

Subject Line: Support SF1606

Dear Senator [ELECTED OFFICIAL]:

Thank you for your efforts to support national service. I want to bring to your attention the substantial impact of a service program that is directly making an impact in your district- **AmeriCorps Promise Fellows**. Over the past 19 years, this statewide, full-time AmeriCorps program, supported by Minnesota Alliance With Youth, has placed over **1,850 AmeriCorps Promise Fellows** at host sites throughout the state, from Minneapolis to Fergus Falls, from Northfield to Duluth. This diverse Corps has contributed over **2.5 million hours of service** to schools and community based organizations focused on youth engagement. Minnesota Alliance With Youth's Promise Fellow Initiative continues to be a leading AmeriCorps program in Minnesota.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows change lives. The father of a student working with an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow at Duluth East High School says: *"My son has ADHD and we were really struggling with him at the start of the school year. For the last few months, the Promise Fellow at Duluth East has been doing an amazing job with him! We cannot even begin to express what a blessing she has been to our family. She is so incredibly thorough and understanding of his unique needs. She goes above and beyond for my son on a daily basis. She was a lifeline to our family and especially to my son when we were beyond stressed and were unsure if he would be able to pass the 10th grade."*

In addition to the impact on youth, we also see great success in how the program inspires the AmeriCorps members to stay engaged in the field of education. Former AmeriCorps Promise Fellows are leaders in the education and youth development fields in Minnesota and across the country, contributing to the success of our next generation at schools and nonprofits such as Project Success, Youthprise, National Youth Leadership Council, ACES, Search Institute, Wilder Research, and many more.

Here at [SITE NAME], our AmeriCorps Promise Fellow/s are supporting [X] youth in the following ways [INCLUDE MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR SITE, AND WHAT PROMISE FELLOWS DO]

**We would love to have you demonstrate your support for this critical program by supporting [SF1606](#).** If we can provide any additional information, please let us know.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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