



Tribal Nations Education Committee

Call for Applicants: Open Until March 31, 2025

The Tribal Nations Education Committee (TNEC) is seeking a new delegate to serve as a Greater Minnesota 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 virtual monthly committee meetings.
- Attend four quarterly committee meetings: in-person or virtual attendance options.
- Attend two week-long tribal consultation meetings with designated school districts: February and October; in-person or virtual attendance options; hosted in the metro area.
- Additional duties may include:
 - Internal or external committees or workgroup service.
 - Presentations at school districts, state conferences, or other public-facing events.

Visit the committee website to review the [2025 committee calendar](#) to learn more.

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 **March 31, 2025**. Questions may be directed to Kristen Aeikens at the committee Gmail address.