



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Minnesota State Archives

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### An Inventory of Its Subject Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Education.
- Series Title:** Subject files,
- Dates:** 1942-1994 (bulk 1980-1994).
- Quantity:** 7.4 cu. ft. (7 boxes and 1 partial box).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, memos, reports, legislation, financial records, and related materials documenting all aspects of the department's administration and activities.

Topics for which the files are particularly extensive include chartered schools, computers and technology in schools, health, Educational Cooperative Service Units (ECSUs), employee relations, referendums, reorganization and restructuring, records disposal, permanent school fund, post-secondary enrollment options, AIDS, libraries, math and science, spelling bee, non-public schools, open enrollment, the Martin Luther King holiday, assessment program, teacher licensing and placement, teacher training, superintendents, the China teacher exchange program, equal opportunity, graduation standards, and foreign language, special, compensatory, migrant, environmental, Indian, international, outcome based, and vocational education.

There are also files documenting the department's relations with the state's administration and health departments, legislative auditor, and State Planning Agency, and the Education Commission of the States, High School League, Higher Education Advisory Council, Higher Education Coordinating Board, Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation, Minnesota Business Partnership, Minnesota Board of Teaching, Minnesota Education Association, Minnesota Federation of Teachers, National Association of State Boards of Education, Presidential Scholars Program, North Central Association, STEP (Strive Toward Excellence in Performance), University of Minnesota, and United States Department of Education.

## INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

AIDS (Disease)--Minnesota.  
Charter schools--Minnesota.  
Children of migrant workers--Education--Minnesota.  
College-school cooperation--Minnesota.  
Compensatory education--Minnesota.  
Competency based education--Minnesota.  
Computer managed instruction--Minnesota.  
Education and state--Minnesota.  
Educational equalization--Minnesota.  
Educational tests and measurements--Minnesota.  
Education--Minnesota--Finance.  
Education--Standards--Minnesota.  
Environmental education--Minnesota.  
High schools--Standards--Minnesota.  
Indians of North America--Education--Minnesota.  
Intermediate service units (Education).  
International education--Minnesota.  
Language and languages--Study and teaching--Minnesota.  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day--Minnesota.  
Mathematics--Study and teaching--Minnesota.  
Private schools--Minnesota.  
Referendum--Minnesota.  
School choice--Minnesota.  
School hygiene--Minnesota.  
School libraries--Minnesota.  
School superintendents--Minnesota.  
Schools--Minnesota--Records and correspondence.  
Science--Study and teaching--Minnesota.  
Special education--Minnesota.  
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Spelling bees--Minnesota.  
State departments of education--Officials and employees--Minnesota.  
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Teachers--Licenses--Minnesota.  
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**Organizations:**

Education Commission of the States.  
Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation.  
Minnesota Board of Teaching.  
Minnesota Business Partnership.  
Minnesota Education Association.  
Minnesota Federation of Teachers.  
Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board.  
Minnesota State High School League.  
Minnesota State Planning Agency.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Administration.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Education--Reorganization.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Health.  
Minnesota. Legislature. Higher Education Advisory Council.  
Minnesota. Legislature. Office of the Legislative Auditor.  
Minnesota. Permanent School Fund.  
National Association of State Boards of Education.  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.  
Strive Toward Excellence in Performance (Program : Minn.).  
United States. Commission on Presidential Scholars.  
United States. Dept. of Education.  
University of Minnesota.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
112.E.6.2F	1	Achievement awards, 1985 - July 1988. Action Plan, July 1988 - July 1989. "Access to Excellence" legislation, January-May 1985. Action for Children Commission, December 1990 - October 1992. AIDS, September 1985 - April 1991. Afro-centric Educational Academy, July 1991 - December 1992. Agriculture education, March 1990 - April 1991. Area Learning Centers, January-February 1990. Art Education and Comprehensive Arts Planning Program (CAPP) Cuts, June 1991 - February 1992. Asbestos, January 1991. Assessment Program, August 1986 - August 1991. AT&T Teachers and Technology Institute, February-June 1993. Berman, Weiler Survey, May 1984 - February 1985. An assessment of Minnesota K-12 education. Blandin Foundation, April-October 1990. Block Grant Advisory Committee, member list, undated. Blue Ribbon Committee on Information policies, April-May 1984. Budgets, miscellaneous reports, and correspondence, January 1986 - March 1993. Chartered schools, November 1988 - April 1993. China Teacher Exchange, July 1983 - September 1993. Children's Agenda, January 1989 - February 1990. Cities in Schools, February 1991 - March 1992. City Works Technology Discovery Center, January 1990. Class size, January 1990 - April 1990. Close Up Board (Citizen Bee Program), October 1991. Commission on Education for Economic Growth, November 1983 - February 1984.

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112.E.6.3B	2	<p>Early childhood and family education, February 1990 - August 1991.</p> <p>Education Aids Bill: Correspondence, April-May 1991.</p> <p>Education Commission of the States, December 1987 - August 1993.</p> <p>Education Cooperative Service Units (ECSUs), June 1985 - January 1992.</p> <p>Educational Effectiveness Advisory Task Force, September-March 1985.</p> <p>Education reforms, July 1990.</p> <p>Elementary Counseling Bill, April 1991.</p> <p>Elementary School Recognition Program, March 1986 - February 1988.</p> <p>Employee relations, October 1985 - May 1993.</p> <p>Environmental education, March 1986 - September 1993.</p> <p>Equal Educational Opportunity Section, December 1985 - February 1992.</p> <p>Essential Learner Outcomes Test (reading and writing), 1990.</p> <p>Excellence Award Winners (Minnesota schools), March 1990.</p> <p>“Excellence in Learning” Initiative, January 31, 1984.</p> <p>Extended day programs, July-September 1989.</p>

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112.E.6.3B	2	Facilities (buildings), January 1989 - August 1990. Finance and analysis reports, March-September 1990. Foreign language education, September 1973 - June 1984. GED Test Standards, February 1983. Governor's Discussion Group, October 1985 - March 1991. Governor's Forum: Education issues, April-September 1982. Governor's Office: Correspondence, January 1991 - August 1993. Graduation Standards Task Force, 1984-1988. High Five Program, September 1989. High Scope Educational Research Foundation (IEA Preprimary Project), April 1986. High school graduation standards, April 1990. High School League, June 1980 - June 1991. 2 folders. High School Mathematics League, 1987-1991. Higher Education Advisory Council (HEAC), July 1981 - October 1990. Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB): Correspondence and reports, March 1981-1993.
112.E.6.4F	3	Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB): Meetings, August 1981 - February 1983. Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB): Task Force on Future Funding of Post-Secondary Education, September 1980 - October 1981. History and Government Materials Task Force, August-November 1985. HOBY Award (Hugh O' Brian Youth Foundation), September 1984 - October 1985. Hormel Institute, undated. Human Resources Policy Task Force, March-December 1990. Humanities Center Task Force, August-September 1990. Humane Society, June-October 1985. Indian education, April 1980 - March 1993. 2 folders. Infants and toddlers with disabilities, 1991. Interdistrict Multicultural Cooperative Systems, March 1990. International Baccalaureate Program, 1985. International education, June 1984 - December 1992.

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112.E.6.5B	4	<p>Mammenga, Gene, Commissioner of Education: Correspondence, March 1989 - April 1993.</p> <p>Maps of Minnesota school districts, undated.</p> <p>Martin Luther King Holiday, November 1986 - January 1990.</p> <p>Math and science, February 1985 - November 1991.</p> <p>Math and science, Science/Math Collaborative, November 1992 - August 1993.</p> <p>Math and Science Task Force, June 1987 - September 1990.</p> <p>Maximum effort loans 1990.</p> <p>Media relations, March 1982 - April 1991.</p> <p>Mellon Grants, February 1985 - September 1987.</p> <p>Migrant Education State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC), January 1984 - January 1992.</p> <p>Mileage Between existing high schools, November 1986.</p> <p>Minnesota 2000, August 1991 - May 1993.</p> <p>Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF), January 1984 - August 1991.</p> <p>Minnesota Association of Private Post Secondary Schools, July 1981 - March 1982.</p> <p>Minnesota Association of School Administrators, September 1980-1986.</p>

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112.E.6.5B	4	<p>Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP), November 1980 - November 1982.</p> <p>Minnesota Board of Teaching, July 1984 - November 1992.</p> <p>Minnesota Business Partnership, November 1984 - September 1991.</p> <p>Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS), 1992-1993.</p> <p>Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, March 1980 - November 1982.</p> <p>Minnesota Educators Academy, 1989-March 1990.</p> <p>Minnesota Education Association, October 1980 - March 1993.</p> <p>Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium (MECC), April 1980 - February 1991. 2 folders.</p> <p>Minnesota Education Council, March-June 1984.</p> <p>Minnesota Educational Equity Roundtable, April 1992.</p> <p>Minnesota Federation of Teachers, March 1980 - March 1990.</p> <p>Minnesota Federation of Teachers: Against Post-Secondary Options Program, 1985-1991.</p> <p>Minnesota Governor's Scholar Program, May 1985-1986.</p> <p>Minnesota Improved Learning Act (MILA), 1981-February 1982</p> <p>Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board, July 1983 - April 1987.</p> <p>Minnesota-Manitoba Educational Co-op, February 1990.</p> <p>Minnesota Minority Education Partnership, March 1987 - September 1989.</p> <p>Minnesota Safety Council, January 1980 - January 1981.</p> <p>Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA), June 1980 - May 1993.</p> <p>Minnesota School for the Deaf, and Minnesota Braille and Sight-Saving School, August 1983 - January 1984.</p> <p>Minnesota School Districts Data Processing Joint Board, 1979-1982.</p> <p>Minnesota State Council for the Handicapped, January 1980.</p>
112.E.6.6F	5	<p>Minnesota State Planning Agency, January 1983 - October 1991.</p> <p>Minnesota State University System, Q-7 Program, April-October 1990.</p> <p>Minnesota Talent Search, 1985.</p> <p>Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Association, September 1988.</p> <p>Minnesota and the World Task Force, August 1985 - March 1989.</p> <p>Minnesota Zoo School Program, February-September 1987.</p> <p>Minority education, August 1989 - June 1991.</p>



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112.E.6.6F	5	Miscellaneous memoranda to staff, August 1980 - July 1982. Miscellaneous programs, May 1980 - May 1992. Mission Statement for Department of Education, 1985. Moscow on the Mississippi: Minnesota Meets the Soviet Union (educational project), October 1988 - August 1990. National Association of State Boards of Education, November 1982 - March 1989. National Commission on Children, September-October 1990. National Governors Association, January 1984 - August 1990. National Science Foundation (NSF), February 1990 - July 1992. National Student/Parent Mock Election, May 1984 - July 1987. National testing, June 1990 - June 1991. Non-public schools, January 1980 - January 1988. North Central Association, September 1983 - July 1992. North Central Regional Laboratory, August 1992 - July 1993. Nutrition Education and Training (NET) Program, February 26, 1980 - March 4, 1983. Odyssey of the Mind state program and tournament, 1984-1985. Office of Educational Leadership, May 1989 - May 1990. Office of Planning and Policy Research, October 1983 - October 1985. Omnibus Education Aids Bill, March-August 1985. Open enrollment, May 1985-February 1993. Open enrollment: Border states, January 1992. Includes South Dakota Interstate Agreement. Outcome based education, April 1984 - June 1992. Outcome based education: WE Team, May 1984 - June 1985. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Conference, Paris, August 31-September 7, 1985, March 1976 - August 1988. Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee, 1981-1982.

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112.E.6.7B	6	Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee, 1983-1991. Physical education, March 1990. Planning, Evaluating, Reporting (PER) Process, Fall 1991. Post Secondary Enrollment Options, July 1985-January 1992. 2 folders. Presidents Council on Physical Fitness and Sport, Physical Fitness Champions, October-November 1992. Presidential Scholars Program, May 1986 - July 1993. Professional Development Program for staff, July 1984 - August 1987. Programs of Excellence, April 1985 - March 1986. Project KIDS, March-May 1984. Promising Young Writer's Program, July 1993. Public School Incentives (A Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation), August-October 1983. Publications Section, July 1984 - September 1988. Rebuild Academy, 1993. Includes videocassette. Records disposal, 1942-1978. Referendums, revenue information, June 1987 - November 1992. Religion in schools, May 1983. Remedial education, August 1988. Reorganization Committee, September 1981 - February 1982. Reorganization and restructuring, 1985-January 1993. Revenue Equity in Education, May-August 1990. Rural education, February 1985-1988. Saturn School, February 1985 - June 1987. School bus safety and transportation, June-December 1991. School Loan Committee, August 1980 - March 1981. School Management Services Division, April 1982 - March 1983. Secretary of State's Office, June 1982 - February 1983. Special and compensatory education, January 1980 - June 1990.

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112.E.6.8F	7	Special Services Division, February 1980 - August 1982. Spelling Bee, 1984-1990. Stark vs. Bell, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, Fourth Division, Civil No. 4-78-222, February-March 1984. State Curriculum Advisory Committee (SCAC), April 1987 - January 1994. State University Board, March 1982 - March 1983. Success By Six, Childhood Development Program by United Way of Minneapolis, 1988-1990. Suicide, stress, and depression, July-August 1986. Superintendents Conferences, June 1981 - February 1983. Superintendents: Correspondence with Minnesota Department of Education, August 1981 - December 1992. STEP Program (Strive Toward Excellence in Performance), September 1985 - July 1990. Teacher Education for Minnesota's Future Task Force, November 1985. Teacher licensing and placement, January 1984 - November 1991. Teacher Mentorship Program, January 1989 - January 1990. Teacher training and education, July 1984 - January 1990. Teacher of the Year Program, April 1986-1993. Title IV budgets, July 1981 - May 1982. Traffic safety, April-November 1986. Transition Team, October 1991 - December 1992. United States Department of Education, January 1980 - May 1989. 3 folders. University of Minnesota, December 1980 - May 1991. 2 folders. University of Minnesota, Advisory Committee on Connections Between the University and the K-12 System, August 1985 - July 1986.
105.E.5.7B	8	Visionary Plan of Governor Rudy Perpich, December 1986 - February 1987. Vocational education, January 1980-1995. 3 folders. Vocational Education: Task Force on Education and Employment Transitions, November 1991 - February 1992. Voices From the Future: Student Essay Contest, 1985. Voices of Color Program, August 1990 - December 1991.

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112.E.5.7B	8	Work Plan for Department of Education, July 1987 - May 1990. Year of the School, 1984-1985. Year-round school, May 1990 - May 1991. Youth Apprenticeship Program, December 1991 - February 1992.