



**TEACHFORAMERICA**

Twin Cities

The Teach For America Twin Cities Region was established in 2009 to improve education outcomes for students in the Twin Cities Metro Area. We work to recruit, train, and support a diverse network of leaders who expand opportunity for children from classrooms, schools, and every sector and field that shapes the broader systems in which schools operate.

## The Need

Minnesota is seventh in the country for PreK-12th grade education. That said, student achievement results indicate massive disparities in educational outcomes by race and class. Minnesota ranks in the bottom five states for 4-year high school graduation for black, American Indian, and LatinX students. The COVID-19 pandemic has both highlighted and amplified the extent of these disparities.

While potential is distributed equally across the lines of race and class, potential and access are not. We know it doesn't have to be this way.

## Our Impact

We have recruited, developed, and supported over 350 teachers across the Twin Cities since 2009. We currently support an alumni network of over 950 teachers, leaders, and advocates, with 81% continuing to work on issues that impact low-income populations. We offer fellowships that center influencing education policy, building anti-racist schools and supporting early career educators.

## Our Role

We work to bring exceptional, equity-oriented leaders into education, develop systems-change leadership in our teachers and their students, and build a student-centered and antiracist education system. We work on multiple levels to effect positive, measurable change within the systems in which we exist. After completing their 2-year corps service, the majority of our alumni continue to work on issues impacting racial and educational equity in our community.

900+  
Total Alumni Network

46%  
Alumni in Education

35,000  
Students Impacted