

Minnesota Outreach Coalition Members

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- ◆ Amaze
- ◆ Annex Teen Clinic
- ◆ Avalon School
- ◆ The Birds and Bees Project of Pro-Choice Resources
- ◆ Brooklyn Center Junior/Senior High Health Resource Center
- ◆ Color CoordinATIOn
- ◆ District 202
- ◆ East Central MN Parents, Families and Friends of Gay and Lesbians (PLFLAG)—Mora, MN
- ◆ Family Tree Clinic
- ◆ First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)/Open Table
- ◆ GLBT-KIDS: Abuse Intervention Program of The Family Partnership
- ◆ GLBTO Online High School
- ◆ Host Home Program
- ◆ Join the Impact Twin Cities
- ◆ Keewaydin Middle School—Minneapolis, MN
- ◆ Metropolitan State University—GLBT Support Services
- ◆ Minnesota Department of Education, HIV/STI Prevention Program
- ◆ MN GLBTA Campus Alliance
- ◆ MN Online High School
- ◆ MN Transgender Health Coalition
- ◆ Minneapolis Public Schools—Out4Good Program
- ◆ OutFront Minnesota
- ◆ Outward Spiral Theatre Company

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- ◆ Parents, Families and Friends of Gay and Lesbians (PLFLAG) Twin Cities
- ◆ Plymouth Christian Youth Center (PCYC)
- ◆ Point Northwest
- ◆ Project Legos, Inc.
- ◆ Rainbow Families
- ◆ Rainbow Health Initiative
- ◆ Rainbow Rumpus
- ◆ RARE Productions
- ◆ St. Cloud State University—GLBT Services
- ◆ Shades of Yellow (SOY)
- ◆ 2 Stories PLC
- ◆ Together for Youth—Duluth
- ◆ Transgender Commission at the University of Minnesota
- ◆ Trans Youth Support Network (TYSN)
- ◆ University of Minnesota Duluth—GLBT Services
- ◆ Welcoming Schools
- ◆ West Suburban Teen Clinic
- ◆ Woodbury High School—Gay Straight Alliance

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MnSOC

*Working Together to
Create Safe and
Welcoming Schools
for
All Minnesota
Students, Staff, and
Families
By Making Them Safe
and
Affirming for GLBTQ
Students, Staff and
Families*



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What is MnSOC?

We are a coalition of Minnesota students, educators, families, community members, and organizations working within the broad context of schools to address the issues of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

Our mission: To create healthy learning environments that are inclusive, supportive, and safe, and where sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions are respected.

We pursue our mission through advocacy, education, and community building.



Is your district welcoming for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and allied (GLBTQIA) students, staff, and families? Want to make positive change? MnSOC is here to work with you!

The Work of MnSOC Includes:

- **Education:** State-wide E-12 trainings and in-services about GLBTQIA issues and strategies to create inclusive and affirming environments for all students, staff, and families.
- **Technical Assistance:** Consultations about particular issues involving sexual orientation or gender identity, including policies regarding “Gay-Straight Alliances”, bullying, family diversity, community.
- **Legal Information:** Information regarding such statutes as the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Equal Access Act, and how they apply to GLBTQIA individuals or student groups
- **Student Oriented Programs:** Annual events such as GLBTQIA lobby day institute at the state capitol, Day of Silence/ Night of Noise celebration, Camp, Camp Revolution and our state-wide youth conference- *Q-Quest Youth Fest*
- **MnSOC Newsletter:** To keep you connected to others doing this work, the MnSOC E-news comes out two times monthly and features news, events and meeting minutes from MnSOC, as well as other news and events related to GLBTQIA education issues in Minnesota. We invite you to subscribe yourself by sending a message with any subject line to:

MnSOC-news-subscribe@npogroups.org.

Interested in Joining MnSOC?

What you can expect—What the coalition expects:

- ◆ You agree with the MnSOC Vision Statement (see the inside panel of this brochure)
- ◆ You agree to have your organization’s name listed in the MnSOC literature as a member.
- ◆ You agree to actively participate in the coalition
- ◆ MnSOC agrees to provide you with monthly MnSOC e-news.
- ◆ MnSOC will list you on the MnSOC website and will provide a link to your organizations website.
- ◆ MnSOC will provide opportunities for learning, connecting and training.

MnSOC Membership Form:

Yes! We'd like to join MnSOC in the vital work of creating safe, welcoming, and respectful schools for all!

Org. Name: _____

Description: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____

*Return completed forms to:
The Family Partnership— c/o MnSOC
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