Must be submitted by 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016

Action items are specific directives to Education Minnesota that require a specific action. Action items are terminal in application and generally expire at the next Representative Convention. The Action Item Form should be used for these actions.

**Wording of Motion:**

During the 2017 Representative Convention, Education Minnesota will begin annual recognition of locals doing exemplary work in organizing and engaging members and building solidarity.

**Rationale:**

Now more than ever, it’s essential for unions to move toward an organizing model where the focus is member engagement. When our members are engaged, we are stronger. And when we’re stronger, we have more power to fight for the things our students, our schools and our profession need. Education Minnesota should recognize locals that serve as inspirations and models in member engagement.

**Budget Impact (to be completed by Education Minnesota secretary-treasurer):**

The budget impact of this action would be between $500–$3,000.

Maker of Motion: **Lynn Nordgren**

Local: **Minneapolis Federation of Teachers (MFT) #59**

Seconder of Motion: **Alexis Nelson-Sivertson**  Local: **Becker #7016**

Date Submitted: **April 25, 2016**  Time Submitted: **3:30 p.m.**

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