

Summer Leadership Conference - St. Cloud

June 9-10, 2026

The Summer Leadership Conference - St. Cloud will be held at the Education Minnesota St. Cloud office, 3051 2nd Street South in Saint Cloud.

Lunch will be provided.

**You may select up to one (1) training per day
(course descriptions on Page 2)**

June 9th:

10:00 am to 3:00 pm: President's Training

(Please bring your local's contract, Constitution & Bylaws and your Education Minnesota website login.)

10:00 am to 3:00 pm: Certified Negotiators Program Training for ESPs

(Please bring your local's contract and your Education Minnesota website log in.)

June 10th:

10:00 am to 3:00 pm: Member Rights Advocacy Training

**10:00 am to 11:30 am: Financial and Fiduciary Responsibilities
for Local Leaders Training**

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, June 3rd by noon.

This is for locals assigned to the Education Minnesota St. Cloud office, and participants will need to register using the link or QR code below:



**<https://forms.office.com/r/FwmAVH3U8J>
Questions? Email david.mahr@edmn.org**

Training Descriptions:

June 9th:

President's Training

Presidents' Training is designed to provide local presidents with the knowledge and skills to have a successful term of office. Topics include, but are not limited to, the role of the local president, constitution and bylaws, collective bargaining agreements, communication, membership, the value of belonging, Robert's Rules of Order, working with your executive board, and legal responsibilities. We will work to introduce you to all departments within Education Minnesota and describe the different facets of union work so you can connect your members with everything your state affiliate has to offer.

Certified Negotiators Training for ESPs Training

Negotiators acquire knowledge and skills to lead their locals to contract settlement. This interactive and participatory training is recommended for current and future negotiators, leaders and any members looking to learn about negotiations.

June 10th:

Member Rights Advocacy Training

Member Rights Advocacy is training that develops the knowledge and skills to assist other members in understanding their rights and resolving conflicts using a variety of strategies. This training will focus on understanding the role, responsibilities, and rights of representation. MRA will help you develop mindful strategies when responding to problems, recognize biases and prejudices of effective listening, and work to build stronger relationships with all members of your local.

Financial and Fiduciary Responsibilities for Local Leaders Training

Education Minnesota and all its affiliates and intermediate organizations must comply with local, state and federal laws, plus the rules and policies set forth in our governance documents and by our national affiliates. At the same time, we must ensure strong financial practices. This session will provide information on fiduciary responsibilities and financial training for treasurers, local and intermediate organization leaders.