



Tribal Nations Education Committee

Call for Applicants

The Tribal Nations Education Committee (TNEC) is seeking a new delegate to serve as a Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area representative.

The TNEC consists of representatives from each of the eleven Tribal Nations of Minnesota, along with one representative from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT), one from greater Minnesota, and two from the Twin Cities metro.

The mission of the committee is to strengthen, protect, and advance the overall education experience and opportunities for all tribal (American Indian) students, families, and communities of Minnesota.

The TNEC advocates for positive changes in a variety of ways, including but not limited to curriculum review, Tribal Consultation Under ESSA, language revitalization, teacher training programs, and legislative testimony. The committee also serves as the government-to-government consultative body between the Tribal Nations of Minnesota and State of Minnesota agencies, including the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), the Office of Higher Education (OHE), the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB), and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF).

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Attend two monthly [committee meetings](#): virtual.
- Attend four quarterly committee meetings: in-person.
- Attend Tribal Consultation meetings with metro school districts: in-person, February and October.
- Members may be asked to serve on internal subcommittees or committees at state agencies.

Visit the [committee website](#) to learn more about activities.

Time Expectation

- 12+ hours per month

- Members are asked to commit to a 4-year service term.

Compensation

Mileage, meals, lodging, conference fees, and other activities (as approved) related to committee service are reimbursable.

Submission

To be considered for this valuable role, please submit a letter of interest and resume to TNECMN@gmail.com by **October 9, 2024**.