • Minnesota Indian Affairs Council*  
  • Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs*  
  • Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans*  
  • Sierra Club*  
  • Women for Political Change*  
  • Women Winning*  
  • MN Youth Collective*  
  • Center for Urban and Regional Affairs  
  • MN Veteran Affairs (VFW)*  
  • Survivors Lead MN (Gun-violence focused)*  
  • National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI MN)*  
  • Minnesota Civil Liberties Union (ACLU MN)*  
  • League of Women Voters  
    • Statewide  
    • Local offices  
  • Minnesota NOW*  
  • Literacy Minnesota*  
  • Minnesota Council of Churches*  
  • Minnesota Interfaith Council on Immigration*  
  • National Action Network - Minnesota*  

Municipal (Twin Cities)  
• Centro de Trabajadores Unidos  
  (CTUL - Hourly Worker Advocacy)  
• Inquilinxs unidxs Por Justicia  
  (Tenants Rights focused)  
• Social Justice Education Movement  
• Twin-Cities Democratic Socialist of America  
• Defend Glendale (Public Housing)  
• MPD150 (Anti-police brutality organization)  
• Unite Here Local 17*  
• University of Minnesota Higher Education Worker Rights Center (HEWRC)  
• American Friend Service Committee  
  • Healing Justice Program  
• Little Earth Resident Association  
  (Indigenous-rights)*