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LEAGUE Michigan, State Farm sponsor teacher training

The LEAGUE Michigan, a program of the Michigan Nonprofit Association, recently announced that they are partnering with the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (EUPISD) to host the Fisher Training Service-Learning Academy.

The training, sponsored by State Farm Insurance, teaches educators how to successfully implement service, service-learning, and philanthropy education into their classroom.

The training will take place from June 9-13.

“Service-learning involves students in activities that directly benefit the community,” said Nellie Tsai, Director of the LEAGUE Michigan. “It teaches kids how to give back while applying classroom concepts in a real-world setting.”

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates including Data Driven Detroit, Highway T, The LEAGUE Michigan, Michigan Campus Compact and Volunteer Centers of Michigan. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

The LEAGUE Michigan is a program for service, service-learning, and philanthropy education that builds character and empowers young people. The program combines calendar-based events, curriculum, and ongoing service throughout the school year to prepare youth and educators to make a positive impact in their communities. As a program affiliate of MNA since 2006, The LEAGUE Michigan builds the capacity of the nonprofit sector by educating K-12 students about civic engagement. In its 8-year history in Michigan, The LEAGUE has grown to serve over 900 classrooms in over 200 schools. To learn more about The LEAGUE, visit www.mnaonline.org/league.aspx.



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Pictured (left to right): Representative Frank Foster, R-Dist.107; Regional School Health Coordinator at Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (EUP ISD), Lisa Jo Gagliardi; Michigan Nonprofit Association Civic Engagement AmeriCorps* VISTA at the EUP ISD, Nicole Kilgore; State Farm representatives Leisa Mansfield and Kristi Harwood-Causley; and Sault High teacher and LEAGUE Michigan board member, Tracy Menard.

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