

## **Our Coalition**



Austin Aspires
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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

# **About EPC**

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

**SUPPORT OUR BILL: HF2056 | SF1719** 

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.

### **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.



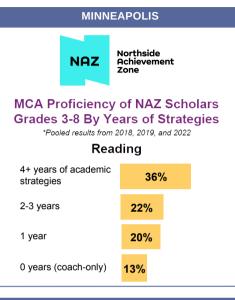




Each partnership measures community-level outcomes, shared through our websites and reports. Here are just a few examples of how EPC communities are improving outcomes for Minnesota kids and families (full report available upon request).













and more.









across the community.

**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.





8,100+ Youth



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

#### **ROCHESTER**

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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.

#### **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





Generation Next convened communitybased 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

