E3MN’s Teacher Action Teams will advocate on three important policy issues that impact students and the teaching profession: early childhood education funding, the MN DREAM Act, and teacher contracts.

The Policy Team Process

Contribute to a team of educators

Examine policy solutions and political factors

Create an action plan

Advocate for solutions

Be part of a team of 10-15 current teachers who learn about a challenge faced by students and teachers in MPS, SPPS, and many districts and schools in the state.

Each Teacher Action Team will examine possible policy solutions to a problem and explore political factors impacting each solution. Teams will choose their solution.

Drawing from knowledge of policy experts, and our own classroom experience, the Teacher Action Teams will create an action plan for ensuring teachers play a role in passing a solution.

Teacher Action Team members will organize other educators to implement the advocacy tactics needed to achieve the intended solution.

Who Should Apply?

» Forward-thinking teachers interested in the DREAM Act, early childhood education funding, or teacher contracts

» Professionals with classroom experience eager to be part of a teacher-led and student-focused team

» Budding leaders looking to participate in professional development focused on education leadership and advocacy

Timeline for Participation

- March 3: Applications due

- March 6: Applicants selected

- March - June: Three to four meetings and optional opportunities as needed, such as testifying at the legislature, speaking to your colleagues, phonebanking, etc.

Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/e3mnactionteams

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