

Report to Central District Conference 2025

Helping Mennonite Church USA fulfill its educational mission

2024-25 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The selection sub-committee for the MEA Scholarship for BIPOC Students granted 13 scholarships, totaling \$28,000, to students from MEA partner colleges, universities and seminaries.

The deadline for scholarship applications for the 2025-26 academic year was April 1. Check MEA's website to see if this year's awardees have been announced! You can learn more about this scholarship at <http://www.MennoniteEducation.org/schools/mea-scholarship-for-bipoc-students>.

SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATORS

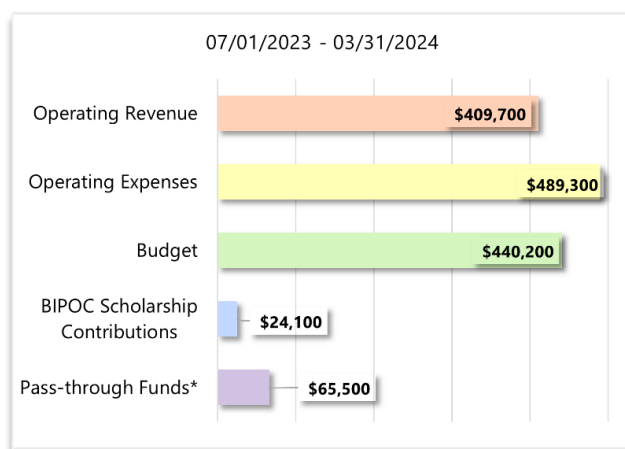
MEA supports the **Mennonite Public Educators group**. This group of public school teachers named some unique challenges that Mennonites face in public education. This led to a series of virtual gatherings for conversation, support and learning. MEA helps promote the group and broaden its reach. The next meeting is set to take place in person at MC USA's Follow Jesus '25 convention in July. Participation is free but registration is required. **Contact info@MennoniteEducation.org for more information.**

2023-24 ENROLLMENT REPORT

MEA produces an enrollment report annually, to identify enrollment trends across all its partner schools. The data includes the total number of students enrolled in the institutions, the number of Mennonite and non-Mennonite students enrolled, racial/ethnic diversity, and other demographics. Based on headcount in the fall of 2023, **Mennonite schools are impacting the lives of 8,971 students.** To view the 2023-24 report and previous reports, visit <http://www.mennoniteeducation.org/about-us/>.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The chart below shows the financial activity for MEA operations for the 2023-24 fiscal year to date, July 1, 2023, through March. 31, 2024. *Pass-through Funds are donated for schools, colleges and seminaries, sent through MEA.



POSSIBLE INTERGRATION WITH MENNONITE CHURCH USA

In January, the MEA Board of Directors made the unanimous decision to pursue integration with MC USA. Now, the MC USA Executive Board, as well as the MEA board of directors, are reviewing plans for possible integration. Upon the approval from both boards, integration is expected to be completed by June 30. Read more here:

<https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/news-events/news/2025/01/29/mea-board-votes-to-integrate-with-mc-usa-pending-mc-usa-board-approval/>

Thank you for supporting Anabaptist Mennonite education.

Grace & peace,
Michael Danner, Executive Director