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MSBA continues its work alongside Partners for Equity Development

By MSBA Staff

In 2016, MSBA joined other organizations and individuals who are committed to advancing equitable actions in E-12 education settings to create **Partners for Equity Development**. The mission of the Partners for Equity Development is to build equity-centered capacity through a systems and community approach to race and culture that leverages data, personal and professional development, and organizational learning for improved academic and social outcomes.

As a founding member, MSBA is proud to be an equity partner with others across the state and encourages our members to explore the resources available across our equity partner organizations. Learn more about the Partners for Equity Development at <http://www.partnersforequitydevelopment.com>. See Page 2 for a complete list of the other partner organizations.

One of our partners is **Equity Alliance MN**, which has been leading educators and districts to achieve educational equity/race equity for all students for more than 25 years. Equity Alliance MN recognizes there is still much work to be done as they continue to partner with districts to support their unique equity/race equity needs. Equity Alliance MN has worked with districts, schools, staff, students and the education community because they believe that race and culture fundamentally shape and influence our core values, our thinking, our policies and our practices. They believe that our educators are key in shaping the lives of the future.

Equity Alliance MN works with educational leaders in a variety of ways

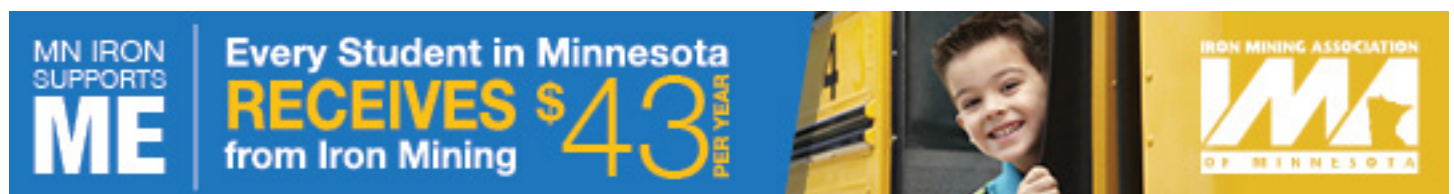


On the Web: Equity Resources

As a leading advocate for public education, MSBA is committed to ensuring that each and every child is provided access to the opportunities, resources, and supports they need to learn and develop to their fullest potential. Please visit our new Equity Resources page at www.mnmsba.org/Equity to access important resources.

to meet the unique equity/race equity needs of each unique community. Through the careful and intentional use of professional development, external supports and student programming, Equity Alliance MN strives to change the landscape for all learners, but particularly learners of color. Though Equity Alliance MN is located in the

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EQUITY: Equity Alliance MN works with districts

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Twin Cities area, they work with districts across the state on equity/race equity initiatives and professional development.

Equity Alliance MN is here to support the equity/race equity journey for your educational community in a variety of ways. They have offered their services to many districts over the years and also have member districts that they work with on a consistent basis to provide ongoing support and services. Equity Alliance MN works with **Partners for Equity Development** as a collective, and many of these partners in unison, to strengthen the equity/race equity needs across the state.



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- AMAZEworks
- Antiracism Study Dialogue Circle
- Association of Metropolitan School Districts
- Education Minnesota
- Equity Alliance MN
- Lakes Country Service Cooperative
- Minnesota Association of Charter Schools
- Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals
- Minnesota Association of School Administrators
- Minnesota Association of School Business Officials
- Minnesota Education Equity Partnership
- Minnesota Humanities Center
- Minnesota School Boards Association
- Minnesota State University — Mankato
- National Urban Alliance
- Sourcewell
- YMCA Twin Cities