

Regional Strategy Teams

Responsibilities of a Strategy Team

- Builds relationships amongst LEE members through individual meetings and house meetings.
- Develops relationships with non-LEE members, such as students, parents, and community leaders, who share a commitment to educational equity
- Makes strategic decisions about which national LEE resources to bring into the region to develop the leadership of LEE members.
- Makes strategic decisions about where LEE members should take action to make the best possible impact for kids (i.e. recruiting candidates for particular races, organizing volunteers for candidates, crafting issue action campaigns).
- Mobilizes the base of LEE members and their networks in support of action priorities.

Qualities of a Strategy Team Member

- Has a following of 10 or more
- LEE is one of his/her primary civic commitments (10-15 hours per month)
- Interest in building power to exercise on a variety of educational equity issues
- Willing to build the LEE team by doing individual meetings and house meetings with LEE members.
- Ability to personally represent and/or seek out a diversity of perspectives to inform Strategy Team goals and actions
- Possesses a healthy combination of leadership qualities (anger, ego, humor, relationality, curiosity, risk)

Actions of a Strategy Team Member

- Build relationships with LEE members through individual meetings and house meetings to learn the interests and passions of our members and build the power of our collective.
- Invest in relationships with people (teachers, students, parents, community leaders) and communities outside of LEE with shared interests to build our capacity for transformational change.
- Engage in research to learn about the political and education landscape and discern what can make the biggest impact for kids.
- Identify strategic action campaigns at the intersection of our members' interests, policy opportunity, and impact for kids.
- Lead action campaigns and organize the constituency of LEE members and the community (parents, teachers, students, etc.) to participate.
- Engage in ongoing training to build and enhance organizing skills (including NOW).

Maximizing LEE's Impact

