



We represent the AmeriCorps education programs that provide programming within the Madison Metropolitan School District, and we are writing to ask for your support:

April 3, 2018, has been designated National Service Recognition Day. National Service Recognition Day is a nationwide bipartisan effort to recognize the positive impact of national service, to thank those who serve, and to encourage more citizens to give back to their communities. In preparation for that day city, county, government and tribal leaders across the country are being asked to register as supporters of national service. We are writing to tell you a little more about national service and ask for your support since national service plays such an important role in our schools.

Mayors and city leaders, county officials, and tribal leaders across the country are using national service more and more to solve their community's toughest challenges. The Corporation for National Community Service (CNCS), America's leader in volunteering and service efforts, engages over 325,000 AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers in national service at more than 50,000 locations each year. Through partnerships with schools, faith-based groups, non-profits, and local agencies, national service members are embedded within the communities they serve, using their ingenuity and training to make a tangible, lasting impact. Whether responding to natural disasters, tackling the opioid epidemic, educating students for the 21st century workforce, or supporting veterans and military families, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers help local leaders make their communities stronger. In Dane County there are nine national service programs who support thousands of community volunteers throughout our schools and community. Most of those programs support students in the Madison Metropolitan School District with tutoring, after school support, nutrition programs, and more.

We would appreciate it if you would consider registering your support for national service programs like ours by going to the following link. The registration process is quite simple and will only take a minute of your time.

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/national-service-recognition-day/register-here>

We appreciate your interest and support!

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