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and if you click on a facility you will find the contact information for staff assigned there (it is somewhat out of date)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
    2000 Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis
    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.
    williamcj@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
    naacpsstpub4052@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*
• Defend Glendal (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)*

Municipal (TwinCities)

• Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
  (CTUL - Hourly Worker Advocacy)
• Inquilinos Unidos Por Justicia
  (Tenants Rights focused)
• Social Justice Education Movement
• Twin-Cities Democratic Socialist of America
• Minnesotans for a Green Future
• 350.org Minnesota
• Minnesota Environmental Resources Center
• Minnesota Environmental Policy Institute
• Minnesota Environmental Fund
• Minnesota Environmental Defense Fund
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