

Greetings

from the education agency of Mennonite Church USA!

Mennonite education is transforming lives and impacting the world. Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) partners with the church and the Mennonite educational institutions to pass on Anabaptist faith and values to the next generation. MEA provides leadership, guidance, support and collaboration to enhance the relationship among the schools and the schools and the church. MEA houses the Hispanic Pastoral Leadership Education office which provides Spanish language based Biblical Anabaptist leadership training to Hispanic Mennonites through the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) and Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH), programs. To learn more, visit www.MennoniteEducation.org.

Thank you

Allegheny Mennonite Conference for your generous gifts to Mennonite education!

MEA believes in the transforming power of Mennonite education in the lives of individuals. Your gifts help support this work.

Giving* from Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregations:

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**Includes gifts for higher education, MEA and Racial/Ethnic Leadership Education.*

Anabaptist Learning Institute (ALI)

ALI is a collaborative effort among Mennonite colleges and universities, the Mennonite Schools Council and MEA. ALI courses are offered online.

To learn more, go to

www.MennoniteEducation.org/ALI.



Anabaptist Learning Institute

*A program of Mennonite Schools Council
and Mennonite Education Agency*

A few milestones for the 2013-2014 school year

- 13,932 students are enrolled in Mennonite institutions from preschool to seminary
- MEA continues to facilitate collaboration among the five colleges/universities and two seminaries and 33 PreK-12 Mennonite School Council schools
- Bluffton University, Eastern Mennonite University, and Goshen College are moving forward with a collaborative MBA program
- Twenty-one schools participate in the MEA managed investment committee
- MEA produces the Youth Census report showing the number of Mennonite youth ages birth-college and serves as a valuable tool for Mennonite educational institutions
- 277 students are enrolled in the IBA and SeBAH Mennonite Hispanic leadership programs
- 135 pastors participated in the Mennonite Early Childhood Network survey providing feedback on early childhood resources to the church.
- Mennonite Learning Network (MLN) and Anabaptist Learning Institute (ALI) are providing online classes for teachers to receive graduate credit and certification as an Anabaptist educator ensuring our students receive excellent Anabaptist education.
- A new accreditation protocol for use in the Mennonite elementary and secondary schools is underway.

Connecting with Mennonite education

- Enhance your teaching skills to become a certified Anabaptist educator by taking courses in the Anabaptist Learning Institute online. <http://www.mennoniteeducation.org/ali>
- Pray for Mennonite education using specific prayer requests in **Prayers for Faith and Learning**. E-mail for a free subscription: subscribe@MennoniteEducation.org.
- Encourage parents and teachers working with preschoolers to join the **Mennonite Early Childhood Network** to access Anabaptist-related and age-appropriate resources at www.MennoniteEducation.org/MECN.