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But this answer does not begin to cover the range of activities MEA does as it works to fulfill its mission to strengthen the life, witness and identity of Mennoite Church USA through education. **MEA:**

- **seeks** exceptional academic preparation within the Anabaptist framework of understanding God’s call
- **encourages** mutual commitment between church and school
- **promotes** collaboration between educational professionals
- **strengthens** the viability of Mennoite educational institutions
- **pursues** educational opportunities for all Mennoites, including Racial/Ethnic and urban Mennoites and those who live in areas where there are no schools
- **finds and nurtures** strong leaders for the church and the world
- **advocates for and calls** the church to support Mennoite education through prayer, students, teachers and gifts
- **represents** the church in conversation with the Mennoite educational institutions, especially in identifying educational needs
- **builds** the future of the church by facilitating ongoing collaboration and encouraging mutually supportive relationships
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**Mennonite Education Agency** [www.MennoniteEducation.org](http://www.MennoniteEducation.org)  
The Racial/Ethnic Leadership Education programs include:  
Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education  
Lark Leadership Scholarship  
Native Education and Training

**Mennonite Early Childhood Network**  
[www.MennoniteEducation.org/MECN](http://www.MennoniteEducation.org/MECN)

**PreK-12 Schools**  
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**Colleges and Universities**  
Bethel College [www.bethelks.edu](http://www.bethelks.edu)  
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**Seminaries**  
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