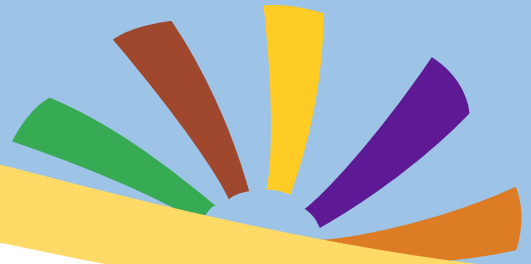


North East Regional Summer Training

August 4, 5, & 6, 2026



Education Minnesota Duluth Office—639 E. Central Entrance, Duluth

August 4th

- ◆ 9:00-1:00 New Presidents Training *(w/working lunch)*
- ◆ 1:30-2:30 Effective Health Insurance Committee
- ◆ 2:45-4:00 Legal Rights & Responsibilities

August 5th

- ◆ 9:00-3:00 MRA Training *(w/working lunch)*

August 6th

- ◆ 9:00-10:00 Teachers and ESPs: Building a Healthy Working Relationship
- ◆ 10:15-2:45 Minnesota Paid Leave and Membership Training *(w/lunch break)*
- ◆ 3:00-4:00 How Organizing Can Benefit Your Local

Scan the QR Code

TO RSVP

Or Click the Link Below



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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:

New Presidents Training:

Presidents will learn the basics of their role, including communication, contract enforcement, being informed, organizing, constitution and bylaws, recruiting leaders and volunteers, fiduciary responsibility, negotiations, running meetings, etc.

Effective Health Insurance Committee

In this session, participants will gain knowledge around how to utilize a district insurance committee to its maximum potential.

Legal Rights and Responsibilities

In this session, participants will review laws regarding bargaining insurance benefits, including local bargaining rights, the insurance bidding process, the Public Employee Insurance Program, and other state/federal laws.

MRA 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.

Teachers and ESP's: Building a Healthy Working Relationship

This course provides an overview of the history and evolution of our two unique professions and highlights strategic differences both inside and outside the classroom for our licensed and non-licensed educators. Participants will leave this session with tangible strategies that help us maximize our collective impact in schools while building an environment together that fosters better outcomes for our students.

Minnesota Paid Leave & Membership Training

This course will cover basic membership contact responsibilities and the current leave-of-absence tools available to locals. Here is a link to leave of absence tools created by Education Minnesota. <https://educationminnesota.org/loa-information/>

How Organizing Can Benefit Your Local: Issue Campaigns and Year-Round Capacity Building

Are you curious about how organizing campaigns can work in support of grievances and to leverage your union's power against problematic policies? Are you going into contract negotiations and want to engage your membership more broadly in support of bargaining? Does your local need help with new member recruitment, member engagement, and developing new leaders to secure the future of your local? This workshop will address the strategies that support your union's goals. We begin with analyzing your local's current strengths and weaknesses and then begin building a plan to help you navigate what's ahead. From surveys to rallies - what works based on the context your local is in.