HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS USA
2027–2029 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: **TELLING OUR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS USA STORY**	Communicate and amplify our story and impacts as Human Rights Educators USA.
PRIORITY 2: **YOUTH LEADERSHIP & INTERGENERATIONAL MENTORSHIP**	Provide young learners (early childhood through graduate studies) with human rights education focused training, leadership, mentorship and other opportunities.
PRIORITY 3: **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**	Strengthen leadership influence by empowering individuals to cultivate the vision, emotional intelligence, and adaptability required to drive a resilient, sustainable network.
PRIORITY 4: **TRAINING AND CAPACITY**	Develop capacities through training, recognition and educational resource-sharing to strengthen human rights education and learning.
PRIORITY 5: **ADVOCACY, POLICY AND PRACTICES**	Positively influence and impact human rights education advocacy, policy and teaching and learning practices in the United States.
PRIORITY 6: **INNOVATION AND ONGOING LEARNING**	Be an original source by increasing online resources, collaborative dialogues, presenting at human rights education-related conferences and hosting webinars.
PRIORITY 7: **COLLABORATIONS**	Collaborate with members and partners to illuminate our network and human rights education movement, benefits, and impacts.
PRIORITY 8: **SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE**	Develop, implement and continuously refine organizational strategic plans and outputs (i.e. fundraising, action teams, growth of HRE leaders) to ensure long-term network sustainability and resilience.

All priorities should:

- Reflect the ongoing needs of HRE USA stakeholders, including but not limited to pre-service and in-service teachers, higher education practitioners, young people, students, community leaders and other leaders and partners
- Make explicit, intersectional connections between work of Human Rights Educators USA and social justice, anti-racism and other critical, relevant fields
- Aim to refine and continuously share our Human Rights Educators USA story
- Core Principles: Education, Advocacy, Communication, Sustainability, Leadership, Impact

OUR MISSION

Human Rights Educators USA (HRE USA) is a collaborative network to learn, teach, organize, advocate, and innovate for human rights education in the United States.

GOALS

To fulfill our mission, we shall maximize our efforts and support those of our members and partner organizations to:

- Build a national movement for human rights education;
- Advocate for the recognition of international human rights and humanitarian law and for a national commitment to educating individuals and communities about their principles and expectations;
- Promote national and regional policies that support human rights education;
- Integrate internationally recognized human rights standards, including those recognized by the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training, into formal and non-formal educational settings;
- Advocate for the inclusion of human rights education in national and state education standards, curricula, and pedagogy;
- Promote the incorporation of human rights education into pre-service and in-service teacher training programs;
- Develop and provide resources and training for educators;
- Empower educators and learners to continuously embody human rights principles;
- Participate in global networks and forums to share best human rights education practices;
- Contribute to research and scholarship on human rights education.