



Angelica Castañeda Jadunandan (she/her) is a Brooklyn-based mom of two daughters and a member of Parents of Gender Expansive Kids, as well as the District 15 Community Education Council. She speaks out to support transgender children, drawing from her experience relocating her family from Florida to New York to find a safer, more affirming environment for her daughter.



Hannah Edwards (she/her) is the Executive Director of Transforming Families. Hannah is a former public school art teacher of 13 years and is currently ED of Transforming Families for the last 4 years. Hannah and her family have been in LGBTQ+ advocacy spaces for the last decade. Specifically spaces centering trans youth as she is the Mom to a fantastic trans girl. Hannah loves to spend time with her husband of almost 20 years and her 2 amazing daughters and their mini-poodle Jack.



Shannon Gallagher (she/her) is based in Manhattan and is a dedicated community builder and former educator who has lived and organized across the U.S. As a mother of four with three queer children, including one who is trans nonbinary, she finds her advocacy deeply personal. While living in Ohio, she fought tirelessly against the constant barrage of anti-trans legislation, a mission that continues to fuel her work today.

Currently, Shannon serves as a Distributive Organizer for the Midwest, Northeast, and Bonfire groups. She specializes in relational organizing, empowering suburban women to find their political voices and build grassroots movements. Whether she's educating or activating, Shannon brings passion, purpose, and a lifetime of experience to every community she serves.



Representative Leigh Finke (she/her) was raised in Delano and Maple Grove, Minnesota. Leigh graduated from Bethel College in 2003 and received her Master of Arts in Shakespeare from DePaul University in 2007. In the years prior to running for office, Leigh worked as a journalist, media creator, and documentary filmmaker. In 2022, she was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives, becoming the first out trans woman elected to the Minnesota Legislature. Throughout her first term, Leigh has served as the chair of the Queer Legislators' Caucus. She currently serves as the House Chair of the Reproductive Freedom Caucus. Leigh is a committed and passionate advocate for 2SLGBTQIA+ equality, abortion rights, prison justice, and environmental equity. She was named Minnesota Woman of the Year by USA Today in 2023, a 2023 Changemaker by Minnesota Public Radio, and won the 2023 Health Hero Award at Children's Minnesota. In her personal time, Leigh enjoys writing, painting, traveling, skateboarding, organizing community events, and exploring Minnesota's parks with her kids.