



COLLABORATE

MINNESOTA CHARACTER COUNCIL

The role of the council is to advise, assist and advocate for programs and activities in Minnesota that promote and celebrate positive character and ethical leadership development.

EDUCATE

MINNESOTA ACADEMIC LEAGUE

Synergy & Leadership Exchange provides administrative support for the Minnesota Academic League Council, which reviews and approves programs and activities that meet the criteria to appear in the Reach for the Stars catalogue, as well as advocates for academic enrichment opportunities.

REACH FOR THE STARS

This free guide lists more than 100 academic enrichment programs and activities that have received the Minnesota Academic League Council's approval. It is created, published and distributed as a public service by Synergy & Leadership Exchange with support from Jostens and other partners.

CELEBRATE

CHARACTER RECOGNITION AWARDS

This event celebrates the statewide achievements of schools and community programs in their efforts to improve achievement, behavior and climate. Recognitions include the Minnesota Schools of Character, Minnesota Promising Practices Awards and Minnesota Ethical Leadership Award.

GATHERING OF CHAMPIONS

Each year K-12 students who are consistent top academic performers; have shown significant improvement in achievement or have overcome barriers to academic achievement; or are local, regional or state champions in a Minnesota Academic League Council approved event are named Minnesota Academic All-Stars and recognized at a free event hosted by Synergy and its partners.

WEM OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS PROGRAM

Synergy administers the WEM Outstanding Educator Awards Program on behalf of the WEM Foundation in support of teachers and their important role in helping all students achieve academically and seeks to bring recognition to the often "unsung heroes" who meet the challenges of teaching in a variety of settings. Educators, administrators, academic challenge coaches and athletic coaches from Minnesota public or non-public schools and educational institutions are eligible.

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