



Our Coalition



Austin Aspires
Austin



Cradle 2 Career
Rochester



Generation Next
Twin Cities



Northfield Promise
Northfield



Northside Achievement Zone
Minneapolis



Children First/Park Partnership for Success
St. Louis Park



RiseUp Red Wing
Red Wing



Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood
Saint Paul



United Way of Central Minnesota
Saint Cloud Area

United Way
of Central Minnesota

About EPC

The Education Partnerships Coalition (EPC) engages more than 120,000 youth and their families across Minnesota.

Coalition members take a birth-to-career approach to eliminating Minnesota's worst-in-the-nation opportunity gaps. All Coalition members are locally-controlled, data-driven public-private partnerships. This collective impact focus brings communities together to enact solutions that improve outcomes for children and families. Additionally, all EPC members are affiliated with either the Promise Neighborhood Institute or StriveTogether, the leading national collective impact networks.



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Our Vision

Our children succeed in school and in life. Our communities thrive. Our state is equitable and prosperous for ALL.

Our Mission

The Education Partnerships Coalition is uniting Minnesota cradle-to-career community initiatives to ensure all children and youth succeed.



Each partnership measures community-level outcomes, shared through our websites and reports. Here are just a few examples of how EPC communities are improving outcomes for Minnesota kids and families (full report available upon request).

AUSTIN




Aspires' staff worked closely with **over 800 families** to provide access to food support, legal support, transportation services, childcare, medical services, and more.

800+ Families



SAINT CLOUD AREA

Partner for Student Success




United Way of Central Minnesota

\$2 Million

12,000+ Youth

The initiative invests and aligns over \$2 million in community and grant-raised funds to impact more than 12,000 youth through a data-informed process to achieve the greatest collective impact across the community.

MINNEAPOLIS



MCA Proficiency of NAZ Scholars Grades 3-8 By Years of Strategies

**Pooled results from 2018, 2019, and 2022*

| Reading | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 4+ years of academic strategies | 36% |
| 2-3 years | 22% |
| 1 year | 20% |
| 0 years (coach-only) | 13% |

NORTHFIELD



563 Youth

181 Family members

85 Volunteers

Northfield Promise supported the Greenvale Park Community School throughout the 2021-22 school year. A total of 563 youth and 181 family members participated in programming, and 85 volunteers contributed time and resources.

ST. LOUIS PARK




11 Events

21 Community partners

2,388 Community members

Children First launched a week-long equity-focused Summer Reading Festival, taking learning and reading outdoors to public spaces to kindle the joy of lifelong learning in families and children. Open to all, this free celebration targeted groups who could benefit from additional learning opportunities, building assets, and resiliency for youth and adults.


SAINT PAUL



Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood works to close the opportunity gap permanently by ensuring scholars have a safe, supportive, and culturally relevant learning environment during the summer.

- 800** children served during the summer months to prevent summer slide
- 100%** of parents reported their children were more excited about school (from surveys from STEM Freedom School)
- 86%** of students maintained or improved literacy skills

TWIN CITIES




Generation Next convened community-based organizations along with Minneapolis & St. Paul school districts and teacher preparation partners to support and increase pathways into teaching. At an October convening, the partnership welcomed 40+ attendees, representing 20+ organizations:

Participants at the "Connecting the Teacher Diversity Ecosystem" Convening

| Category | Count |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| School Districts/Charter Schools | 3 |
| Higher Education | 3 |
| Funders | 1 |
| Community Organizations | 14 |

RED WING




8,100+ Youth

In Goodhue County, partners from 15 agencies and organizations came together to impact 8,167 youth.

ROCHESTER

excellence for everyone



400 cards

Cradle 2 Career launched a Kindergarten Readiness Cards pilot to address kindergarten transition. Partners distributed 400 cards in English, Arabic, Somali, and Spanish to parents through network partners and back-to-school events.