



Campus Compact Minnesota

OUR COMMITMENTS

We empower our students, faculty, staff, and community partners to co-create mutually respectful partnerships in pursuit of a just, equitable, and sustainable future for communities beyond the campus.

We prepare our students for lives of engaged citizenship, with the motivation and capacity to deliberate, act, and lead in pursuit of the public good.

We embrace our responsibilities as place-based institutions, contributing to the health and strength of our communities—economically, socially, environmentally, educationally, and politically.

We harness the capacity of our institutions—through research, teaching, partnerships, and institutional practice—to challenge the prevailing social and economic inequalities that threaten our democratic future.

We foster an environment that consistently affirms the centrality of the public purposes of higher education by setting high expectations for members of the campus community to contribute to their achievement.

OUR COMPACT

Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Anoka Technical College
Augsburg University
Bemidji State University
Bethel University
Carleton College
College of Saint Benedict
Concordia College
Concordia University, St. Paul
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Inver Hills Community College
Macalester College
Metropolitan State University
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Minnesota State Community and Technical College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Normandale Community College
North Hennepin Community College
Northwest Technical College
Northwestern Health Sciences University
Saint John's University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
South Central College
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Northwestern - St. Paul
University of St. Thomas
Winona State University

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Partnership with Iowa Campus Compact

This has been an exciting year for the future of Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact. Higher education, our students, and our communities are changing. At the same time, we know cultivating civic-minded professionals and actualizing higher education's public purpose in our democracy are key to a thriving future for our shared world. Therefore, leadership from both organizations is committing to deepening our partnership to ensure our network continues to thrive.

Since April 2018, both organizations have shared an executive director. This success has led both boards to vote in favor of an ongoing collaboration

between the two states that allows us to test new possibilities and maintain the place-based focus and staffing that has led to so much of our success. We

believe collaboration between the two states will maximize our efficiency and effectiveness in engaging the 57 member campuses and hundreds of community partner organizations in both states. Not only do we believe this partnership has the potential to ensure our strength and effectiveness in the long-term, we also believe it will add value to our members

and partners by expanding their networks and partnerships across state lines.



Campus Compact
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New Scholars



Principal Community Scholars Program

New Voters

MNCC, in partnership with the Campus Election Engagement Project, helped increase college student voter turn out during the 2018 Midterm elections with student fellows awarded to ten member campuses.

New Dialogues

Fourteen campuses participated in the pilot Constitution Day Dialogue Initiative in September 2018.

More dialogues on public issues are planned for this fall, including a special guide on dialogue about the 2020 Census.

New Courses

This year we delivered faculty development across Minnesota to increase and improve community-engaged teaching. New Engaged Faculty Institutes provided intensive support to faculty members who co-created community-engaged courses with community organization partners.

New Awardees

A record 27 campuses presented Presidents' Awards to this year. The awards recognize extraordinary civic and community engagement leadership among students, faculty, staff, and community partners from all corners of the state.

New Resource

Communicating Effectively about Community Engagement in Higher Education Toolkit



New Professional Learning

92% of participants have plans to apply what they learned

Communities of Practice (CoPs) saw record interest this year, with five groups connecting 76 faculty, staff, and partners from four states for a year of deep, cohort-based collaborative learning. Thanks to seven outstanding Minnesota CoP co-chairs, participants deepened their capacity to develop culturally responsive partnerships, do community-engaged research, educate civic-minded graduates, depolarize campuses and communities through dialogue, and more. Our partnership with the University of Minnesota Office for Public Engagement and Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin Campus Compact makes this work possible.