

Responsibilities of a Regional Strategy Team

- Acts as the governing board for the Education Organizing Group.
- Expands membership and builds relationships amongst Education Organizing Group members through individual meetings and house meetings.
- Develops relationships with students, parents, community leaders, and community organizations who share a commitment to educational equity
- Makes strategic decisions about where Education Organizing Group members should take action to make the best possible impact for kids .
- Mobilizes the base of Education Organizing Group members and their networks in support of action priorities.

Qualities of a Regional Strategy Team Member

- Has a following of 10 or more -- proven through organizing a house meeting or turnout to an organizational action/training/event.
- The RST 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 organization by doing individual meetings and house meetings
- Ability to personally represent and/or seek out a diversity of perspectives to inform Education Organizing Group goals and actions
- Possesses a healthy combination of leadership qualities (anger, ego, humor, relationality, curiosity, risk)

Actions of a Regional Strategy Team Member

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

Maximizing RST's Impact

